



# APPLICATION FOR PREAPPROVAL SPECIAL SEISMIC CERTIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS

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**APPLICATION NO.**

**OSP – 0141-10**

Check whether application is: NEW  RENEWAL

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**2.0** GM-SG Medium Voltage Switchgear Medium Voltage Switchgear  
Product Name Product Type

GM-SG

Product model No (List all unique product identification numbers and/or serial numbers)

General Description: Medium Voltage Metal-Clad Switchgear. Maximum rating of circuit breakers shall not exceed 3000A.

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I hereby agree to reimburse the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development for the actual costs incurred by the department for review.

Signature of Applicant

September 8, 2010

Date

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**Registered Design Professional Preparing the Report**

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**Anchorage Pre-Approval**

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Anchorage is pre-approved under OPA-  
 (Separate application for anchorage pre-approval is required)

Anchorage is not Pre-approved

**Certification Method**

70.  Testing in accordance with:  ICC-ES AC-156  Other (Please Specify):

Analysis

Experience data

Combination of Testing, Analysis, and/or Experience Data (Please Specify):

**Testing Laboratory (if applicable)**

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Approval Parameters

9.0

Design in accordance with ASCE 7-05 Chapter 13:  Yes

Design Basis of Equipment or Components ( $F_p/W_p$ ) = 1.5g

$S_{DS}$  (Spectral response acceleration at short period) = 2.0g

$a_p$  (In-structure equipment or component amplification factor) = 2.5

$R_p$  (Equipment or component response modification factor) = 6.0

$I_p$  (Importance factor) = 1.5

$z/h$  (Height factor ratio) = 1

Equipment or Component fundamental period(s) = See Attachment # 1

Building period limits (if any) = None

Overall dimensions and weight (or range thereof) = See Attachment # 1

Equipment or Components @ grade designed in accordance with ASCE 7-05 Chapter 15:  Yes  No

Design Basis of Equipment or Components ( $VW$ ) =

$S_{DS}$  (Spectral response acceleration at short period) =

$S_1$  (Spectral response acceleration at 1 second period) =

$R$  (Response modification coefficient) = 1.0

$\Omega_0$  (System overstrength factor) = 1.0

$C_d$  (Deflection amplification factor) = 1.0

$I_p$  (Importance factor) = 1.5

Height to Center of Gravity above base =

Equipment or Component fundamental period(s) = Sec

Overall dimensions and weight (or range thereof) =

Tank(s) designed in accordance with ASME BPVC, 2007:  Yes  No

10.0 List of attachments supporting the special seismic certification of equipment or components:

- Test Report  Drawings  Manufacturer's Catalog
- Calculations  Others (Please Specify):

<b>11.0 OSHPD Approval (For Office Use Only)</b>	
 Signature & Date <b>M. R. Karim, SHFR</b>	<b>5/23/2011</b> Approval Expiration Date <b>December 31, 2016</b>
Name & Title	$S_{DS}$ (g) = <b>2.0</b> $z/h$ = <b>1.0</b> Special Seismic Certification Valid Up to
Condition of Approval (if any):	

