

EQUIPMENT BULLETIN

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To: Managers & Leaders

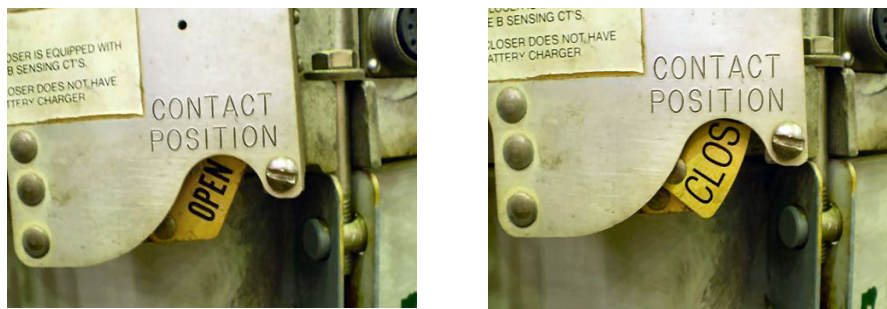
Subject: McGraw Edison Reclosers with Form 3A Controller

BACKGROUND

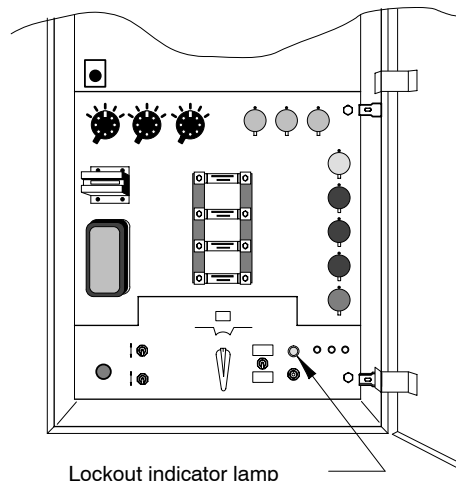
It has come to our attention that the lockout indicator lamp on the Form 3A recloser controller used on McGraw Edison reclosers can provide an incorrect indication of open/closed status when the recloser has been mechanically tripped.

IMPACT MODE

The lockout indicator lamp will only illuminate when the protection has operated and has lead to a lockout, it will not operate if the recloser has been mechanically tripped. It is for this reason that the only true indication of the open/closed status of the recloser is through the flags on the tank as these flags are mechanically linked to the main contacts in the recloser.



Recloser tank 'open' and 'closed' flags



Form 3A controller with lockout indicator lamp shown



ITEMS AFFECTED

This bulletin affects all McGraw Edison KFME & WEME reclosers with type 3A controllers.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

Operators are not to use the lockout indicator lamp as a means of determining open/closed status. Only the flags on the main tank of the recloser can be used to provide a positive open/closed indication.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- Managers / Leaders to discuss details with employees at next work group meeting.
- Copy of Bulletin to be placed on notice board.
- Any enquiries regarding this bulletin should be referred to Zygmunt Swietek on 45047.

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