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February 8, 2017

Your Contact  
Your Facility  
Your Address  
Your City, State and Postal Code

Dear Mr./ Mrs.:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide this infrared survey. I have reviewed the thermographic survey conducted by our Thermographer, John Smith, and your associate, Bill Smith, on February 2, 2017. This report is based on the areas that they were instructed to survey. There may be areas of your facility not scanned and this report should not be assumed conclusive of your entire facility. Upon completion of your survey, an exit interview was done with Mr. Charles Smith.

Each problem on the report is identified by its specific location, individual component, and severity rating. Also included is one infrared photo showing the temperature rise (intensity and contrast have been adjusted for condition and scale for photography) obtained from our FLIR or FLUKE P or T series cameras.

Since there are many variables in electrical apparatus such as ambient temperature, load, conductor size and material type, the following should be used as a guideline; however, you may need to review each problem and determine how it would affect your facilities operation.

**THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL TESTING ASSOCIATION INC. (NETA)  
RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES.**

**SEVERITY RATING 1 = 16 DEG C - OR GREATER IMMEDIATE ATTENTION  
REQUIRED**

**SEVERITY RATING 2 = 4-15 DEG C - ATTENTION REQUIRED WITH IN 90 DAYS**

**SEVERITY RATING 3 = 1-3 DEG C - ATTENTION AT YOUR NEXT SCHEDULED  
MAINTENANCE OUTAGE**

If you require assistance or have any questions, feel free to call 1-800-873-8774. Again thank you for the opportunity to be of service. We hope to be of further assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

Ron Passmore  
Certified Thermographer II

Enclosures

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Thermal Inspection at

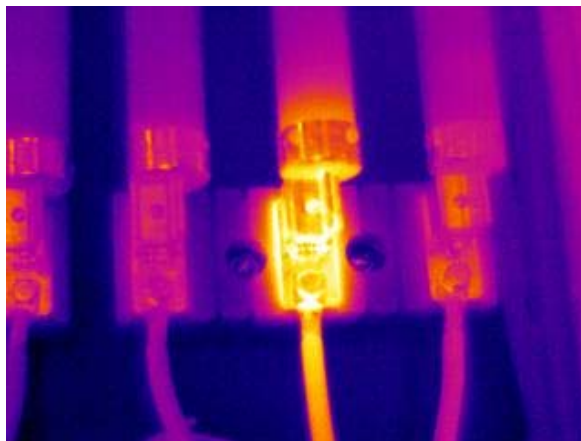
Your Company

Your Address

**2** February 2017

By

Our Termographer



<b>Thermal Inspection At Your Company</b>	<b>Date: 02/02/2017</b>
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Inspection Site Information	
Customer	Your Company
Address	Your Address
Contact person	Your Plant Contact
Phone number	Your Phone Number
E-mail address	Your Email Address
Thermographer	Our Thermographer

**INFORMATION**

This is the final report from the thermographic survey performed by our thermographer, on February 2, 2017. Thermal imaging was done with the FLIR Model T630 camera. Current measurements were taken, When possible to verify loads in problem areas.

Repeat problems:

Photo 1 – Main Sub Severity 1. Photo 4 - Bar Line Packaging Severity 1.

PROBLEM HISTORY										
YEAR	Number of Issues Found						Repeat Issues			
	SEVERITY RATING	SEVERITY RATING	SEVERITY RATING	Total	# of points surveyed	total # of points	SEVERITY RATING	SEVERITY RATING	SEVERITY RATING	Total
	1	2	3				1	2	3	
2011	11	15	0	26	314		0	1	0	1
2012	8	14	0	22	327	344	2	1	0	3
2013	11	10	1	22	339	359	0	0	0	0
2014	11	8	0	19	348	369	0	0	0	0
2015	8	7	0	15	490	553	0	1	0	1
2016	5	1	1	7	511	560	1	0	0	1

