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Re: PC37.41 - Standard design tests for high-voltage (>1000 V) fuses, distribution enclosed single-pole air switches, fuse disconnecting switches, and accessories.

Dear M. Dean:

I am pleased to inform you that on 08 December 2004 the IEEE-SA Standards Board approved the above referenced project until 31 December 2008. A copy of the file can be found on our website at <http://standards.ieee.org/board/nes/projects/C37-41.pdf>.

Now that your project has been approved, please forward a roster of participants involved in the development of this project. This request is in accordance with the IEEE-SA Operations Manual, Clause 5.1.2i under Duties of the Sponsor which states:

"Submit annually to the IEEE Standards Department an electronic roster of individuals participating on standards projects"

For your convenience, an Excel spreadsheet for your use has been posted on our website at <http://standards.ieee.org/guides/par/roster.xls>. Please forward this list to me via e-mail at j.haasz@ieee.org no later than 8 March 2005.

Please visit our website, IEEE Standards Development Online (<http://standards.ieee.org/resources/development/index.html>), for tools, forms and training to assist you in the standards development process. Also, we strongly recommend that a copy of your draft be sent to this office for review prior to the final vote by the working group to allow for a quick review by editorial staff before sponsor balloting begins.

If you should have any further questions, please contact me at 732-562-6367 or by email at j.haasz@ieee.org.

Sincerely,

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PAR FORM

PAR Status: Revision PAR
PAR Approval Date: 2004-12-08
PAR Signature Page on File: Yes

1. Assigned Project Number: C37.41

2. Sponsor Date of Request: 2004-10-14

3. Type of Document: Standard for

4. Title of Document:

Draft: Standard design tests for high-voltage (>1000 V) fuses, distribution enclosed single-pole air switches, fuse disconnecting switches, and accessories.

5. Life Cycle: Full-Use

6. Type of Project:

6a. Is this an update to an existing PAR? No

6b. The Project is a: Revision of Std C37.41-2000

7. Working Group Information:

Name of Working Group: Revision of fuse standards working group

Approximate Number of Expected Working Group Members:22

8. Contact information for Working Group Chair:

Name of Working Group Chair: John G Leach

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9. Contact information for Co-Chair/Official Reporter, Project Editor or Document Custodian if different from the Working Group Chair:

Name of Co-Chair/Official Reporter, Project Editor or Document Custodian:

Telephone: FAX:

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10. Contact information for Sponsoring Society or Standards Coordinating Committee:

Name of Sponsoring Society and Committee: Power Engineering Society Switchgear

Name of Sponsoring Committee Chair: Alec C Monroe

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11. The Type of ballot is: Individual Sponsor Ballot

Expected Date of Submission for Initial Sponsor Ballot: 2008-01-01

12. Fill in Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom: 2008-11-01

Explanation for Modified PAR that completion date is being extended past the original four-year life of the PAR:

13. Scope of Proposed Project:

This standard specifies design test requirements for high-voltage (above 1000 V) fuses, distribution enclosed single-pole air switches, fuse disconnecting switches, and accessories for use on alternating current distribution systems.

Is the completion of this document contingent upon the completion of another document? No

14. Purpose of Proposed Project:

The project is to update the existing document, bringing it into agreement with current requirements for high-voltage (>1000 V) fuses and switches.

14a. Reason for the standardization project:

Testing for obsolete equipment is being removed, while testing for other devices is to be modified in line with international testing proposals and field experience. In addition, issues raised during the balloting of the last revision are to be addressed, and user-requested clarifications to some testing procedures will be incorporated. Target users are those manufacturing, using, or testing the products covered by the standard.

15. Intellectual Property:

Has the sponsor reviewed the IEEE patent policy with the working group? Yes

Is the sponsor aware of copyrights relevant to this project? No

Is the sponsor aware of trademarks relevant to this project? No

Is the sponsor aware of possible registration of objects or numbers due to this project? No

16. Are there other documents or projects with a similar scope? No

Similar Scope Project Information:

17. Is there potential for this document (in part or in whole) to be adopted by another national , regional or international organization? No

If yes, please answer the following questions:

Which International Organization/Committee?

International Contact Information?

18. If the project will result in any health, safety, or environmental guidance that affects or applies to human health or safety, please explain in five sentences or less.

19. Additional Explanatory Notes: (Item Number and Explanation)