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SOP DETAILS

TYPE: Long & Crawford Type GF3D 11kv Oil Fuse

Switch.

ORIGINATING REC: SWEB

DATE: 23/08/96

NO. INSTALLED IN MANWEB: 0

NO. INSTALLED IN SCOTLAND:

STATUS: Ban on Live Operation. (none in MANWEB)

Flashover on L & C Type GF3D oil fuse switch at Raleigh **REASON:**

11kV/415kV Substation Barnstaple.

UPDATE:

We have now been informed by Long & Crawford that the design of the faulty test prod interlock was changed from the end of 1993. Any unit manufactured after 31/12/93 is not included in this SOP. These can be identified as all units having serial numbers greater than 9400000.

REMEDIAL ACTION: See SWEB Document