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Subject: RE: Current status of Test T-30 on Line 132

Michelle, Julie, Terri,

As a follow-up to Laura's note below, we believe a pinhole leak on Line 132 exists. We are still not sure where exactly is located and will have to dewater the pipe and use a tracer technology to find the leak. At this point, given that the leak is small (one millimeter), this exercise will take us a couple of days. I'm attaching our in-progress talking points on the issue for your use and to provide additional context. We are informing GovRel contacts, including the City of Palo Alto, and the media later today so you may get questions.

Thanks.

Shilpa

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From: Doll, Laura
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Michelle and Julie

Ben Campbell notified Sunil late this afternoon about an issue in progress on a hydrotest (T-30) for Line 132 in Palo Alto.

Early in conducting the hydrotest today we saw a loss of pressure in the line from what appears to be a slow water leak. Current thinking is that it could be a corrosion pinhole leak or a small leak at a connection/fitting. Work has stopped for the evening now that it is dark and wet outside, and the line will settle with water in it tonight. There is no safety issue associated with the current conditions. Work will continue in the morning to confirm whether it is a leak and if so, identify the location of the leak.

This information is very preliminary and we hope to have more data later tomorrow morning. For the time being, this line is still considered to be in "test" mode.

Please note that this is not a "rupture" but rather is a possible leak. The test is being conducted on a 4 mile section of Line 132 which has 24" diameter pipe which is mostly seamless.

We'll be back to you as soon as we have solid information.

Laura

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