

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Gas Transmission System Class Location OII
Data Response

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QUESTION 2

In PG&E’s Class Location Change Flow Diagram, CGT Standard, Revision: 2, effective Feb. 1, 2000 at p. 9 of 15 (see: SanBrunoGT-LineRuptureInvestigation_DR_CPUC_139-Q01Atch02-CONF), please indicate where a “class study” commences under 49 C.F.R. Pt. 192.609.

ANSWER 2

Appendix A of CGT Standard 4127, Revision 2, entitled Class Location Change Flow Diagram (see SanBrunoGT-LineRuptureInvestigation_DR_CPUC_139-Q01Atch02-CONF at p. 9 of 15), indicates that a class study is conducted by GSM&TS Pipeline Engineering if the class location has changed and the pipeline is no longer commensurate with the new Class Location Change.

The “Requirements” section of CGT Standard 4127, Revision 2 (p. 5 of 15) as well as the “Requirements” section of Appendix B to CGT Standard 4127 Revision 2, “Class Location Study Requirements: Pipelines Operating Over 40% SMYS” (p. 10 of 15) provides that for pipelines operating over 40% SMYS:

Whenever an increase in the building count or the other factors described in the Class Location definition in 49 CFR Part 192.5 indicate a change in class location, a study shall be conducted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 192.609 and 611.