## PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY San Bruno GT Line Rupture Investigation Data Response

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PG&E File Name:	SanBrunoGT-LineRuptureInvestigation_DR_CPUC_184-Q03Supp01		
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		Requester:	

Please note the attachments to this response contain sensitive personal information pertaining to PG&E employees, such as employee names and Lan IDs. For this reason, and only for this reason, PG&E is providing this response pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 583. The dissemination of employee information contained in the attachments to this response raise privacy concerns. Therefore, PG&E believes that such information should remain confidential and not be subject to public disclosure.

## **Question 3**

What studies, if any, were conducted under 49 CFR 192.609 to compare the design, construction, and testing procedures used in the original construction of segments of PG&E's pipeline with the new class designations (e.g., caused by increased population density or the establishment of an HCA) identified in the June 30, 2011 CPUC Class Location Study?

-Please include the operating and maintenance history of these segments, the maximum actual operating pressure and the corresponding hoop stress, taking pressure gradient into account, for the pipeline segments, and the actual area affected by the population density increase including physical barriers or other factors which may limit further expansion of the more densely populated area, considered in class studies conducted by PG&E prior to September 9, 2010, on those class locations identified as changed in the June 30, 2011 CPUC Class Location Study.

-Please provide copies of all class location studies conducted prior to September 9, 2010, on those changed class locations (172.1 miles of transmission pipeline segments) identified in the June 30, 2011 CPUC Class Location Study.

## ANSWER 3 ( PROVIDED TO CPSD ON OCTOBER 7, 2011)

On June 30, 2011, PG&E submitted a report on the Company's on-going system-wide class location verification effort to the CPUC. PG&E provided data from a report by Willbros Engineers (U.S.), LLC ("Willbros") in which Willbros identified that 172.1 miles

of pipeline had changed up in class location. As a result of PG&E's continued work to review and verify class location designations across its gas transmission system, and its attendant quality control and quality assurance efforts, as of September 12, 2011, the number of miles with a possible change up in class location has decreased to 169.6. In addition, Willbros and PG&E are analyzing the cause of the class changes, and which ones are due to an increase in population density.

PG&E is undertaking an extensive effort to confirm and revise, as necessary, the MAOP on each of the segments identified by Willbros that potentially changed up in class location designation. As part of this process, PG&E's pipeline engineers have been reviewing and considering design, construction, and testing information when available. PG&E has prioritized the segments and has focused first on the ones that possibly were operating at a pressure above their class designation as shown by the preliminary Willbros review. Depending upon the particular characteristics of each affected pipeline segment, the Company may replace the pipeline or reduce the operating pressure as appropriate. PG&E's pipeline engineers will complete studies pursuant to 49 CFR 192.609 on pipeline segments that have gone up in class as soon as possible once pressure issues have been resolved.

In addition, PG&E is in the process of reviewing its records in order to identify class location studies that were performed for these pipeline segments prior to September 9, 2010. PG&E will update the Commission when it has retrieved relevant information.

## ANSWER 3 (SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE- PROVIDED TO CPSD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2012)

As described in PG&E's Response to I.11-11-009 (Response) PG&E determined that 293 of the 1,376 segments that are currently in a higher class location than reflected in GIS had an MAOP greater than 40% SMYS.<sup>1</sup> Where PG&E had not identified a change in class location that occurred prior to the June 30, 2011, Class Location Study Report, it did not perform a class location study under Section 609 at the time of the class location change. Since filing its Response PG&E has updated it's analysis and determined that there were actually 282 segments requiring a Section 609 study.

Section 609 studies for these 282 segments are attached to this response, and are listed in the table below.<sup>2</sup> Each study consists of two documents taken together, a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Although the language of 49 CFR 192.609 is disjunctive, since a hoop stress of 40% of SMYS is allowed in class locations, by definition a segment must be operating at a hoop stress greater than 40% of SMYS to be potentially not commensurate with the allowable hoop stress for its class location.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Some of the attached studies show additional segments that are operating <u>under</u> 40% SMYS because PG&E conservatively included them for a Section 609 study while it simultaneously validated their MAOPs. The studies initiated for these segments

"609 study" and a corresponding PSVF form, which includes information gathered and analyzed during the Section 609 study.

Attachment	Description
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were not completed once they were determined to be under 40% SMYS. These segments are not included in the final count of 282 segments with a complete Section 609 study.

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