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Attachment #1

**Siemens Certified Product Summary**

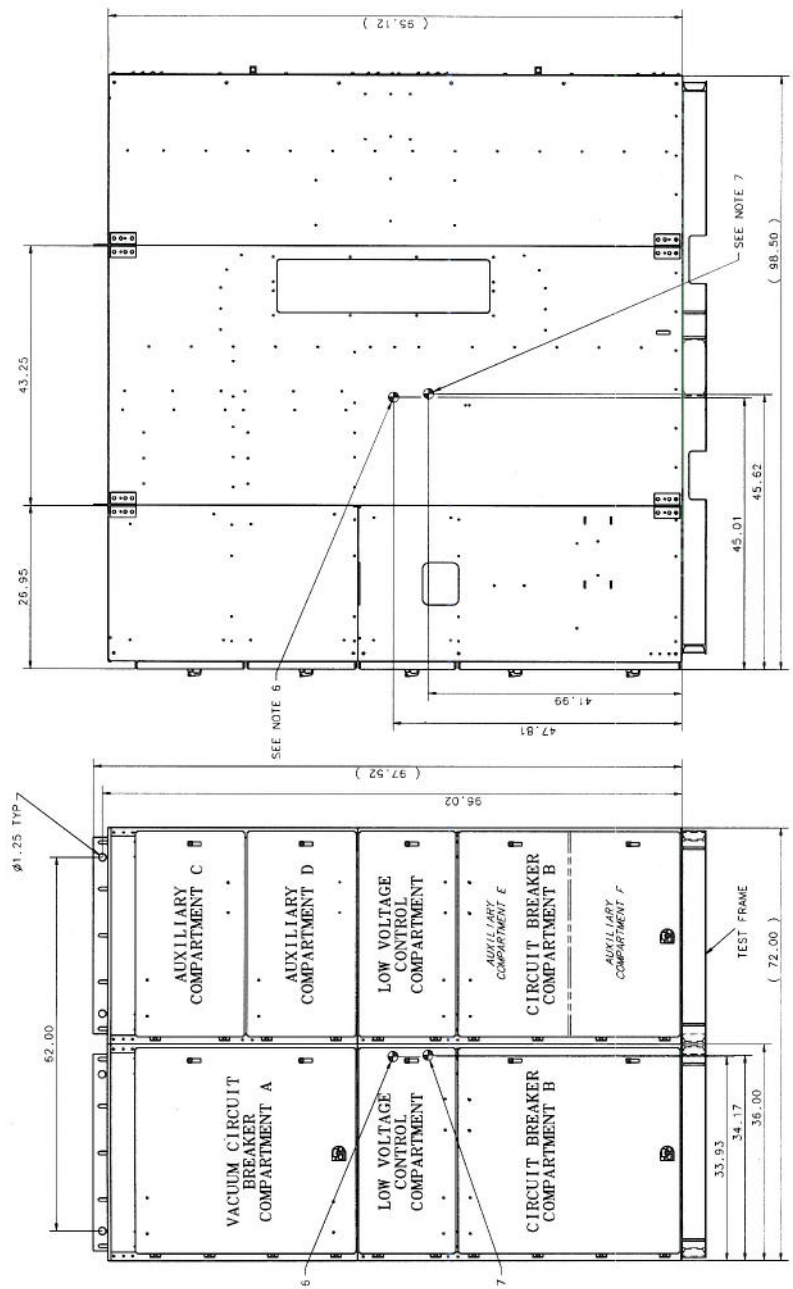
Unit	Height	Width	Depth	Max. Weight	Max. C.G. Height	Electrical Ratings
GM-SG	95"	36"	99"	3300 lbs	48"	5kV, 7.5kV, and 15kV

Note: Dimensions are rounded to the nearest inch. The GM-SG is a NEMA-1 indoor only enclosure constructed of 11 gauge hot rolled carbon steel. The GM-SG is rigidly mounted to the floor. Maximum rating of circuit breakers shall not exceed 3,000A.

**Resonant Frequency Summary**

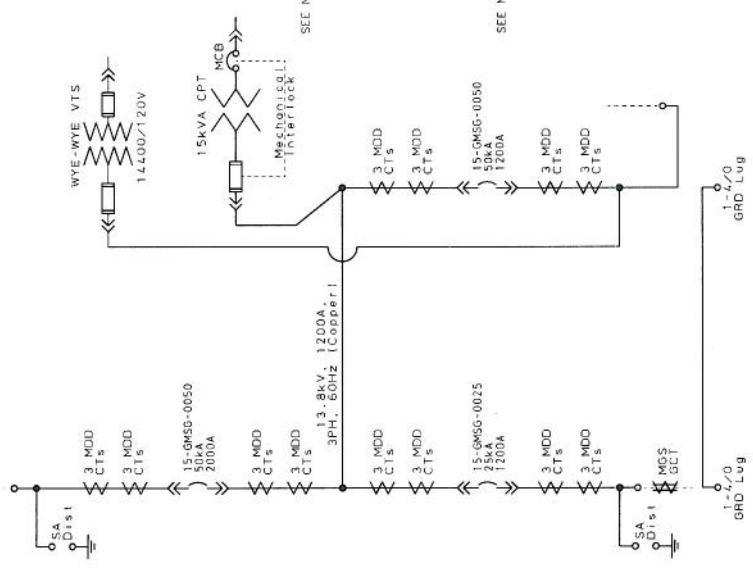
Test Report Number	Unit	Height	Width	Depth	Frequency (Hz)		
					Front-Back	Side-Side	Vertical
T54620-1	GM-SG	95"	36"	99"	9.5	5.9	> 33

