

Conduct of Engineering Request for Variance or Alternate Method

To display the VAR Request Metadata pane for this document, click File > Info > Properties > Show Document Panel.

1.0 General

1.1 Document Number: VAR-10595	1.2 Revision: 0	
1.3 Brief Descriptive Title: Industrial Fan Performance Ratings When Not AMCA Sealed		
1.4 Affected Program: Engineering Standards	1.5 Request Type: Variance	
1.6a Affected Tech Area 99	1.6b Affected Buildings Sitewide	
1.7 Requestor: Biggs, Ramona Organization: ES-DE-CON		
1.8 Revision History Revision Number Changes and Comments 0 Initial issue.		

2.0 Affected Conduct of Engineering Program/Documents

2.1 Affected "P" Document:	2.2 Subordinate or related document(s) [AP, master spec, LANL ESM chapter &	
P342 Engineering Standards	section; or code, Order, standard, etc.]: Document Title/No.: ESM Ch 6 Mechanical, Section D30 Heating, Cooling, HVAC Distribution, and TAB	
If against the P document itself, revision (or N/A):	Revision 6	
N/A		
	Document Title/No.: Enter text	
	Revision Enter text	
	Document Title/No.: Enter text	
	Revision Enter text	
2.3 Section/Paragraph: Section D30, Subsection D3050; Article 5.0 - Fans, requirement B		
2.4 Specific Requirement(s) as Written in the Document(s): Provide fans that bear the Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) seal. (Requirement 6-0181)		
2.5 Contractual, preference, or other basis for requirement in 2.4:		
The basis for the D30 requirement (6-0181) states: "The AMCA seal assures that the product line has been tested to the appropriate AMCA standards and the manufacturer's cataloged ratings have been submitted to AMCA for approval before publication."		

2.6 Type of VAR from ESM Chap 1, Z10 [Applies only to standards variances) Type 2	2.7 Discipline Mechanical
3.0 Request Information & Comments	·
3.1 NCR required (work has occurred)? No	
If Yes, NCR Number: Enter text.	
3.2 System/Component Affected	3.3 Highest ML Level
OpSystem Acronym & Name VNT - Ventilation	

|--|

3.4 Proposal with Justification/Compensatory Measures: <u>Proposal</u> Change requirement in D30 to:

System Number or Name HVAC

Provide fans that bear the Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) seal (Requirement 6-0181). For fans that do not bear an AMCA seal, specify performance data, sound data, and balance quality data for fan being provided. Project specification shall require formal submittals for these data.

Justification

The AMCA certification is a qualification process and does not validate the performance of a supplied fan. To bear the AMCA seal, AMCA selects "one" sample fan from the manufacturer's product line being submitted for certification testing. AMCA then compares the result against the submitted data. If this test fan is within tolerance, the fan whole fan product range is certified for three years.

For many fans, it is not possible to have the AMCA label because the mfg. many times modifies the fans geometrically. In place of the AMCA certification the fans are field performance tested and verified to meet the design point of operation.

3.5 Attachments				
n/a				
Enter text				
3.6a Project ID	3.6b: Project I	Name	3.6c: (Code of Record Date
N/A	N/A		N/A	
3.7 Duration:		3.8a If Finite Period, Start Date:		3.8b End Date:
Lifetime		Click to enter a date.		Click to enter a date
3.8c Provide the PFITS number for tracking removal/correction: [PFITSNum]				
3.9 USQD/USID required (Nuclear, High/Mod Hazard)? No If Yes, USQD/USID Number Click here to enter text.				

 3.10 QA Review for process change matters potentially affecting LANL's NQA-1 implementation

 Is a QPA Determination required?: No
 If Yes, then:
 Choose an item.

 QPA Comments: Enter text..

 3.11 POC Determination: Accept

 POC Comments: Enter text..

 3.12 Management Program Owner's (SMPO) Approval for P341 and APs; P342, ESM, ML-1 and -2, and Contract

 Matters; and P343

 SMPO Determination: Accept

 Comments: Enter text..

4.0 Participant Signatures NOTE: DO NOT ADD NAMES FROM WITHIN WORD! Save and close the form first, then do 1-4 below:

- 1. From the SharePoint library, select the document, then click the **ellipsis** (...) in the second column; a small dialog appears
- 2. In the small dialog click the ellipsis again
- 3. Click Edit Properties and check out the document if prompted toEnter names using the controls provided, then Save

4.1 POC (Management Program Owner's Representative):	Organization ES-WPD	Signature
Ladach, Michael J POC		
4.2 Facility Design Authority Representative [FDARName] FDAR signature not required ⊠	Organization Enter text	Signature
4.3 LANL Owning Manager (FOD or R&D/Program) [FODorPrgmMgrName] FOD or Program Manager signature not required ⊠	Organization Enter text	Signature
4.4 Quality Reviewer's Name: [QPAName] QPA review/signature not required ⊠	Organization Enter text.	Signature

 4.5 Safety or Security Management Program Owner's Approval for P341 and APs; P342, ESM and Contract Matters; and P343 Richardson, Michael Joseph SMPO signature not required (Type 1 variance) 	Organization ES-DO	Signature
4.6 Additional Signer 1	Organization	Signature
[AdditionalSigner1]	Enter text.	
Role: Enter text.		
4.7 Additional Signer 2	Organization	Signature
[AdditionalSigner2]	Enter text.	
Role: Enter text.		

4.8 CoE Administrator Signature	Signature
Leyba, Matthew Anthony	
<u>NOTE</u> : The CoE Admin is always the last signature placed on this document. The date of that signing is the date of this document.	