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Shilpa,

PG&E recently updated Paul Clanon with general information related to emergency pipeline repair work on [Redacted] that will begin Monday Nov 7 in the area [Redacted]. This is work to repair identified weaknesses, noted through in-line testing on [Redacted] [Redacted], that resulted in a pressure reduction on the line. In turn, the reduced pressure and capacity has created a concern about the loss of service to 3000 customers. The fact that a pressure reduction has been applied on Line 131, and emergency repairs are necessary, warrants that PG&E file an official notification per 49 CFR, Part 192, Section 192.933(a)(1) with PHMSA and CPSD/USRB. At a minimum, we believe the notice from PG&E needs to detail:

1) The date when the potential anomaly, prompting the reduction in pressure, was discovered; 2) how, and which, ILI indications were used by PG&E to determine the reduced, safe, operating pressure; 3) when was the pressure reduction actually initiated? 4) specifications for the pipe and/or facilities on which the indications were noted; 5) a description of the potential anomaly and its location on the pipeline, 6) intended repairs and when they are to be performed; and 7) a copy of the map for the location where the indications are located and where repairs are to be performed.

Since PG&E has indicated that it will begin emergency repairs tomorrow, it is urgent that PG&E provide CPSD/USRB with information responsive to above items 4,5, and 7. The rest of the information must be provided by November 8, 2011.

Thanks, Shilpa.

Sunil Shori