From:Steingass, JoyceSent:4/18/2012 3:09:27 PMTo:Yura, Jane (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JKY1)Cc:Bcc:Subject:1995 Office of Pipeline Safety -- Risk Assessment Prioritization process

This excerpt of the Federal Register relates an earlier Office of Pipeline Safety pipeline Risk Assessment Process (RAP). It identified categories of issues contributing to pipeline accident occurrences. This is from the Federal Register from 1995 – which describes it thusly:

pipeline Risk Assessment Prioritization (RAP) process --

Invites representatives of industry, government agencies, environmental organizations, public safety organizations and other members of the public to contribute information on solutions to pipeline

safety issues. The proposed solutions are a vital part in developing the RAP process. Through the RAP process, the solutions will be prioritized and will become a basis upon which OPS

management will decide how to commit available resources.

Perhaps when PG&E stakeholders are similarly brainstorming about risks, it might help to confirm these categories are included ...

http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-1995-02-08/pdf/95-3154.pdf

I searched for this after our unit attended the Advanced Risk Assessment training in Houston. Our instructor advised us to avoid "recreating the wheel" and that surely someone had already identified many hazards / risks.

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