

Date: February 13, 2023

To: All Vendors

Subject: Addendum #1

REFERENCE: B 024-23 SUBSTATION POWER TRANSFORMER FIELD SERVICE

This Addendum forms part of the contract and clarifies, corrects or modifies the original bid document.

Question 1: Do you have the recent oil test results available? Please provide a copy.

Answer 1: Airport LTC Oil Analysis Report TC 188 and South Plant TC 334, see attachments below.

Question 2: In case we do require the storage tanks, what is the capacity of the oil storage?

Answer 2: The capacities are as follows:

Airport LTC holds 467 Gallons.

Transformer tank holds 14,875 Gallons.

South Plant Transformer Tank holds 6,415 Gallons.

Question 3: Are there any known leaks currently?

Answer 3: No, there are no known oil leaks on the transformers.

Question 4: Do you have manufacturer instruction manuals for each transformer? Please submit a copy.

Answer 4: Brownsville PUB only has a hard-copy manual and we are unable to upload it electronically. Please see PDF attachment "Vacutap Type UVT LTC" as reference.

Question 5: Is Brownsville expecting inspection and replacement of contacts in the LTC at Airport Substation? Does Brownsville have a kit in inventory, or is the nameplate serial number for LTC available, so we can submit a quote for a kit?

Answer 5: Brownsville PUB is expecting an evaluation of the LTC to find out what is causing the gassing, then the vendor/contractor must recommend what actions need to be taken to resolve the problem. Brownsville PUB does not have a kit in inventory.

Question 6: On page 67 of the technical specifications, do you have the information for the Airport Substation tank? Do you have the LTC information for the South Plant Substation?

Answer 6: Attached are the pictures of the Airport Substation transformer nameplate and the South Plant Substation power transformer LTC nameplate.

Question 7: What is the manufacturer information of the tap changers from the Airport Substation?

Answer 7: The manufacturer information is VACUTAP Type UVT LTC, see attachment below.

Question 8: Is there room for a 7000- gallon tanker inside the substation?

Answer 8: Yes, both substations have room for a tanker.

Question 9: Do you have the photos/pictures available?

Answer 9: Yes, see picture attached below.

The signature of the company agent, for the acknowledgement of this addendum, shall be required. Complete information below and return via e-mail to: hlopez@brownsville-pub.com or e-fax (956) 574-6109.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

Phone Number:	E-mail addres	s:
City:	State:	Zip:
Address:		
Agent Signature:		
Agent Name:		
Company:		

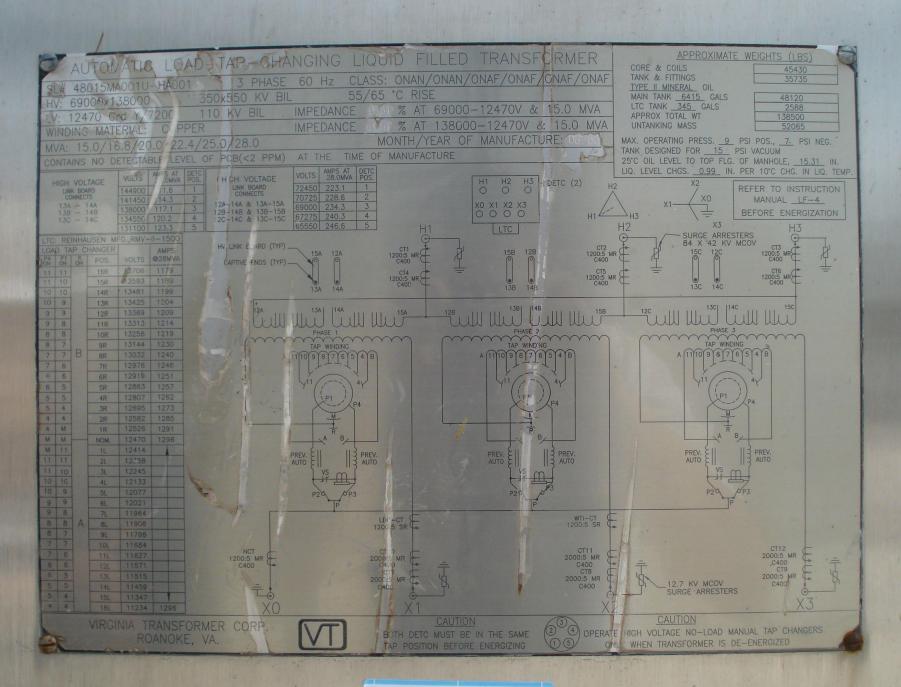
If you have any further questions about the Bid, call 956-983-6375.

