



1 SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 257 issued by the Electricity Association.

2 ISSUE RECORD

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3 ISSUE AUTHORITY

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4 SOP DETAILS

TYPE: Lucy Type FRMU and FRMU Mk1 ring-main units

ORIGINATING REC: ScottishPower

DATE: 8/08/00

NO. INSTALLED IN MANWEB: Approx. 300

NO. INSTALLED IN SCOTLAND:

STATUS: Restriction: **DO NOT OPERATE LIVE**

The above Restriction shall be applied to all outdoor ring-main units.

REASON:

Following on from DIN 2000/068 (Coedpoeth S/S) a number of other occurrences have been reported of water being found within the main switch and fuse switch chambers of outdoor RMUs.

UPDATE:

REMEDIAL ACTION:

A full inspection and maintenance including an oil change must be carried out on all outdoor ring-main units. In addition, either an approved weatherproof cover must be fitted or the unit enclosed within a GRP type enclosure before the Restriction can be lifted.