

From: Cherry, Brian K  
Sent: 10/4/2010 1:34:07 PM  
To: 'pac@cpuc.ca.gov' (pac@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: FW: Reportable Gas Incident: L-301-B, Salinas, Monterey County

Still seems like a long time to me.

**From:** Johnson, Kirk  
**To:** Cherry, Brian K  
**Cc:** Salas, Edward A (ET); Berkovitz, Trista (GT&D); Hayes, William  
**Sent:** Mon Oct 04 13:21:23 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Reportable Gas Incident: L-301-B, Salinas, Monterey County

Brian, the dig in was in a row crop area with little around. PG&Es first responders deemed the situation to be safe and made the decision to let the gas flow while we turned the system around, so we could back feed the area. The process of back feeding required sending Gas Technicians to the regulator stations and manually making the required changes.

If we had isolated the area (closed the upstream and downstream valves) immediately we would of had to relight the customers down stream of the dig in location.

Once the system was back feeding the dig in location was isolated as noted below

If you need more let me know.

Kirk

**From:** Cherry, Brian K  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2010 9:05 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Kirk  
**Subject:** Fw: Reportable Gas Incident: L-301-B, Salinas, Monterey County

Any reasonable explanation as to why it took 6 hours ?

**From:** Clanon, Paul <paul.clanon@cpuc.ca.gov>  
**To:** Cherry, Brian K  
**Sent:** Mon Oct 04 09:01:50 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Reportable Gas Incident: L-301-B, Salinas, Monterey County

Wow. It kept flowing for six hours?

**From:** Cherry, Brian K [mailto:BKC7@pge.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 03, 2010 1:46 PM  
**To:** Clanon, Paul  
**Subject:** Fw: Reportable Gas Incident: L-301-B, Salinas, Monterey County

**From:** [Redacted]  
**To:** UO EP Gas Incident Notify  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Sun Oct 03 12:37:30 2010  
**Subject:** Reportable Gas Incident: L-301-B, Salinas, Monterey County

At approximately 1330 hours on Saturday, October 2, 2010 a farmer struck and ruptured Line 301-B, a 12 inch steel pipe, while he was ripping his field. The incident occurred near [Redacted] approximately one mile west of Salinas. PG&E arrived on the scene at approximately 1350 hours; PG&E's gas construction crews arrived on site at approximately 1520 hours. Gas flow went flat at 1940 hours; the crew ended up having to remove a three foot section of pipe. This section of Line 301-B was returned to service at 0515 this morning, Sunday, October 3.

There were no fatalities or injuries and no major media present. This incident is reportable to the CPUC and DOT due to property damages, including the loss of gas, estimated to exceed \$50,000. Reports were filed with the CPUC and DOT at approximately 1655 hours, yesterday, Saturday, October 2.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

[Redacted]

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