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Subject: PG&E's Data Response to CPUC_239, Qs 1 and 2

Sunil,

Per your email to Shilpa, please find attached PG&E's data response to Questions 1 and 2 of CPUC_239. Please note that the attachments were too large to send via email and will be sent to you on a disk. We are still working on Question 3 and will provide it to you as soon as possible. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2011 3:56 PM
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Subject: RE: Response: Media Inquiry - San Francisco Chronicle - Index No. 2312

Shilpa,

We request the following information:

1) Related to response 2312.01, please provide copies of: A-forms, root cause investigations, metallurgy investigations, notices to the CPUC and/or PHMSA, and repair documentation for the failure on Line 300B. Unless clarified by the documents provided, please provide details for the M.P. location of the failure, the distance of this location downstream of the Kettleman Compressor Station, and explain how the failure was discovered by PG&E;

2) Related to response 2312.02, please provide copies of all documentation and photographs indicating the contractor's findings and PG&E's follow-up activities PG&E conducted (i.e., assess soil conditions, CP, mag particle, and/or any other testing) to confirm or dismiss the inspector's findings. Unless clarified by the documents provided, please provide details for the location of the contractor's findings (i.e., the Line Number, segment number, M.P., etc.).

3) A listing (in Excel) of all transmission line hydro-test failures experienced by PG&E. For each failure, please provide: the Line Number, segment number, M.P. where the test failure occurred, details on where the failure occurred, and cause of the failure.

A response to items 1 and 2 needs to be provided soon; however, if necessary, a response to item 3 can take a little longer.

Thanks, Shilpa.

Sunil Shori

Q. 2312.01:

Reporter understands that Line 300 B ruptured during a hydrostatic pressure test at mile post 300.76 near Harris Ranch in 1974. Is this accurate?

A. 2312.01:

PG&E had a failure on Line 300B near Harris Ranch in 1974.

Q. 2312.02:

Reporter understands that we discovered a small colony of stress corrosion cracking on Line 300 A at mile post 354.15 near Kettleman valve in 1996. Is this accurate?

A. 2312.02:

No, what was found by a contractor could not be confirmed as stress corrosion cracking. The contractor did report that it found a "single, insignificant and very minor" "SCC colony" at one site. PG&E was unable to verify the nature of what the Contractor has characterized as a single, insignificant and minor anomaly because the inspection company did not document the as-found condition sufficiently and eliminated the discontinuity in the weld material by buffing before PG&E personnel could confirm the inspection result

Q. 2312.03:

Reporter understands that we discovered three porosity holes at this same location of line 300 A near Kettleman valve in 2009. Is this accurate?

A. 2312.03:

The reporter has now changed the location of these leaks. PG&E is unable to confirm this information this afternoon but can follow up tomorrow.

Q. 2312.04:

Reporter understands that we have had a total of five leaks of unknown origin on Line

300 B since it was installed and a total of two leaks of unknown origin on Line 300 A since it was installed. Is this accurate?

A. 23112.04:

PG&E is unable to confirm this information based on what is provided without further investigation. What is the source of the information?