BY: Hugo E. Lopez Purchasing

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SOUTH PLANT TRANSFORMER













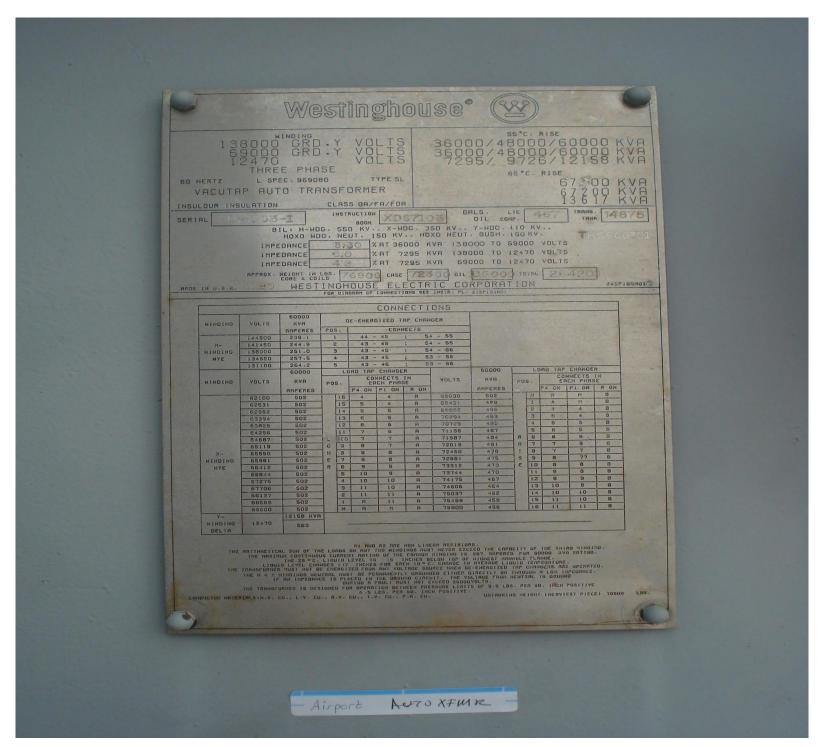


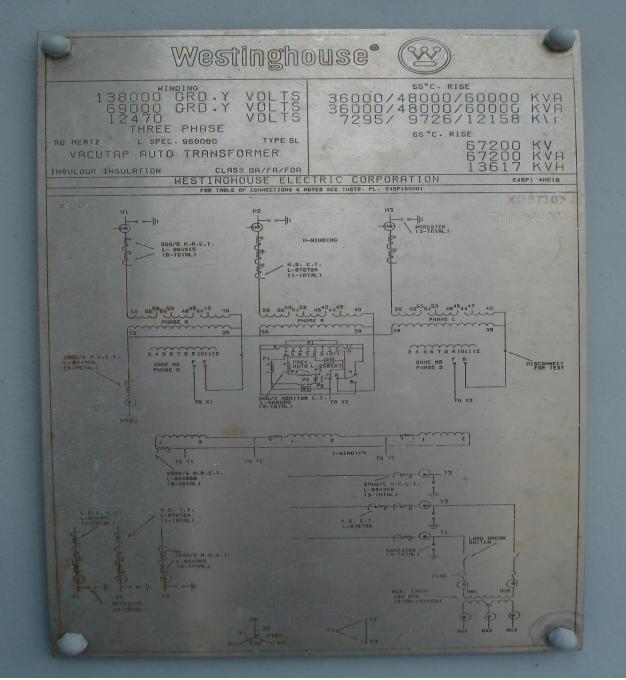






