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Subject: Data on Pipe Segments

Brian, this is a follow-up to the discussion I had with Ed Salas and Kirk Johnson last week. Frank and I are asking ourselves this question:

"If there's another explosion in a gas transmission line tomorrow, what will we wish we'd done today?"

and one thing that keeps coming back on me is that I'm not sure how confident I am that PG&E knows enough detail about every pipe segment to be able to respond to an NTSB finding that a particular weld needs down-rating, or a particular design of old join, or a particular manufacturer's method of the 1940s or 50s, stuff like that. Should I be confident? Do your people actually have the data? Or should PG&E be doing an all-hands effort to make absolutely sure it knows what's down there for every pipe segment?