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Subject: Pipeline Pressure Excursions - MAOP plus 10%

Kirk - This is to request and direct your assistance in facilitating access to PG&E records tomorrow.

I have directed Raffy Stepanian and Mike Robertson to assign four to six engineers to spend all day tomorrow investigating the six excursions above MAOP plus 10% that PG&E identified in PG&E's December 16, 2010 response to CPUC Data Requests CPUC_053-002 and CPUC_053_004. I provided you with an electronic copy of a portion of that response, DR_CPUC_053-Q02Atch01, yesterday.

- The first task of each engineer will be to determine whether any of these excursions affected segments of pipe which were installed prior to 1970 and contain pipe whose MAOP was established by the grandfather provision of the Code of Federal Regulations.

- The second task of each engineer will be to determine whether the grandfathered pipe that experience the pressure excursions has ever been pressure tested.

- The third task of each engineer will be to determine if the any of grandfathered pipe that experienced the excursions, but has not been pressure tested, is located in a High Consequence Area.

- The six excursions we know of, to date, grouped by physical proximity, are as follows

--- 9/5/08 - Kern - Line 300B

--- 12/15/08 - Stockton - Line 148

--- 12/15/08 - Milpitas - Distribution Feeder Main 0805-01

--- 6/22/10 - Milpitas - Distribution Feeder Main 0805-01 & 0807-01

--- 11/13/09 - San Jose - Distribution Feeder Main 0807-01

--- 6/12/09 - Watsonville - Distribution Feeder Main 1816-01

Please "reply all" to this e-mail with the contact information for the PG&E staff that my staff should contact tomorrow morning to begin the investigation of each of these events.

Thank you.

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