AIRPORT TRANSFORMER





















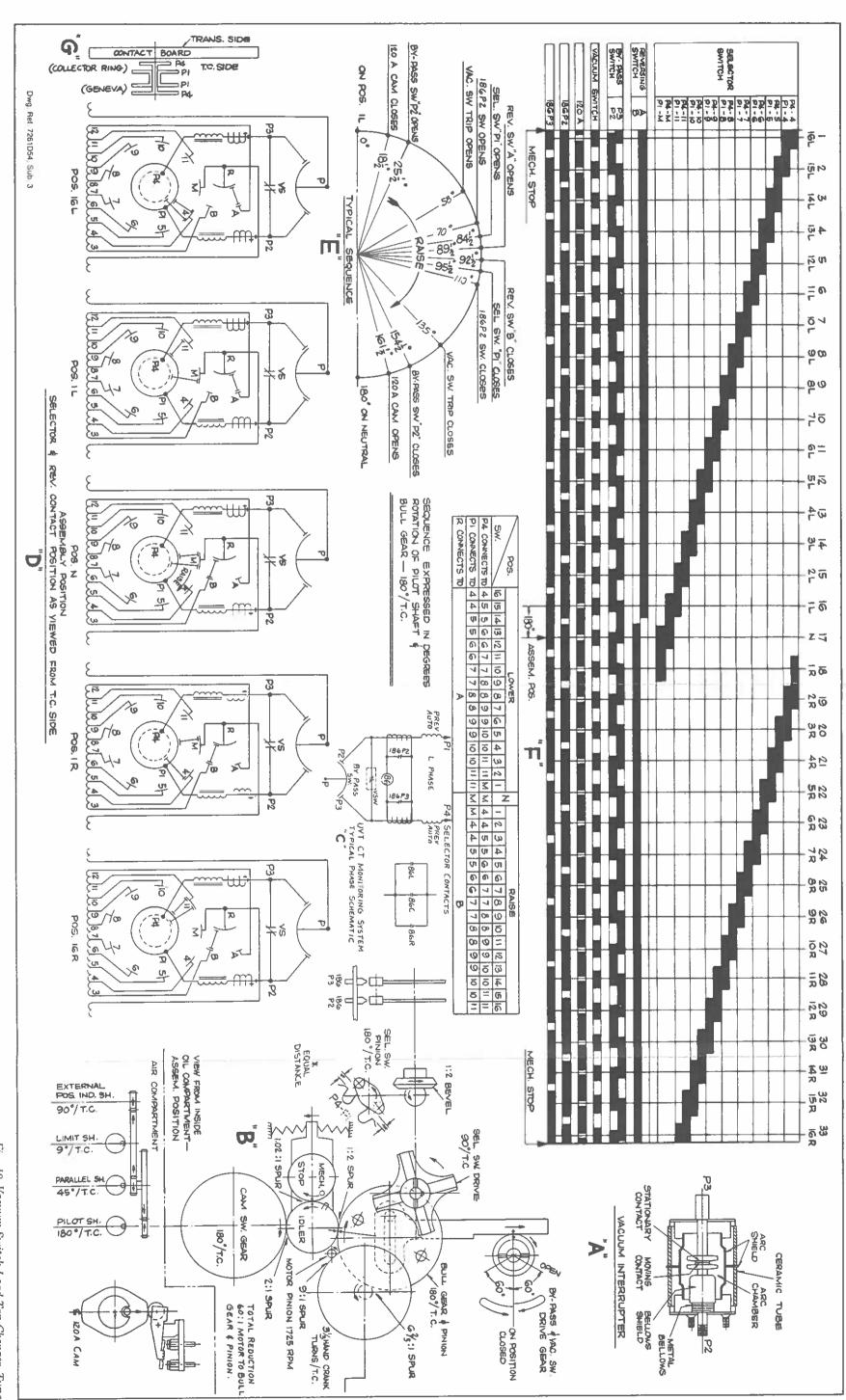


Fig. 10 Vacuum Switch Load Tap Changer, Type UVT, Schematic Sequence (33 position)

