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From: Frizzell, Roger
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2011 3:03 PM
To: All PGE Officers
Cc: All PGE Officer Assistants (Utility); All PGE Officer Assistants (Corp)
Subject: FYI: update on Candlestick Park outage

All,

FYI...I wanted to update you on the latest concerning the recent outage at Candlestick. Tony and the Mayor are planning to send letters out later today on the findings of the joint investigation. While Tony's note will include information on our findings, our understanding is that the Mayor's letter also will include responsibility from the City for the second outage.

As a reminder, the outage was initially caused when a splice, which connects two overhead electrical wires, failed and the wire fell to the ground near the stadium. The stadium's back-up electrical feed worked correctly and switched on immediately, but the metal halide stadium lights took several minutes to cycle back on.

PG&E will be taking a number of proactive steps to improve the integrity of our electric systems serving the park. Actions we have initiated include: the comprehensive inspection of all PG&E assets serving Candlestick Park, targeted upgrades and maintenance to the substation serving the stadium, the installation of fault indicators that will provide us with real-time data on the electric lines connected to the facility and confirming the availability and readiness of external power generation options should they be necessary.

Roger