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To: UO EP Gas Incident Notify
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At approximately 0800 on Monday 12/05/2011 at Rosedale, CA (just west of Bakersfield), a Southern California gas regulator station stopped feeding adequate pressure to a PG&E gas distribution system, interrupting gas service to 863 PG&E customers. PG&E gas service personnel responded to the scene shortly thereafter by shutting in gas services at the riser valves to make the situation safe. An Emergency Operations Center was opened to prepare for a major operation of providing alternate gas supplies, coordinating the shut-in and restoration of the affected customers, and other activities.

Various PG&E gas customers notified PG&E of the loss of gas pressure at about 0800.

The event was deemed to reportable to the CPUC as a courtesy because of the significance of the event (operator judgment) and anticipated media coverage. The CPUC was notified at 1237.

There are no fatalities, injuries, or gas lost to atmosphere as a result of this incident. The estimated Company property damage is in excess of \$50,000. The estimated 3rd property damage is unknown at this time. Gas Service is estimated to be restored at some time tomorrow December 6.

Please contact me at [Redacted] if you have any questions or require any additional information.

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