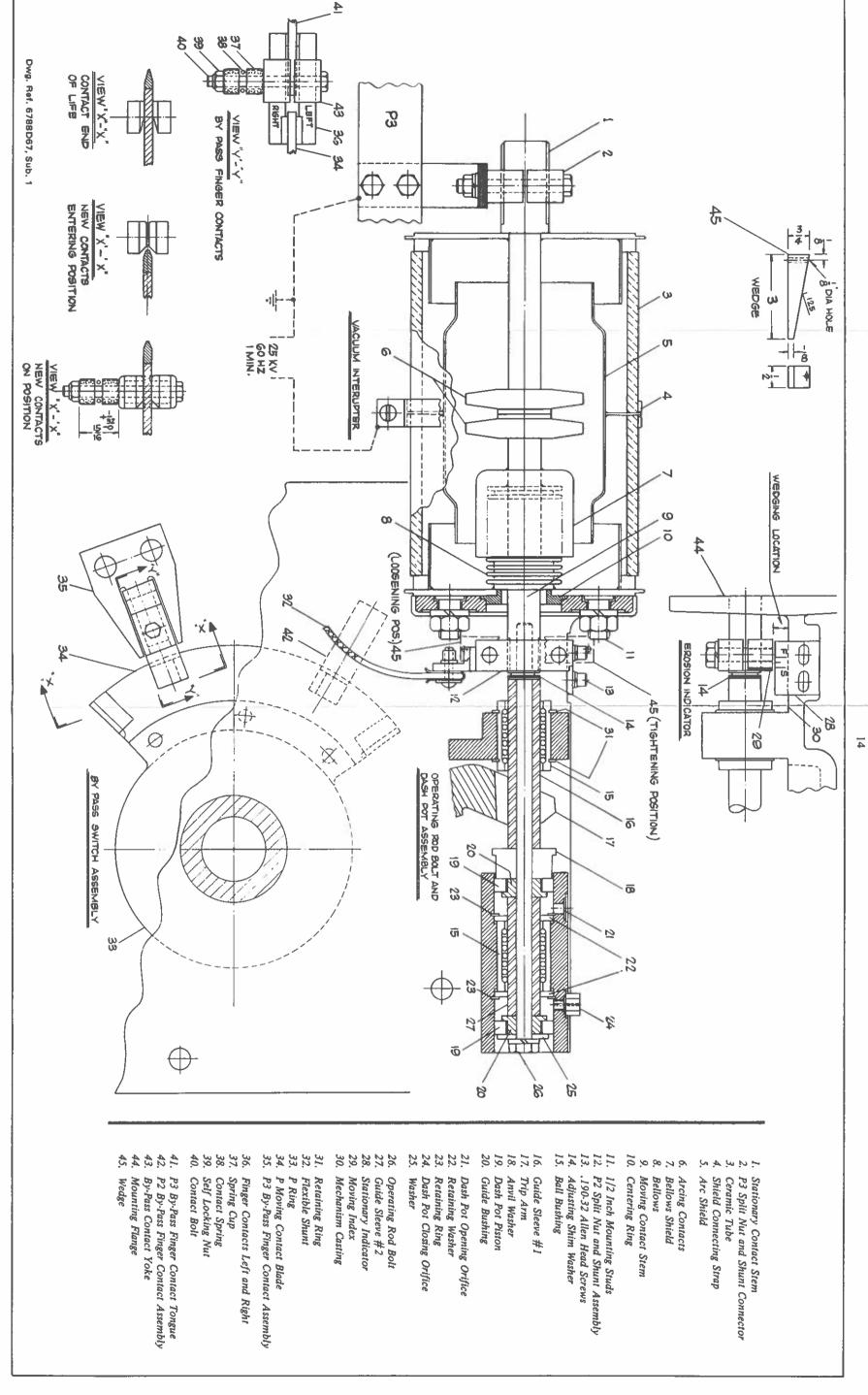


Fig. 11. Type UVT Load Tap Changer Vacuum Switch and By-Pass Switch

SERVICE

TC# 334



Customer 0554000 Brownsville Public Utilities City Brownsville, TX Location OUTDOOR/GROUND

Sub-Name SOUTH PLANT Unit No. T1 Other 1 ft

NAMEPLATE DATA ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT **VIRGINIA TRANSFORMER** Manufacturer **Equipment Type** Radiators Yes Conservator Tank No Transformer Class ONAN/ONAF Manufacture Date 6/20/2006 Fans Yes LTC Compartment Serial No. 48015MA001U-HA001A Impedance % 9.31 Water Cooled TOP No **Bushing Location** Phase/Cycle **KVA Rating** 150,000 3/60 Oil Pumps No Breather N2 SYSTEM D OIL **High Voltage** 138,000 **Liquid Type** Top FPV (inch) 1.00 Valve Hose Length (feet) Low Voltage 12,470 Gallons 6,415 Bottom FPV (inch) 2.00 Valve Service Online Yes Weight 138,500 Other Access TOP INSPECTION PLATE InsulationType 55/65C Power Available No

