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VIA ELECTRONIC MAILJohn Cox, Reporter
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**Re: California Public Records Act request Concerning June 19, 2012
accident at PG&E's Kern Power Plant in Bakersfield, California
CPUC Reference No: PRA #0983**

Dear Mr. Cox:

On August 27, 2013, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received via email your request for documents under the California Public Records Act (PRA), Gov. Code § 6250 *et seq.* In particular, you asked for:

The root cause analysis prepared by Bureau Veritas on the demolition accident that took place June 19, 2012, at PG&E's Kern Power Plant in Bakersfield, California — as well as any root cause analysis prepared on a separate demolition accident that occurred January 28, 2008, at PG&E's Hunters Point plant in San Francisco, California.

With respect to the Kern Power Plant incident, it is my understanding that you later broadened your request to ask for reports prepared by Cleveland Wrecking Company (Cleveland) and by PG&E.

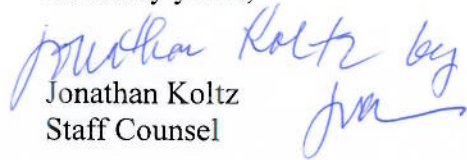
Attached please find copies of the reports prepared by Bureau Veritas (BV), Cleveland, and PG&E, concerning the June 19, 2012, accident at the Kern Power Plant. Please note, all three documents have been redacted. The reports from BV and Cleveland have been redacted to withhold the names of several workers, as well as personnel and medical information concerning the decedent, "the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." Gov. Code § 6254(c). The report from PG&E has been redacted to withhold corporate proprietary information. *See* Gov. Code § 6254.15 ("Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require the disclosure of records that are . . . corporate proprietary information . . .").

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With respect to the second part of your request, asking for "any root cause analysis prepared on a separate demolition accident that occurred January 28, 2008, at PG&E's Hunters Point plant in San Francisco, California," it is my understanding that no root cause analysis was ever completed for that incident. The Commission therefore does not possess any records that are responsive to that portion of your request.

I hope that you find this helpful. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at jonathan.koltz@cpuc.ca.gov; please reference PRA #0983 in any correspondence.

Sincerely yours,


Jonathan Koltz
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Enclosures