



1 SCOPE

This document details the application of SOP 260 issued by the Electricity Association.

2 ISSUE RECORD

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3 ISSUE AUTHORITY

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4 SOP DETAILS

TYPE : All 11kV Oil Filled Switchgear

ORIGINATING REC : Scottish & Southern Energy

DATE : 22/09/00

NO. INSTALLED IN MANWEB:

NO. INSTALLED IN SCOTLAND:

STATUS : **Ban on live operation of any switchgear that has been pressure washed as part of the S&SE current painting contract.**

REASON:

Restriction imposed by S&SE following the disruptive failure of an 11kV ring main unit whilst it was being pressure washed by a contractor using water at 1200 psi (DIN 2000/135 refers).

UPDATE:

REMEDIAL ACTION:

Pressure washing banned. Internal checks to be carried out on units which may have been pressure washed.