VISUAL INSPECTION FIELD SERVICE

DATE

		SAMPLE	TOP				
DATE	LEVEL	TEMP	TEMP	P/V	PAINT	LEAKS	
06/23/20	NORMAL	30	40	2.00	FAIR	NONE	
06/10/21	NORMAL	30	44	2.00	FAIR	NONE	
06/08/22	NORMAL	31	41	1.00	GOOD	NONE	
11/04/22	NORMAL	45		1.01	POOR	NONE	

Additional Information 6/8/2022 10:41:00 AM CORROSIVE SULFUR TEST (48 HRS. @ 150 C): NON CORROSIVE 1b

Reason Not Tested

LIQUID SCREEN TEST DATA

DATE SERVICE	E ACID	IFT	DIEL 877 D	IEL 1816	GAP	COLOR		SP. GRAV.	VISUAL	SEDIMENT
05/20/11	0.020 AC	39.8 AC	49 AC			1.00	AC	0.880 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
05/24/12	0.010 AC	40.8 AC	35 AC			0.50	AC	0.880 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
05/01/13	0.020 AC	40.2 AC	47 AC			0.75	AC	0.880 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
06/29/18	0.020 AC	40.1 AC	49 AC			1.00	AC	0.890 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
06/25/19	0.010 AC	40.2 AC	41 AC			1.00	AC	0.890 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
06/23/20	0.020 AC	40.7 AC	40 AC			1.00	AC	0.890 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
06/10/21	0.020 AC	38.8 AC	48 AC			1.50	AC	0.880 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
06/08/22	0.020 AC	39.4 AC	43 AC			1.50	AC	0.884 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC

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DATE PCT. BY WEIGHT

NOTE - THIS UNIT HAS A BLADDER OR CONTINUOUS N2 SYSTEM. THEREFORE, THE UNIT DOES NOT REQUIRE INHIBITED OIL. HOWEVER, HAVING INHIBITED OIL WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION AGAINST OIL OXIDATION IF THE CURRENT OIL PRESERVATION SYSTEM WERE TO EVER FAIL.

25 C	100 C
0.028 AC	0.678 AC
0.025 AC	0.673 AC

 06/29/18
 0.025 AC
 0.673 AC

 06/25/19
 0.054 AC
 1.070 AC

 06/10/21
 0.025 AC
 1.110 AC

 06/08/22
 0.034 AC
 1.550 AC

LIQUID POWER FACTOR

DATE 05/01/13

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS: AC - ACCEPTABLE QU - QUESTIONABLE UN - UNACCEPTABLE RS - RESAMPLE

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Customer 0554000 Brownsville Public Utilities

VIRGINIA Sub-Name SOUTH PLANT Mfg. **Gallons** 6,415 High Volt. 138,000 Location OUTDOOR/GROUND Unit No. T1 **KVA** 150,000 Low Volt. 12,470

48015MA001U-HA001A

S/N

KARL FISCHER TESTING MOISTURE CONTENT EXPRESSED IN PPM

	AVG.		PCT		MOISTURE BY DRY	
DATE	TEMP	PPM	SATURA	TION	WEIGHT PCT.	
05/01/13	28	10	12.4	QU	1.38	
06/29/18	35	6	6.0	AC	0.60	
06/25/19	35	3	3.0	AC	0.30	
06/23/20	35	11	11.0	QU	1.10	
06/10/21	35	13	12.4	QU	1.25	
06/08/22	36	5	4.3	AC	0.43	

RECOMMENDATION RETEST 1 YEAR

The moisture content has decreased since our last analysis. If service has not been performed, this may be due to temperature and/or operational changes. Continued normal monitoring is indicated.

FURAN ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PPB												
DATE 05/01/13	5H2F ND	2FOL ND	2FAL	2ACF ND	5M2F ND	TOTAL						
06/29/18	ND	ND	1	ND	ND	1						
06/25/19 06/23/20	ND ND	ND ND	1 2	ND ND	ND ND	1 2						
06/10/21	ND	ND	4	ND	ND	4						
06/08/22	ND	ND	12	ND	ND	12						

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RECOMMENDATION RETEST 1 YEAR

NO DIAGNOSTIC CHANGES ARE NOTED IN FURAN LEVELS SINCE THE PREVIOUS ANALYSIS. THE CELLULOSIC INSULATION APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION.

