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Paul:

I gather that you an Bob Weisenmiller at the CEC and you have talked about the need to access our gas system GIS data base. That data base is extremely large and therefore difficult to navigate and due to its size and due to its precision it is very sensitive. Knowing that you and the CEC would like to have access to it for specific reasons I would like to offer a couple of alternatives that are more workable than just delivering a huge data base. Through these alternatives you can access what you need to know through people who know how to navigate through the large data field.

Here are a couple of options. Let me know if either of these work for you or if you need something more.

1. Assemble a dedicated PG&E team to execute the data requests for the CEC/CPUC to analyze the data of interest.
2. Assemble an extract of a subset of PG&E's GIS data according to the CPUC's requirements – i.e. limit it to certain asset types, certain characteristics/attributes, etc – and put that subset of PG&E's GIS data into a special file that CEC/CPUC GIS personnel could load onto their machines and do analysis with. The CEC/CPUC would have full ability to do any kind of analysis wanted –based on what CEC/CPUC wants to analyze. This would require theCEC/CPUC having a pretty good idea about what CEC/CPUC wants to analyze so we could build the right file for them. PG&E would likely ask for some sort of security provisions around the file as this level of detail could be a security issue.

PG&E and the CEC have a meeting on this tomorrow so if you could give me a response to these ideas I would appreciate it.

Bill