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**To:** Distribution

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**Subject:** EPI-Lo Sensor Peer Review Action Items

**Description:** On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 the EPI-Lo team held a peer review for the Sensor Assembly. This memo lists the attendees and all recorded action items with responsible actionee and due date.

**Attendees:**

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**Action Item List:**

<b>Identification Number</b>	<b>Reviewer</b>	<b>Actionee</b>	<b>Area of Concern</b>	<b>Concern</b>	<b>Recommended Action</b>	<b>Date Opened</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
1	Scott Weidner	Ken Nelson	Anode board	HV Guarding	Make ground "targets" surrounding HV on a LV side of the PWB to protect LV circuitry from discharges	5/22/2013	7/4/2013
2	Susan Pope	Steve Layman	3Kv Lug Connection	Extra parts covering this lug connection provides extra surface	Remove Ultem cover and associated spring washer (slide 11) on 3Kv lug connection	5/22/2013	7/4/2013
3	Susan Pope	Steve Layman	MCP holder 900V connection	Increased spacing from 1000V to 900V at connection point	Make 900V guard washer out of plastic and eliminate Kapton spacer	5/22/2013	7/4/2013
4	Susan Pope	Steve Layman	Venting	Unvented volumes are virtual leak. The local increase in pressure can lead to HV breakdown.	Vent all fasteners. (1) Vented Screws (2) Vent trapped volume sideways by drilling in below threads	5/22/2013	7/4/2013
5	Steve Jaskulek	Steve Layman	Wedges	UV	Use aluminum tape to close the gaps between the wedges for UV purposes	5/22/2013	7/4/2013
6	Steve Jaskulek	Steve Layman	Wedges		Consider using bevel washer on screw for the 1000 volt to the side wall to avoid loss of contact due to material creep	5/22/2013	7/4/2013
7	Steve Jaskulek	Ken Nelson	Anode board		The separation distance around the 3000V components on the anode board component side have only 1000/mm spacing along the board surface. This needs to be increased. IS the decoupling 3000V cap even needed?	5/22/2013	7/4/2013
8	Steve Jaskulek	Ken Nelson	HV testing		If HV standoff is run at room temperature rather than our expected max temp in test/qual, we may need to increase the HV (e.g. 3600 --> 4000) to compensate.	5/22/2013	7/4/2013
9	Steve Jaskulek	Steve Layman	Wedges		Reshape the 1Kv lug to provide more separation from the side wall, and open hole. The 2-9 Kv lug is even worse.	5/22/2013	7/4/2013

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10	Steve Jaskulek	Ken Nelson	HV testing	Discharge monitoring must use partial discharge circuits, not just use the HV supply trip.	Use blocking cap and CSA to look for discharges.	5/22/2013	7/4/2013
11	Ken Nelson	Scott Weidner	Anode board		Give identifier of Kapton sheet used in PWB stackup for IES	5/22/2013	7/4/2013
12	Don Mitchell	Steve Layman		The insulator between the cover and the 1 kV volume spans a gap of 2mm.	It should be shaped so that the surface path along the insulator surface is at least 3mm. For example, "T" shaped or "U" shaped.	5/22/2013	7/4/2013

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