CALCULATED DP 800 EST. LIFE REMAINING 100%

GAS-IN-OIL ANALYSIS GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY EXPRESSED IN PPM

DATE	HYDROGEN	OXYGEN	NITROGEN	METHANE	CARBON MONOXIDE	CARBON DIOXIDE	ETHANE	ETHYLENE .	ACETYLENE	TOTAL COMBUST.	TOTAL GAS
06/29/18	ND	479	84,432	2	17	1,936	2	2	ND	23	86,870
06/25/19	5	919	76,524	4	17	1,846	2	1	ND	29	79,318
06/23/20	ND	4,766	82,393	3	65	2,179	2	3	ND	73	89,411
06/10/21	ND	2,222	84,103	3	80	2,558	2	5	ND	90	88,973
06/08/22	289	201	76,136	446	121	2,599	109	656	147	1,768	80,704
11/04/22	269	344	74,138	619	106	2,473	204	991	66	2,255	79,210

RECOMMENDATION INVESTIGATE

G-ELEVATED LEVELS OF ETHANE, ETHYLENE, AND ACETYLENE INDICATE OVERHEATING OF THE INSULATING LIQUID COUPLED WITH AN ARC OR SPARK. POSSIBLE CAUSES INCLUDE A LOOSE CONNECTION IN EITHER THE TAP CHANGER OR TERMINAL BOARD AREAS.

ICP METALS-IN-OIL EXPRESSED IN PPM

DATE	ALUMINUM	IRON	COPPER
05/20/11	<0.1	< 0.03	0.09
05/24/12	<0.1	<0.03	0.07
05/01/13	<0.1	< 0.03	0.07

RECOMMENDATION RETEST 1 YEAR

THERE HAS BEEN NO DIAGNOSTIC CHANGE SINCE THE PREVIOUS ANALYSIS. THESE DATA INDICATE NORMAL OPERATION.

PCB CONTENT EXPRESSED IN PPM

1242	1254	1260	OTHER	TOTAL
ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
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COLOR LABEL: Green CLASS: NON-PCB

Results in mg/kg ND means None Detected (<2 mg/kg per ASTM D4059)

TC# 188

Customer 0554000 Brownsville Public Utilities City Brownsville, TX Location OUTDOOR/GROUND

Sub-Name AIRPORT Unit No. T3 Other WEST 10 ft

NAMEPLATE DATA

Equipment Type LOAD TAP CHANGER
Manufacturer WESTINGHOUSE
Social No. 2007 102 1

Serial No. XDS 7103-1 LTC Model No.

LTC for TC No. 203

Liquid Type OIL
LTC Gallons

Selector Gallons 467.00

Transfer/Diverter Gallons

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

Conservator Tank No Silica Gel Yes

Breather FREE/DESICCA

Top FPV (inch)

Bottom FPV (inch) 1.00 Valve

		VISUA	L INSPE			FIELD SER	VICE			
		SAMPLE	TOP			Tap Counter				
DATE	LEVEL	TEMP	TEMP	P/V	PAINT	Reading	LEAKS	DATE	SERVICE	

DATE	LEVEL	TEMP	TEMP	P/V	PAINT	Reading	LEAKS
06/23/20	NORMAL	28				16740	NONE
06/08/21	NORMAL	32			POOR	167409	NONE
06/08/22	NORMAL	29			FAIR	16740	NONE
11/07/22	NORMAL	40			FAIR	167857	NONE

Additional Information

6/8/2022 9:13:00 AM CORROSIVE SULFUR TEST (48 HRS. @ 150 C): NON CORROSIVE 3a

Reason Not Tested

LIQUID SCREEN TEST DATA

DATE SERVICE	ACID	IFT	DIEL 877	DIEL 1816	GAP	COLOR		SP. GRAV.	VISUAL	SEDIMENT
05/24/12	0.080 QU	23.4 UN	36 AC			2.50	AC	0.880 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
05/01/13	0.090 QU	23.0 UN	45 AC			2.50	AC	0.880 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
06/29/18	0.090 QU	23.3 UN	38 AC			3.00	AC	0.880 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
06/26/19	0.070 QU	24.3 UN	50 AC			3.00	AC	0.870 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
06/23/20	0.050 AC	30.2 QU	38 AC			3.00	AC	0.880 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
06/08/21	0.080 QU	29.6 QU	47 AC			3.00	AC	0.870 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC
06/08/22	0.120 UN	29.3 QU	49 AC			3.00	AC	0.876 AC	CLEAR AC	NONE AC