**Overview of Fault Ratings Based on The International Electrical Testing Association Inc. (NETA) Guidelines:**

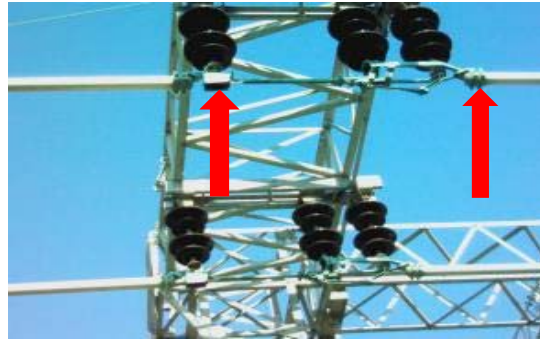
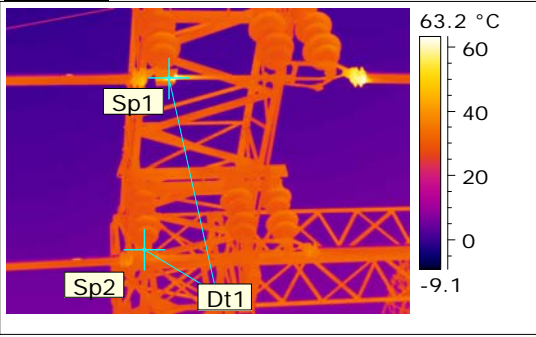
**1: Severe Fault +16°C**                      **Repair immediately. Plan new inspection.**  
**2: Medium grade fault 4-15°C**            **Repair in 90 days. Plan new inspection.**  
**3: Low grade fault 1-3°C**                    **Monitor and repair at your next scheduled shut down.**

<b>Thermal Inspection At Your Location</b>	<b>Date: 02/02/2017</b>
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**Summary of Inspection**

<b>Image Date</b>	<b>Photo Number</b>	<b>Priority Rating</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Sp1 Temperature</b>	<b>Dt1</b>
02/02/2017	1	1	Main Substation	Switch(SO-22)	75.3 °C	35.0 °C
02/02/2017	2	1	Main Substation Primary Switch For Regulator	Switch (SO-21)	78.3 °C	40.7 °C
02/02/2017	3	1	Main Substation Switch For Breaker 9214	Switch (SO29)	61.2 °C	24.5 °C
02/02/2017	4	1	Bar Line Packaging	Bagging 1 Control Panel	97.3 °C	43.6 °C
02/02/2017	5	2	Waste Water Treatment MCC	Main Disconnect For Bay 3	54.1 °C	8.8°C
02/02/2017	6	1	Waste Water Treatment MCC	Bay 6 Transformer	85.5 °C	45.0 °C
02/02/2017	7	3	Boiler Room	Boiler 1 Fused Disconnect	45.0°C	2.1°C

**Photo 1.**



Location	Main Substation
Equipment	Switch (SO-22)
Priority Rating	1
Date	8/9/2016
Sp1 Temperature	75.3°C
Sp2 Temperature	40.3 °C
Dt1	35.0 °C

**AMP READINGS**

No amp readings were taken at the time of inspection.

**Analysis & Recommended Action:**

<b>Description:</b> Line 2. Left side of switch right terminal connections.  <b>Note:</b> Appears to be the same problem as scan performed in 2016 where fault temp was 14.5° C. The severity rating has increased.	<b>Probable Cause:</b> Loose and/or corroded switch contacts, pivot point and/or terminal connection. Possible unbalanced load.
<b>Recommended Repair:</b>	
Test load. Clean and reset all connections associated with this unit.	
<b>The reason we recommend to clean and reset all connections is because high fault temperatures can mask other issues in surrounding connections.</b>	

**FOLLOW UP INFORMATION:** Amp readings:    A Phase        B phase        C Phase

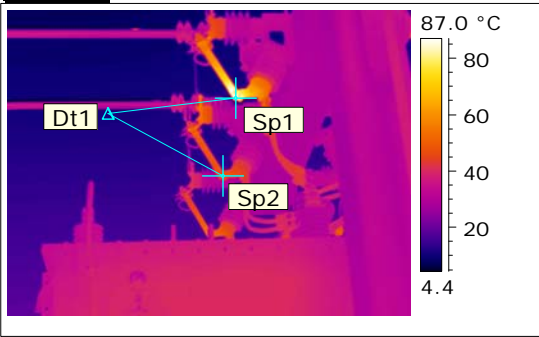
Temperature readings:    Spot 1        Spot 2        Delta T

