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Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Environmental Assessments and Approvals Branch 2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A Toronto, ON M4V 1L5

VIA COURIER AND EMAIL

Attention: Mohsen Keyvani, Director

Re: Request for Amendment to REA number 6914-9L5JBB Spare Transformer

Suncor Energy Products Inc. (SEPI) received a Renewable Energy Approval number 6914-9L5JBB (REA) on August 22, 2014 for the Cedar Point Wind Power Project (Project). On February 25, 2015 notice was provided to the Director in accordance with the REA that the Project title and assets were assigned to Cedar Point II Limited Partnership (CP II LP). On July 14, 2015, SEPI filed REA amendment application materials to amend the name of the permit holder from SEPI to CP II LP. CP II LP submits this letter and included REA amendment application in **Attachment A** requesting the following amendment to the REA:

• Amending the REA to remove all references to MVA ratings associated with the single transformer proposed for the project.

Discussion

CP II LP has sourced a spare transformer which is to be used as a backup in the event of a failure of the original primary transformer proposed for the Project. The spare has been obtained to reduce the down time that would normally occur to procure and manufacture a replacement transformer. As a result throughout the life of the Project, CP II LP is seeking the ability for the REA to permit the use of either the primary or the spare transformer at the coordinate specified for TS1 in Schedule B of the REA.

The spare transformer obtained is manufactured by Prolec GE Engineering Power Division (Prolec GE). The MVA ratings of the transformer are 102/136/170 MVA, and as more power is transformed by the unit, additional cooling equipment is activated which affects sound power level. This specific unit has radiators that cool by natural convection (ONAN), a 1st stage forced air cooling (ONAF1) and 2nd stage forced air cooling (ONAF2). Prolec GE has confirmed that when the spare transformer is operated at the Project, the 2nd stage cooling fans will not be activated regardless of environmental conditions. Please refer to the Prolec GE letter dated July 15, 2015 regarding transformers (serial number G2994-02) use at the Project in **Attachment B**. In addition, Prolec GE has indicated that fans can be removed without affecting the manufacturer's warranty. CP II LP commits to physically disabling the 2nd stage cooling fans.

ONAN – oil filled natural cooling ONAF1 – oil-filled forced-air cooling stage 1 ONAF2 – oil-filled forced-air cooling stage 2

Sound Power Levels

CP II LP retained HGC Engineering (HGC) to assess the sound power levels of the spare and primary transformer. HGC has identified that the spare transformer, when operated at the Project, will have an overall sound power level of 103.3 dBA which is below the overall sound power level of the primary transformer currently represented in Table B1 and B2 within Schedule B of the REA. The HGC letter memo is provided in **Attachment C**. CP II LP confirms that the sound wall will be constructed as specified in Schedule C of the REA prior to commercial operation of the Project. This confirms that the operation of the spare transformer at the Project will not result in increased negative environmental effects.

Oil Containment System

An oil containment system has been designed within the substation which can detect the presence of oil and prevent the discharge of water from the containment system. The design volume of the oil containment system is 55,140 L. The volume of oil contained in the spare transformer is 53,400 liters and is absent of poly-chlorinated biphenyl (PCB) content. The oil containment system is appropriately sized to contain the total volume of oil from the transformer in the event of a leak. Please refer to the drawing of the oil containment system, the spare transformer nameplate drawing, and oil test report for the spare transformer in **Attachment D**. No modifications are required to the conditions of section K – Sewage Works of the Transformer Substation Spill Containment of the REA as no increased negative environmental effects are anticipated due to the operation of the spare transformer at the Project.

REA Amendment Requested

The REA 6914-9L5JBB issued on August 22, 2014 contains various references to a "110 MVA" transformer which limits the use of the spare transformer at the site. CP II LP respectfully requests that the REA text be amended to remove any reference to an MVA rating of the transformer.

"110 MVA" would need to be removed in the following locations of the REA:

- Schedule A b) delete "110 mega-volt-ampere (MVA)";
- Schedule B Table B1 line item TS1 delete "110 MVA" in the source description; and
- Schedule B Table B2 title remove "110 MVA".