INHIBITOR CONTENT	LIQUID POWER FACTO

DATE PCT. BY WEIGHT

•	LIQUID I OWER I ACTOR						
DATE	25 C	100 C					
05/24/12	0.038	2.881					
05/01/13	0.114	3.972					
06/29/18	0.119	3.820					
06/26/19	0.148	4.890					
06/08/21	0.146	3.800					

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Sub-NameAIRPORTMfg.WESTINGHOUSEGallonsHigh Volt.LocationOUTDOOR/GROUNDUnit No.T3KVALow Volt.

XDS 7103-1

S/N

KARL FISCHER TESTING MOIS	STURE CONTEN	IT EXPRESSED IN PPM
		MOISTURE BY
AVG.	PCT.	DRY

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	AVG.		PCT.		DRY
	AVG.		PCI.		DKI
DATE	TEMP	PPM	SATURAT	ION	WEIGHT PCT.
05/01/13		39	N/A	QU	N/A
06/29/18	39	63	N/A	UN	N/A
06/26/19	37	60	N/A	UN	N/A
06/23/20	33	52	N/A	QU	N/A
06/08/21	37	61	N/A	UN	N/A
06/08/22	34	59	N/A	QU	N/A

RECOMMENDATION RETEST 6 MONTHS

Customer

The moisture content is questionable based on the equipment class and liquid type. This condition should be monitored with a shorter test interval until it reaches an unacceptable level or until the next preventative maintenance interval.

FURAN ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PPB								
DATE	5H2F	2FOL	2FAL	2ACF	5M2F	TOTAL		

TC# 188

GAS-IN-OIL ANALYSIS GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY EXPRESSED IN PPM

DATE	HYDROGEN			METHANE			ETHANE E	ETHYLENE AC		TOTAL COMBUST.	TOTAL GAS
02/04/04	9	28,907	63,550	5	27	980	5	16	ND	62	93,499
06/29/18	6	30,072	70,343	1	53	1,811	ND	3	ND	63	102,289
06/26/19	2	30,372	71,268	1	74	2,190	ND	3	ND	80	103,910
06/23/20	ND	27,968	71,989	2	123	2,265	ND	4	ND	129	102,351
06/08/21	1	30,799	70,764	10	50	1,867	4	29	ND	94	103,524
06/08/22	207	16,526	66,626	2,097	239	4,852	1,334	7,528	68	11,473	99,477
11/07/22	1.353	23.530	61.475	12.493	94	950	5.274	20.732	47	39.993	125.948

RECOMMENDATION MAINTENANCE

YW-INCREASED OR ELEVATED LEVELS OF ETHYLENE IN THIS TYPE OF UNIT INDICATE EXCESSIVE OVERHEATING OF THE CONTACTS OR TERMINAL CONNECTIONS. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE ON THIS UNIT.

ICP METALS-IN-OIL EXPRESSED IN PPM

DATE	ALUMINUM	IRON	COPPER
02/04/04	<0.1	< 0.03	0.20
06/29/18	<0.1	< 0.03	<0.01
06/26/19	<0.1	< 0.03	0.02
06/23/20	0.12	< 0.03	0.03
06/08/21	<0.1	< 0.03	0.01

RECOMMENDATION

NO RECOMMENDATION IS POSSIBLE FOR THIS SAMPLE. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PARAMETERS OR GUIDANCE THAT WOULD ENABLE US TO INTERPRET THESE RESULTS OR DETERMINE AN APPROPRIATE MONITORING SCHEDULE.

PCB CONTENT EXPRESSED IN PPM

DATE	1242	1254	1260	OTHER	TOTAL
01/26/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
06/23/20	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
06/08/21	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

COLOR LABEL: Green CLASS: NON-PCB

Results in mg/kg ND means None Detected (<2 mg/kg per ASTM D4059)