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RIGHT SIDE VIEW

FRONT VIEW



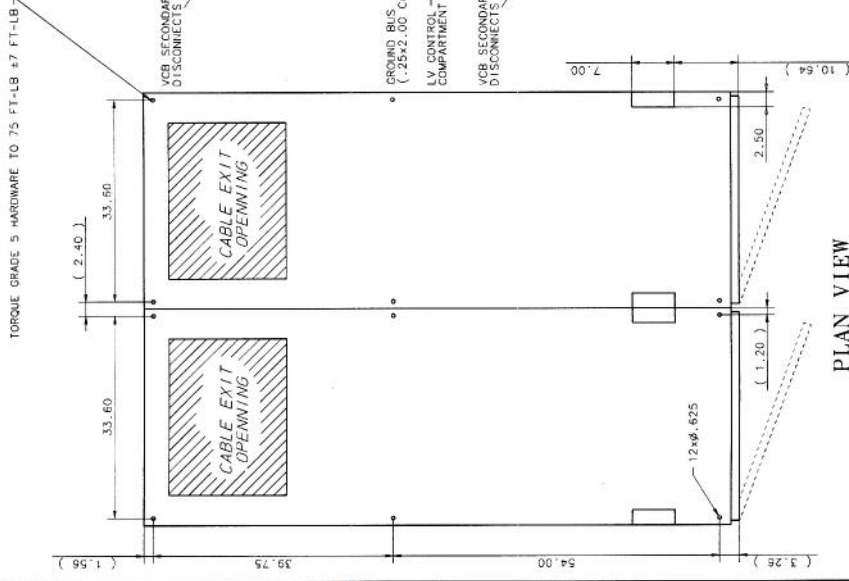
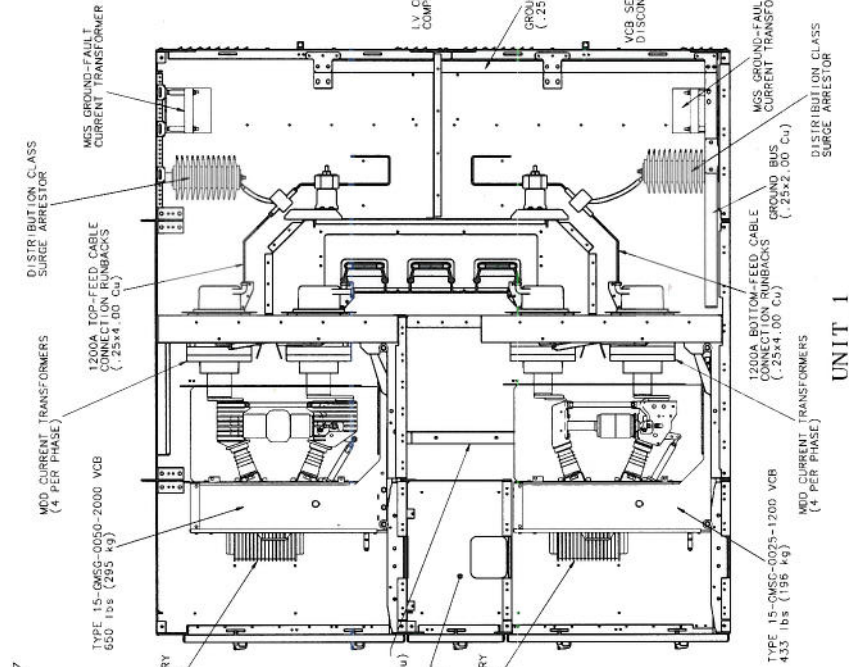
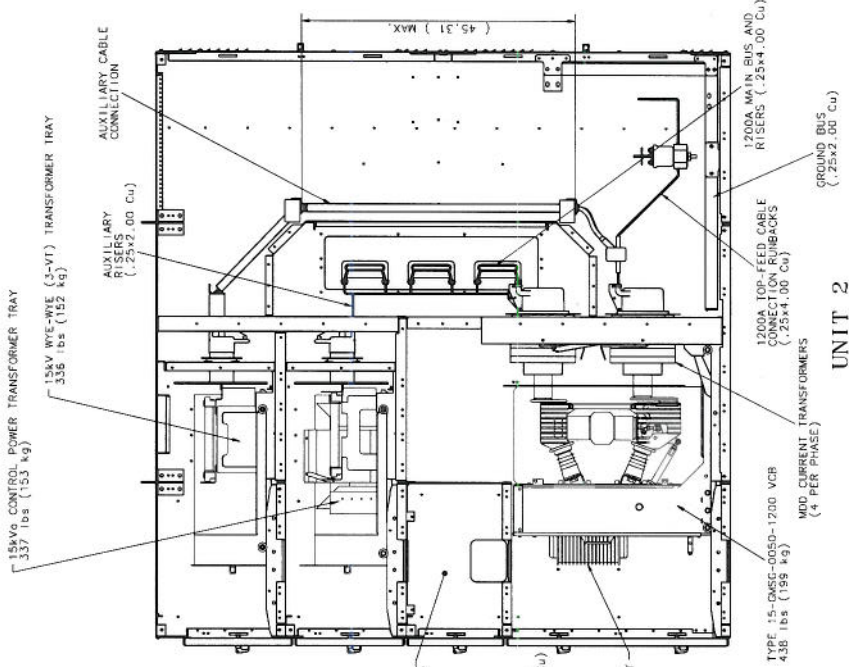
SINGLE LINE DIAGRAM