If you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Christopher Scott

Senior Engineer – Renewable Energy

as Project Technical Information Contact, on behalf of,

Cedar Point II Limited Partnership

Cc: Nick Colella – Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

District Manager - Sarnia/Windsor District, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Attachment B

Prolec GE Letter



PROLEC GE S. de R.L. de C.V. ISO 9001 CERTIFIED Blvd. Carlos Salinas de Gortari Km. 9.25 Apodaca, Nuevo León, México CP.-66600

July 15, 2015

Subject:

Transformer serial number G2994-02 used at the 100 MW Cedar Point II project.

To:

Jennifer Herron

NextEra Energy, Inc. 700 Universe Boulevard Juno Beach, FL 33408

We have been informed that the GE Prolec transformer serial number G2994-02 might be used at the 100 MW Cedar Point II project, which we understand translates into a maximum transformer load of 111MVA.

Since this transformer is designed for 170 MVA, it has a cooling capacity far beyond what will be used at this project. GE Prolec confirms that when operated at 111 MVA at the Cedar Point II project, the second stage cooling fans will not be activated regardless of environmental conditions.

However, we understand that because of the differences in layout of the radiators and fans on G2994-02 GE Prolec transformer from the originally planned unit, the second stage cooling equipment will be removed to allow a proper fit into the Cedar Point II substation, and the transformer's design will provide adequate cooling without this equipment installed. In addition, the transformer's warranty will be unaffected by removal of the second stage cooling equipment.

Sincerely yours.

Manuel Resendiz Boone

Commercial Manager - Power Transformers

Prolec GE Industrias S. de R.L. de C.V.

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Attachment C

HGC Engineering Memo – Spare Transformer



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July 15, 2015

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Chris Scott Suncor Energy Products Inc. 150 6th Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E3

Re: Transformer Sound Levels

Suncor Cedar Point Wind Energy Project, Lambton County, Ontario

Dear Mr. Scott,

As requested, HGC Engineering has reviewed details regarding the spare transformer proposed for the Cedar Point Wind Energy Project.

The original transformer proposed for the site is a General Electric 66/88/110 MVA transformer with a maximum sound power level of 103.6 dBA included the +5 dBA tonality penalty. Details of this transformer are included under the Noise Assessment Report, dated May 20, 2014, prepared by HGC Engineering.

The proposed spare transformer is a General Electric 102/136/170 MVA transformer which will have a maximum NEMA sound level of 74 dB (ONAF 1) measured in accordance with IEEE Standard C57.12.90, "IEEE Standard Test Code for Liquid Immersed Distribution, Power and Regulating Transformers". Using the drawings for the transformer, an enclosing surface area estimate of 268 m² was determined. The NEMA sound rating and the measurement surface area was used to compute the overall maximum sound power level of 103.3 dBA including the +5 dBA tonality penalty, which is less than the original proposed transformer. Calculation details are attached.

We trust this meets your requirements.

Yours truly,

Howe Gastmeier Chapnik Limited

Ian Bonsma, PEng

Senior Engineer, Associate







Transformer - Cedar Point, Prolec 102 / 136 / 170 MVA

NEMA Surface

m^2

Lw = Lp + 10*log S

1 Ft ONAN / 6 Ft ONAF LwA

98.3

S 268

Total Perimeter:

36.9 Height: 4.6 Top Surface: 99.7

Adjustment Value Sound Power Level

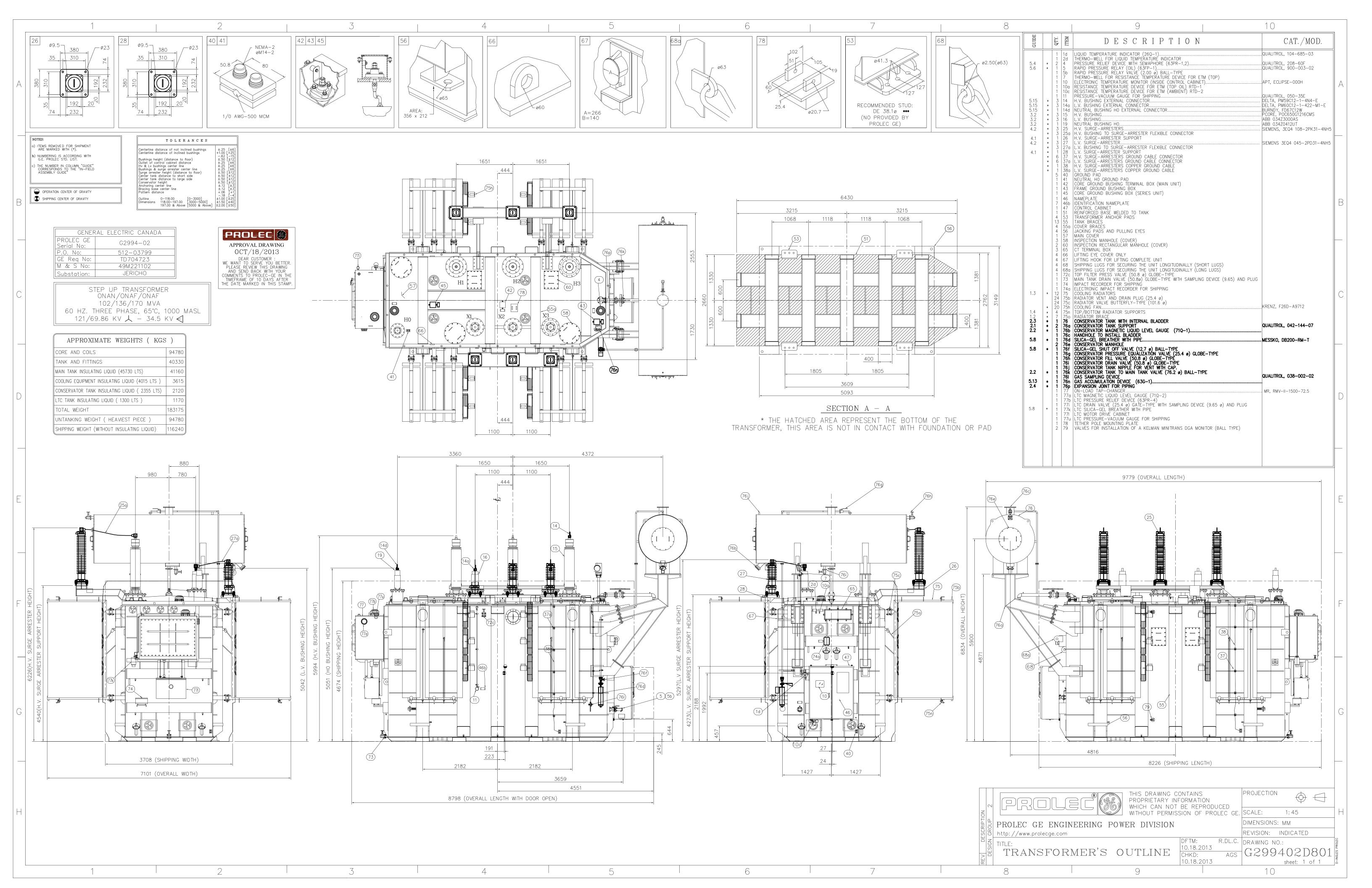
31.5	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	Α
-3	3	5	0	0	-6	-11	-16	-23	
95.3	101.3	103.3	98.3	98.3	92.3	87.3	82.3	75.3	98.3

Tonal Penalty: 5

Penalized A-Weighted Sum: 103.3









Date: Mar/07/2015

TRANSFORMER TEST REPORT

102.000 / 136.000 / 170.000 MVA

121.00Y-34.50 kV

ONAN / ONAF / ONAF2

Serial No: **G2994-02**

Purchaser: GENERAL ELECTRIC CANADA

Test Engineer

Moisés Roniguez C Test Leader

esign/Engineer



TEST REPORT

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Purchaser: GENERAL ELECTRIC CANADA

Rating: 102.000/136.000/170.000 MVA

Serial No:G2994-02 Date:03/07/2015

AUDIBLE SOUND LEVEL MEASUREMENTS (dB)

RATING:

ONAF1

H.V. TAP POSITION:

MOM

L. V. TAP POSITION:

NOM

TEST VOLTAGE:

34500 V

1. Before test meas.				
Side Ambient				
Α	65.2			
В	66.0			
С	65.7			
D	66.4			

3 After	3 After test meas.		
Side	Ambient		
Α	65.1		
В	65.4		
С	64.2		
D	64.6		

4	Average Ambient
<u>-</u>	65.0
6	Average Corrected
	70.0

2 Ambient + Transformer meas, 5 Corrected Transformer in				
Pos.	1/3 Height	2/3 Height	1/3 Height	2/3 Height
1	71.2	71.6	69.9	70.6
2	70.6	70.9	69.3	69.6
3	70.4	71.4	68.8	70.1
4	71.2	71.7	69.9	70.7
5	71.6	70.9	70.6	69.6
6	70.3	71.6	68.7	70.6
7	70.1	71.4	68.5	70.1
8	69.9	70.9	68.3	69.6
9	70.6	71.2	69.3	69.9
10	71.2	70.6	69.9	69.3
11	71.9	70.8	70.9	69.5
12	70.9	71.3	69.6	70.0
13	71.6	71.2	70.6	69.9
14	71.4	70.7	70.1	69.4
15	71.3	71.7	70.0	70.7
16	71.2	72.1	69.9	71.1
17	70.3	72.3	68.7	71.3
18	69.9	70.6	68.3	69.3
19	70.6	71.4	69.3	70.1
20	71.2	71.1	69.9	69.8
21	69.9	70.7	68.3	69.4

Guaranteed Level 74 dB

Average transformer sound pressure level at ANSI surface (Lp) 70.0 db(A)

Height of the Transformer tank (H) Length of the prescribed contour (Pm) Measurement Surface Area (S)

39.5 m 198 m

m

Sound Power Level (Lw)

93.0 db(A)

Results: Accepted

COMMENTS:

Test Engineer

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Rating: 102.000/136.000/170.000 MVA

Serial No:G2994-02 **Date :**03/07/2015

AUDIBLE SOUND LEVEL MEASUREMENTS (dB)

RATING:

ONAF1

H.V. TAP POSITION:

MOM

L. V. TAP POSITION:

NOM

TEST VOLTAGE:

34500 V

1. Before test meas.			
Side	Ambient		
Α	65.2		
В	66.0		
С	65.7		
_ D	66.4		

3 After	test meas.		
Side	Ambient		
Α	65.1		
В	65.4		
С	64.2		
D	64.6		

4 Avera	ge Ambient	
	65.0	
6 Avera	ge Correcte	ed

	2 Ambient + Transformer meas.		5 Corrected Transformer meas.		
Pos.	1/3 Height	2/3 Height	1/3 Height	2/3 Height	
22	71.0	71.8	69.7	70.8	
23	70.3	71.3	68.7	70.0	
24	70.2	70.9	68.6	69.6	
25	71.4	70.6	70.1	69.3	
26	70.6	71.6	69.3	70.6	
27	71.4	70.9	70.1	69.6	
28	70.6	70.8	69.3	69.5	
29	71.4	70.6	70.1	69.3	
30	71.2	71.6	69.9	70.6	
31	70.4	70.9	68.8	69.6	
32	71.4	71.4	70.1	70.1	
33	71.0	71.7	69.7	70.7	
34	70.6	71.2	69.3	69.9	
35	71.3	70.6	70.0	69.3	
36	70.9	71.3	69.6	70.0	
37	70.6	71.7	69.3	70.7	
38	71.2	70.9	69.9	69.6	
39	71.4	71.6	70.1	70.6	
40	71.6	71.9	70.6	70.9	

Guaranteed Level ____ 74 ___ dB

Average transformer sound pressure level at ANSI surface (Lp) 70.0 db(A)

Height of the Transformer tank (H)
Length of the prescribed contour (Pm)

4.0 m 39.5 m

Measurement Surface Area (S) Sound Power Level (Lw) 198 m 93.0 db(A)