Repaired by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescanned by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo 2.**



Location	Main Substation Primary Switch For Regulator
Equipment	Switch (SO-21)
Priority Rating	1
Date	8/9/2016
Sp1 Temperature	89.3 °C
Sp2 Temperature	48.6 °C
Dt1	40.7 °C

AMP READINGS  
**No amp readings were taken at the time of inspection.**

**Analysis & Recommended Action:**

<b>Description:</b> Right disconnect on road side.	<b>Probable Cause:</b> Possible loose and/or corroded switch contacts, terminal connection, and/or pivot point. Possible unbalanced load.
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**Recommended Repair:**

**Test load. Clean and reset all connections associated with this unit.**

**The reason we recommend to clean and reset all connections is because high fault temperatures can mask other issues in surrounding connections.**

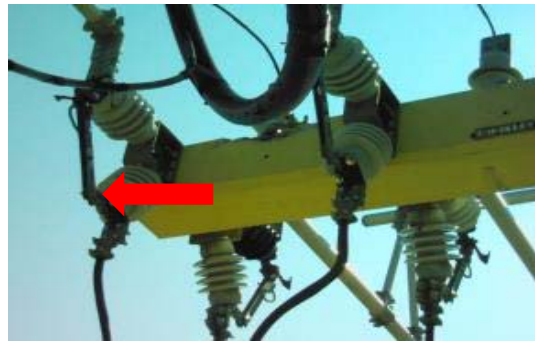
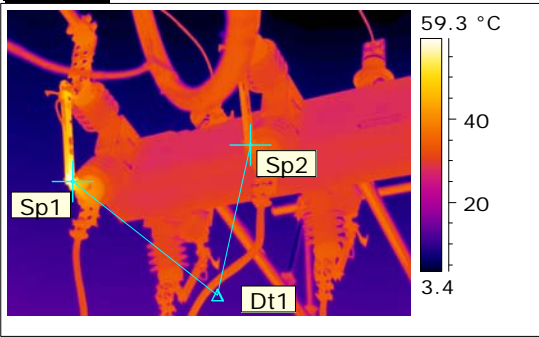
**FOLLOW UP INFORMATION:** Amp readings:    A Phase            B phase            C Phase

Temperature readings:    Spot 1            Spot 2            Delta T

Repaired by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescanned by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo 3.**



Location	Main Substation Switch For Breaker 9214
Equipment	Breaker 9214
Priority Rating	1
Date	8/9/2016
Sp1 Temperature	61.2 °C
Sp2 Temperature	36.7 °C
Dt1	24.5 °C

**AMP READINGS**  
 No amp readings were taken at the time of inspection.

**Analysis & Recommended Action:**

<b>Description:</b> Left switch. Back side pivot.	<b>Probable Cause:</b> Loose and/or corroded pivot point and/or terminal connection. Possible unbalanced load.
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**Recommended Repair:**

**Test load. Clean and reset all connections associated with this unit.**

**The reason we recommend to clean and reset all connections is because high fault temperatures can mask other issues in surrounding connections.**

