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Subject: Data & MAOP Validation Project - L300A MP 130.37 Pipe Replacement

George,

Per our discussions today, attached is the field dig notification that PG&E submitted to the CPUC on 6/8/11 prior to performing the excavation for L300A at MP 130.37. Based on the results of the radiograph test of the pipe at this location, a linear indication was identified in the long seam of a small 9" pup. An immediate pressure reduction of this section of the pipeline was performed and a subsequent notification was made to the NTSB on 6/15/11. This section of the pipe is planned for replacement and the work is estimated to commence on **Wednesday, 6/22/11**.

Based on my understanding of our discussions today, you will be on-site during the pipe replacement per the request of the NTSB. Additionally, we will transport the removed section of pipe under your direction to a secure location. The proposed secure pipe storage facility location will be one of PG&E's facilities in Milpitas unless we are instructed to move it to another location, per your direction. Also, my understanding is that the CPUC or NTSB will be performing further analysis to characterize the linear indication as well as the root cause analysis.

Attached is a chain of custody form that will be completed when the pipe section is transported from the site to the proposed storage location and the stenciling requirements for the pipe removed from service.

We will provide you with an update of the estimated construction start date in case there are any changes to the schedule. Please note that a location map is included in the attached e-mail notification. Please feel free to contact me regarding any additional questions or concerns. Thank you.

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