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Question:

(Pole Management & SPA) Provide all technical documentation maintained by the Company about the IML tool (Resistograph) used in the Pole Integrity Program.

Response:

There are two documents that the Company maintains related to the IML tool.

The first is the work method document. Please refer to NECTA-022, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, WMS 08.14 - Wood Pole Inspection Using the IML Inspection Drill, which details the drill setup, operation, testing methods, maintenance, and exporting of the data from the tool.

The second document, NECTA-022, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, WMS 08.15 - Distribution Wood Pole Inspection, Testing, and Restoration Requirements, makes reference to the IML tester in a couple sections, but this work method document outlines the full testing process of our distribution wood poles. More specifically, it covers the steps to test, inspect, and treat and/or replace, Eversource owned and jointly owned wood poles on public or private property.