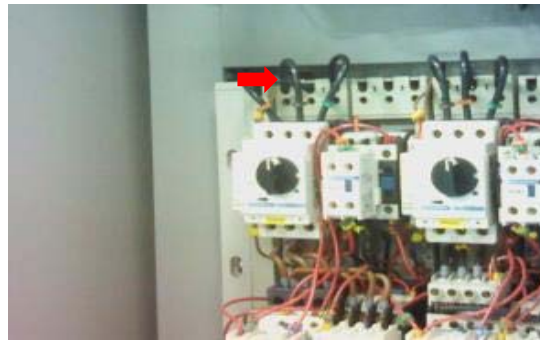
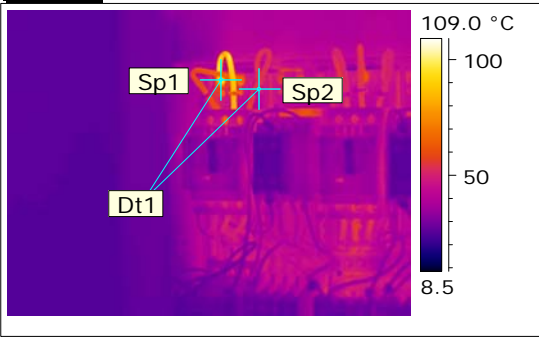
**FOLLOW UP INFORMATION:** Amp readings: A Phase      B phase      C Phase

Temperature readings: Spot 1      Spot 2      Delta T

Repaired by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescanned by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo 4**



Location	Bar Line Packaging
Equipment	Bagging 1 Control
Priority Rating	1
Date	10/17/2016
Sp1 Temperature	97.3 °C
Sp2 Temperature	53.7 °C
Dt1	43.6 °C

AMP READINGS	
Left	14.2
Middle	14.3
Right	14.6

**Analysis & Recommended Action:**

<b>Description:</b> 25-amp circuit breaker F-540102. Top middle phase rear terminal connection.  <b>Note:</b> Appears to be the same problem as scan performed in 2016 where fault temperature was 35.3° C.	<b>Probable Cause:</b> Loose and/or corroded terminal connection. Possible deteriorating breaker. Possible conductor damage.
<b>Recommended Repair:</b>  <b>Test breaker and inspect conductor. Replace breaker and conductor if needed. Clean and tighten all terminal connections associated with this unit.</b>  <b>The reason we recommend to clean and reset all connections is because high fault temperatures can mask other issues in surrounding connections.</b>	

**FOLLOW UP INFORMATION:** Amp readings:    A Phase            B phase            C Phase

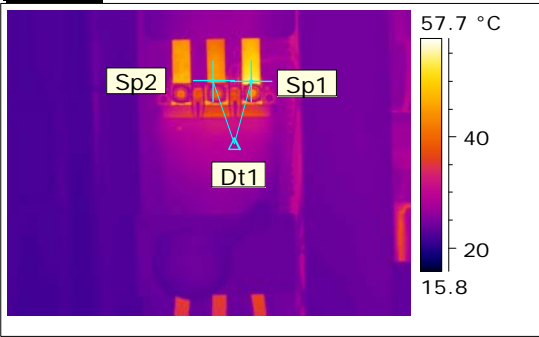
Temperature readings:    Spot 1            Spot 2            Delta T

Repaired by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescanned by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Photo 5**



Location	Waste Water Treatment MCC
Equipment	Main Disconnect For Bay
Priority Rating	2
Date	10/18/2016
Sp1 Temperature	54.1 °C
Sp2 Temperature	45.3 °C
Dt1	8.8 °C

AMP READINGS	
Left	142.8
Middle	143.0
Right	140.6

**Analysis & Recommended Action:**

<b>Description:</b> 250-amp main disconnect F0. Top right bus bar connection.	<b>Probable Cause:</b> Loose and/or corroded bus bar connection.
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**Recommended Repair:**

**Clean and reset all terminal connections associated with this unit.**

**The reason we recommend to clean and reset all connections is because high fault temperatures can mask other issues in surrounding connections.**