- NOTES:
- TESTS CONDUCTED PER IEEE 683-2005, IEC-7006 AND ANSI/IEEE C37.81-1989 SHALL DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING SEISMIC CAPABILITIES FOR COMPONENT GROUP 1, 5% DAMPING
    - STANDARD DESIGN
      - 1997 IBC/1998 CBC Zone 4, HORIZONTAL 0.66g zpa, WITH NO LOSS OF FUNCTION
      - OPTIONAL DESIGN
        - 2006 IBC/ASCE 7-05 3004.9 HORIZONTAL 1.50g zpa, WITH NO LOSS OF FUNCTION
    - TESTS CONDUCTED USING TYPE 15-GMSG-0050 AND TYPE 15-GMSG-0025 VACUUM CIRCUIT BREAKERS
      - VOLTAGE CLASSES: 4.78kV, 8.25kV AND 15.0kV
      - CONTINUOUS CURRENT: 1200A, 2000A, 3000A AND 4000A
      - RATED SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT: 25KA, 30KA AND 50KA
      - NOMINAL PNA CLASS: 500, 750 OR 1000 AT 15KV, 500 AT 8.25KV AND 250 OR 350 AT 4.78KV
    - TESTS CONDUCTED USING THE 15kVA CONTROL POWER TRANSFORMER TRAY IN COMPARTMENT 'D' AND THE 15kVA CONTROL POWER TRANSFORMER TRAYS OR FUSE TRAYS IN COMPARTMENTS 'E' AND 'F-1' AND DEM. CUBICLE/COMPARTMENT RATINGS AND ARE APPLICABLE TO THE REMAINING COMPARTMENTS 'E' AND 'F-1'.
      - 1200A VCB COMPARTMENT 'A' AND 1200A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
      - 2000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'A' AND 2000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
      - 2000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'A' AND 1200A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
      - 2000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'A' AND 1200A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
      - 3000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'A' AND AUXILIARY TRAYS COMPARTMENTS 'E' AND/OR 'F-1'
      - AUXILIARY TRAYS COMPARTMENTS 'C' AND/OR 'D-1' AND 1200A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
      - COMPARTMENTS 'C' AND 'D' EMPTY AND 3000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
    - AUXILIARY TRAY STACKING ARRANGEMENTS:
      - COMPARTMENT C: VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER TRAYS
      - COMPARTMENT D: VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER TRAYS OR FUSE TRAYS
      - COMPARTMENT E: VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER TRAYS OR FUSE TRAYS
      - COMPARTMENT F: VOLTAGE OR CONTROL POWER TRANSFORMER TRAYS OR FUSE TRAYS
    - VACUUM CIRCUIT BREAKER STACKING ARRANGEMENTS
      - 1200A VCB COMPARTMENT 'A' AND 1200A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
      - 2000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'A' AND 2000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
      - 2000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'A' AND 1200A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
      - 2000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'A' AND 1200A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
      - 3000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'A' AND AUXILIARY TRAYS COMPARTMENTS 'E' AND/OR 'F-1'
      - AUXILIARY TRAYS COMPARTMENTS 'C' AND/OR 'D-1' AND 1200A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
      - COMPARTMENTS 'C' AND 'D' EMPTY AND 3000A VCB COMPARTMENT 'B'
    - TEST LAB TO PROVIDE 125 VDC FOR CONTROLS AND A MINIMUM OF 20 CHANNELS FOR MONITORING CONTACT STATUS.
    - ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS TO BE APPROVED BY SIEMENS.

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PLAN VIEW  
MOUNTING DETAILS

UNIT 1

UNIT 2

PROJECT NO. 001-907	DATE 05-10-2007	SCALE 1:10	PROJECT NAME Seismic Test Unit
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PROJECT NO. 001-907	DATE 05-10-2007	SCALE 1:10	PROJECT NAME Seismic Test Unit
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SIEMENS			
PART NO. GX-900-001-907			

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15 KV Medium Voltage Switchgear

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