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Paul:

Attached are some notes from our meeting yesterday morning with CPSD on the potential for additional pipeline pressure reductions. On first inspection there may be about 40 miles of line segments in the 152 mile hydro test group that could be depressurized without causing operational problems. The actual number of miles of line that would need to be depressured to cover the 40 miles would be much greater. If you were to use a 10:1 rule of thumb that would mean ~400 miles of line would need to be drpressurized. This is being looked into in more detail by our operations people. Also in the notes is an outline of some operational flexibilities that will be critical to have in place to facilitate hydro testing oif those lines are depressured. Please call me if you have any questions on this.

Bill