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The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold an Educational Symposium on In-Line Inspection of Gas Pipelines:

When: June 24, 2011, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco;
Also available in real-time and archived via video webcast at www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml

Why: The goal of this symposium is to provide a practical understanding of in-line inspection technology (also know as smart pigs), how they work, the science behind in-line inspection tools, what information in-line inspections can provide, how the information derived from in-line inspection compares to information derived from hydrostatic testing, and to learn about the implementation challenges to make a gas pipeline system “piggable”.

Commissioners from the CPUC may attend and participate in the symposium. While a quorum of the CPUC may attend the symposium, no action will be taken.

Agenda

10 a.m.

Kick Off and Symposium Overview

Interim Deputy Executive Director Michelle Cooke

10:10 a.m.

Opening Comments by Commissioners

10:20 a.m.

In-line Inspection Technology Overview: How Smart Pigs Work

Bruce Nestleroth, Battelle Memorial Institute

10:50 a.m.

Magnetic Flux Leakage Tools for Evaluation of Pipeline Integrity

Tom Bubenik, Det Norske Veritas

11:20 a.m.

**Integrity Assessments, Critical Defects, and the Application of
Hydrostatic Testing and Smart Pigging**

Mike Rosenfeld, Kiefner and Associates

11:50 a.m.

Questions by Commissioners

Noon

Regulatory Perspectives

Zach Barrett, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

12:20 p.m.

Operator Experience: SoCalGas/SDG&E Implementation Challenges

Doug Schneider, SoCalGas and SDG&E

12:40 p.m.

Questions by Commissioners

12:50 p.m.

Questions from the Public for the Experts

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Terrie

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