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**Re: CPUC Implementation of the National Transportation Safety Board's Safety
Recommendation P-10-7 dated January 3, 2011**

Dear Sirs:

Today the National Transportation Safety Board ("NTSB") issued Safety Recommendations regarding the Pacific Gas and Electric Company natural gas pipeline failure, explosion, and fire that occurred in San Bruno, California, on September 9, 2010 (copy enclosed).

Please pay particular attention to NTSB recommendations to PG&E entitled P-10-2, P-10-3, and P-10-4. Please report to me by February 1, 2011, detailing the steps you will take proactively to implement corrective actions as appropriate for your natural gas transmission pipeline systems located in California.

I have also enclosed copies of today's directive from me to PG&E that implements NTSB Safety Recommendation P-10-5.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Clanon".

Paul Clanon
Executive Director

Enclosures: NTSB's Safety Recommendations to PHMSA, PG&E, CPUC – January 3, 2011
CPUC's Directive to PG&E – January 3, 2011