

**Distribution**

**Q. Given NP's experience with faulty porcelain cutouts and automatic sleeves, what steps has NP undertaken to ensure that the newly adopted galvanized cooling units will withstand actual environmental conditions and last the projected 40 year life expectancy?**

A. Galvanized or stainless steel radiators have been specified on various types of electrical equipment, including power transformers, for a number of years. So far, these units are standing up to environmental stresses. The Company's past experience with galvanized products in terms of steel structures, equipment stands, fences, etc. also support a life expectancy in the 30 to 50 year range.