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Subject: RE: PG&E's system-wide review of patrol records

Patrick, as promised on Friday, attached is a list of the lines that were not patrolled. You will quickly note that it is only approximately 13 miles, not 20 miles. After my email on Friday evening, we found records confirming that some lines had been patrolled. Please note that we are not yet done, but I wanted to provide you with the current status of our effort. My understanding is that all of these lines either have now been patrolled or will be patrolled in the next day or so, but I do not yet have final confirmation of that.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Garber, Stephen (Law)
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Patrick,

As we discussed yesterday, here is an update on the status of PG&E's effort to confirm that all

transmission lines were patrolled quarterly as required by PG&E's procedures.

PG&E's patrol validation team has reviewed the records at every district office and at all but two division offices. (As a general rule, the districts are responsible for the backbone transmission system and the division offices are responsible for local transmission and distribution feeder mains that meet the definition for transmission.) We are not done with our analysis, but so far we have determined that approximately 20 miles of transmission pipelines were not being patrolled. I will provide you with a spreadsheet listing those lines by Monday. We are still completing our due diligence on other pipelines, and expect to be able to respond more fully by the end of this month. PG&E has and will immediately patrol any portions of its transmission system where we determine that the section of pipe had not been patrolled.

Besides class, another patrol-related issue is that PG&E is taking steps to inventory instances in which landowners have built into PG&E's easements or rights of way. During a hydrotest on the Peninsula late last year on Line 132 we discovered more than one such "overbuild". To evaluate the scope of this issue and as a check on the quality of the prior patrols, we initiated a review of sections of two transmission lines that uncovered several potential encroachments, which in turn has led to further evaluation, including an effort to survey the boundaries of certain easements with potential encroachments. PG&E expects to perform similar reviews in other areas of our system in the coming months. As we confirm the extent of encroachments we will continue to keep you apprised, but since this relates to the quality of our transmission patrols (and to the corrective actions PG&E is taking) I wanted to bring it to your attention.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Berdge, Patrick S. [<mailto:patrick.berdge@cpuc.ca.gov>]
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STEVE: Do you think you will have completed, or nearly completed, PG&E's "system-wide review of patrol records" by the PHC of April 17, 2012, in the Class Location OII (I.11-11-009)?

Thanks.

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