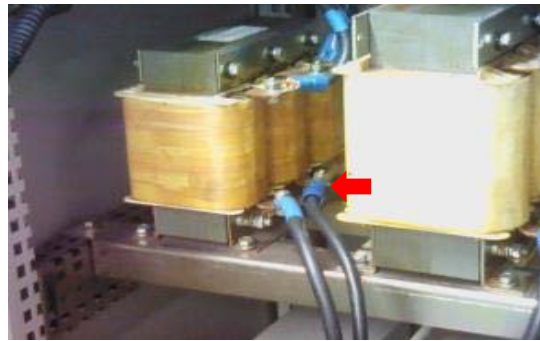
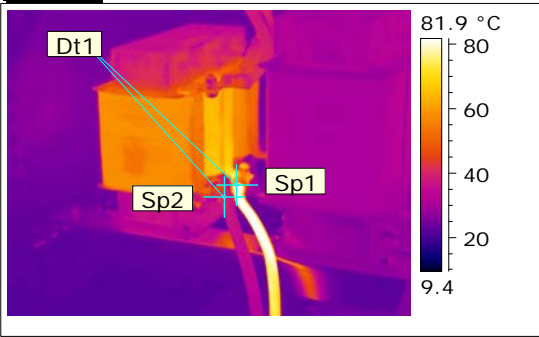
**FOLLOW UP INFORMATION:** Amp readings:    A Phase            B phase            C Phase

Temperature readings:    Spot 1            Spot 2            Delta T

Repaired by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescanned by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo 6**



Location	Waste Water Treatment MCC
Equipment	Bay 6 Transformer
Priority Rating	1
Date	10/18/2016
Sp1 Temperature	85.5 °C
Sp2 Temperature	40.5 °C
Dt1	45.0 °C

AMP READINGS	
Left	76.6
Middle	76.8
Right	77.4

**Analysis & Recommended Action:**

<b>Description:</b> Transformer. Bottom middle phase crimp terminal connection.	<b>Probable Cause:</b> Loose and/or corroded terminal connection and possibly the crimp connection.
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**Recommended Repair:**

**Clean, tighten and recrimp all terminal connections associated with this unit.**

**The reason we recommend to clean and reset all connections is because high fault temperatures can mask other issues in surrounding connections.**

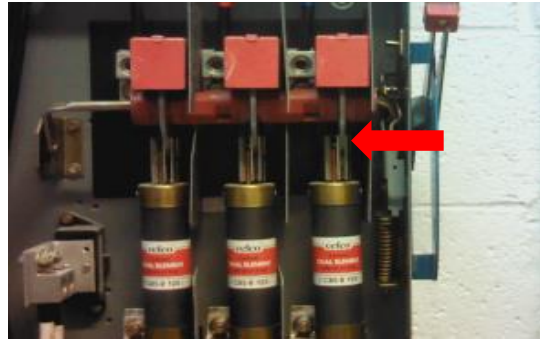
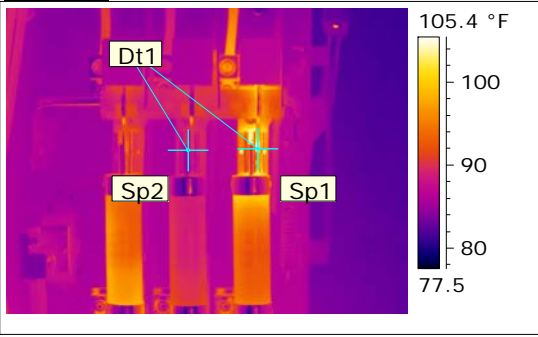
**FOLLOW UP INFORMATION:** Amp readings:    A Phase            B phase            C Phase

Temperature readings:    Spot 1            Spot 2            Delta T

Repaired by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescanned by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo 7**



Location	Boiler Room
Equipment	Boiler 1 Fused Disconnect)
Priority Rating	3
Date	12/12/2016
Sp1 Temperature	45.0 °C
Sp2 Temperature	42.9 °C
Dt1	2.1 °C

AMP READINGS	
Left	53.3
Middle	24.0
Right	34.6

**Analysis & Recommended Action:**

<b>Description:</b> 125-amp right phase fuse. Top fuse clip, switch contacts, pivot point and/or terminal connection.	<b>Probable Cause:</b> Unbalanced load. Loose and/or corroded fuse clip, switch contacts, pivot point and/or terminal connection.
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**Recommended Repair:**

Balance load if possible. Clean and reset all connections associated with this unit.

