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Sent: 1/18/2012 8:18:30 PM  
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Subject: RE: Q from Sen Alquist @ Comr Sandoval Hearing

Steve

Kirk Johnson confirms that the water near the site was indeed shut down by the rupture. Kirk says the San Bruno fire chief's testimony at the NTSB hearing discussed that. I expect to be able to send you that testimony tomorrow.

Laura

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From: Doll, Laura  
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 06:14 PM  
To: 'St. Marie, Stephen' <stephen.stmarie@cpuc.ca.gov>  
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Steve

I'm still checking, but there is general consensus that at least some water lines close to the rupture would likely have been affected in the explosion. We do know from the investigations (NTSB, CPSD) that the first San Bruno Fire Department unit arrived on the scene at 6:13 pm. But there is no mention in the investigative report that hydrants did not work -- there is just no reference to them at all.

I do know that water and sewer services are provided by the City of San Bruno Public Services Department.

The Commissioner did an outstanding job today. Her responses were on point, crisp and interesting. I'm sure it is a relief for all of you to have that behind, as well as genuine cause for celebration.

I'll get more info to you about hydrants as some of the folks involved are able to get back to me.

Congratulations!  
Laura

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From: Cherry, Brian K  
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 5:45 PM  
To: 'St. Marie, Stephen'; Doll, Laura  
Subject: RE: Q from Sen Alquist @ Comr Sandoval Hearing

Steve - let me look into it. Laura - can you please follow-up on this ?

-----Original Message-----

From: St. Marie, Stephen [mailto:stephen.stmarie@cpuc.ca.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 5:20 PM

To: Cherry, Brian K

Subject: Q from Sen Alquist @ Comr Sandoval Hearing

Brian, at Comr Sandoval's hearing before the Senate Rules committee this afternoon, Sen Alquist questioned Comr Sandoval extensively regarding PG\*E's response to the San Bruno fire. At one point the Sen alleged that when the fire hydrants were opened, no water was to be had. That is the first I have heard of this charge. Comr Sandoval promised I would look into it.

Have you heard this charge before? Anything to it?

Are you aware what agency serves water in that area of San Bruno?

Anything you know would be helpful.

Thanks,

-- Steve

Stephen St Marie

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