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Subject: Cooper SBM Switches

Today I learned that overnight Cooper inspected 34 switches and found 3 failures. Each switch may have from 4 -12 cam followers. GE's expert and the folks in San Jose have recommended that all switches installed pre 1976 be inspected every 3-5 years. There are 130 at Cooper of this type. The EQ life of these particular switches is 21 years. (Expiration is 9/94)

There are three categories of switch:

- A. No visual anomalies
- B. Some cracking or evidence of degradation
- C. Opaque (can't see the pin follower through it) or pieces missing.

I asked for clarification of why the licensee's acceptance criteria was so far off from GE's and aslo whether we can get some pieces of the switches to look at it.

The CAL meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday of this week, but that thing has been moving around a lot.

That's all for today.

Pat