**The reason we recommend to clean and reset all connections is because high fault temperatures can mask other issues in surrounding connections.**

**FOLLOW UP INFORMATION:** Amp readings:    A Phase            B phase            C Phase

Temperature readings:    Spot 1            Spot 2            Delta T

Repaired by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescanned by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT LOCATION	ITEM OF CONCERN	STATUS CONDITION	RISE TEMP	SEVERITY RATING	
<b>FIRE PUMP MCC 1</b>	RAW WATER PUMP #3	OK			
	RAW WATER PUMP #2	OK			
	RAW WATER PUMP #1	OK			
	ELEC FIRE WATER PUMP CONTROLLER	OK			
	PRIMARY COOLING TOWER FAN #3	OK			
	PRIMARY COOLING TOWER FAN #2:	OK			
	PRIMARY COOLING TOWER FAN #1	OK			
	SECONDARY CIRC WATER PUMP #1	OK			
	SECONDARY CIRC WATER PUMP #2:	OK			
	INCOMING LINES	OK			
	480V MCC #5 FEED	OK			
	JOCKEY PUMP CONTROLLER	OK			
	RETENTION POND SUMP PUMP	OK			
	CIRC WATER BLOW DOWN PUMP #1	LOCKED OUT			
	CIRC WATER BLOW DOWN PUMP #2	OK			
	<b>WASTE WATER TREATMENT MCC</b>	AGING TANK PUMP #1	OK		
AGING TANK PUMP #2		OK			
WATER TREAT AREA SUMP PUMP		OK			
MAGNESIUM OXIDE PANEL FEED		LOCKED			
DEMIN WATER MAKEUP PUMP #1		OK			
DEMIN WATER MAKEUP PUMP #2		OK			
BIG MOTOR SERVICE		OK			
LITTLE MOTOR CIP		OK			
HVAC UNIT WATER TREATMENT		LOCKED			
HVAC HEATER		NO LOAD			
DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER DT-6		OK			
LIGHTING TRANSFORMER LT-6		OK			
WEAK WASTE PUMP #1		OK			
CLARIFIER DRIVE		OK			
EQUALIZATION TANK MIXER		NO LOAD			
SLURRY DILUTION TANK PUMP #1		OK			
SLURRY DILUTION TANK PUMP #2		OFF			
MAIN DISCONNECT BAY 3:					
TOP LEFT TERMINAL CONNECTION		PHOTO 5	8.8°C	2	
INCOMING LINES		OK			
BAT 6 TRANSFORMER:					
BOTTOM MIDDLE PHASE TERMINAL CONNECTION		PHOTO 6	40.5°C	1	
<b>BOILER ROOM</b>	PANEL LP-6	OK			
	PANEL DP-6	OK			
	BOILER 1 DISCONNECT:				
	TOP TIGHT FUSE CLIP	PHOTO 7	2.1°C	3	
	BOILER 2 DISCONNECT	OK			
BOILER 1 CONTROL PANEL					
BOILER 2 CONTROL PANEL					

EQUIPMENT LOCATION	ITEM OF CONCERN	STATUS CONDITION	RISE TEMP	SEVERITY RATING
BAR LINE PACKAGING	009D410 TIRE PULSATION DAMPER #2	OK		
	008D100 BOTTOM ASH CONVEYOR	OK		
	003D619 SOOTBLOWER #20	OK		
	003L633 SOOTBLOWERS	OK		
	BAGGING 1 CONTROL:	PHOTO 4	43.6°C	1
	25 AMP CIRCUIT BREAKER F-540102 TOP-MIDDLE-REAR TERMINAL CONNECTION			
MAIN SUBSTATION	SWITCH (S0-22):			
	LINE 2 OR CENTER PHASE CONTACTS AND TERMINAL CONNECTION	PHOTO 1	35.0°C	1
	SWITCH (SO-21) - PRIMARY SWITCH FOR REGULATOR			
	RIGHT DISCONNECT BOTTOM	PHOTO 2	40.7°C	1
	MAIN TRANSFORMER: ALL CONNECTIONS	OK		
	BREAKER 9214:			
	LEFT SWITCH. BACK SIDE PIVOT	PHOTO 3	24.5°C	1