Results: Accepted

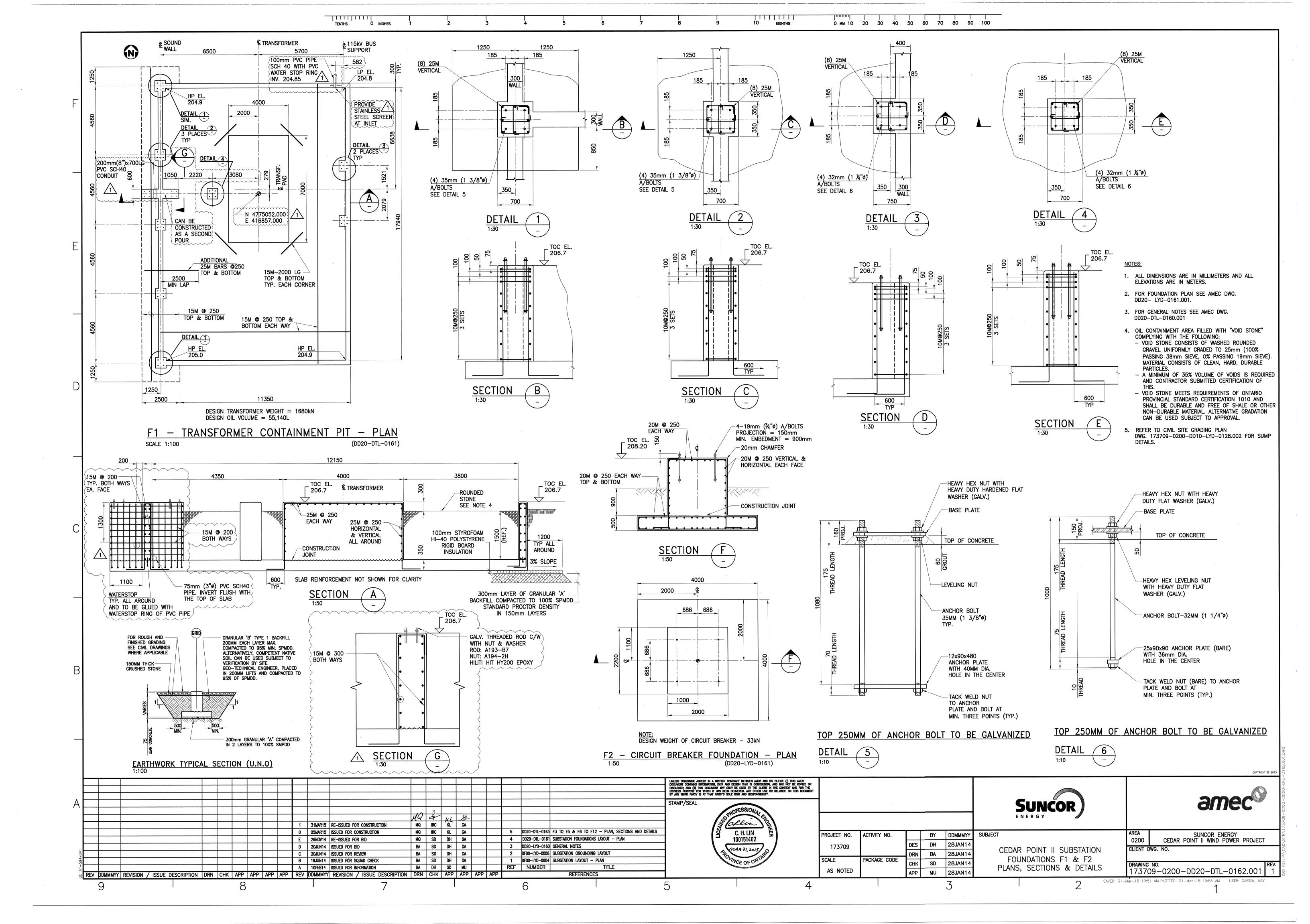
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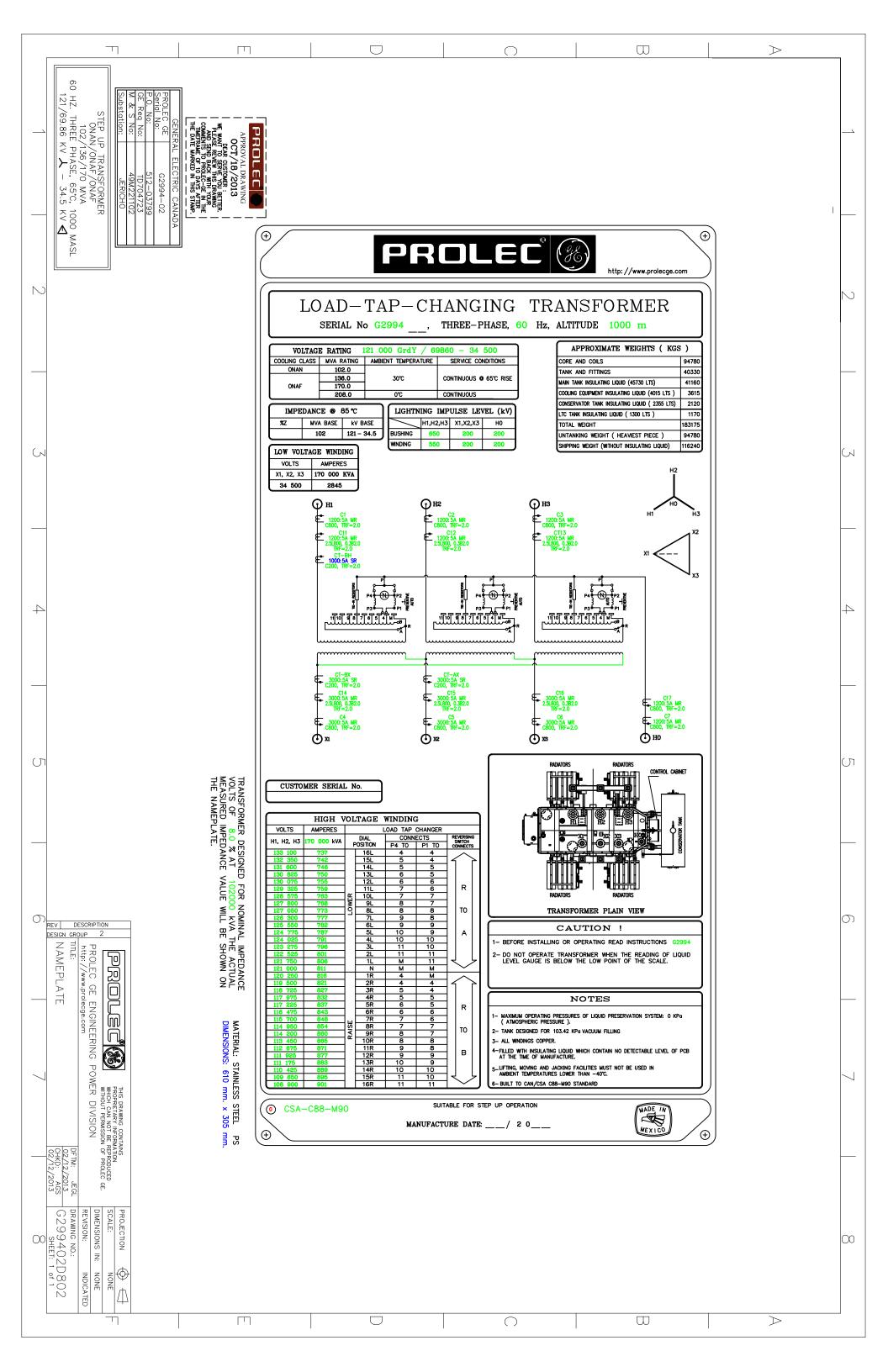
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Attachment D

Oil Containment System Design Drawing, Prolec GE Nameplate Drawings and Oil Testing Results







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Serial No: G2994-02

Rating: 102.000/136.000/170.000 MVA

Date: 03/06/2015

INSULATING FLUID ANALYSIS PCB's CONTENT IN OIL ANALYSIS

ANALYSIS TYPE: DETERMINATION OF PCB's CONTENT (AS AROCLOR 1260)

Temperature:

25 °C

RESULT (PPM)

QUANTITY

METHOD

NO DETECTED:

ASTMD-4059

Diagnostic: OIL ACCEPTED:

Equipment: HP5890 Serial 02

Form 10.15-A REV. 2

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