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Sent: 5/8/2012 12:02:11 PM
To: Ramaiya, Shilpa R (/o=PG&E/ou=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=SRRd)
Cc: Horner, Trina (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TNHC);
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Subject: Re: PG&E Courtesy Notification - Line 402 Pressure Restoration

Thanks Shilpa- please include General Hagan and Julie Halligan on future communications as I begin the phase out process from Director responsibilities. Thanks.

Michelle

From: Ramaiya, Shilpa R [mailto:SRRd@pge.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 11:47 AM
To: Cooke, Michelle
Cc: Horner, Trina <TNHc@pge.com>
Subject: FW: PG&E Courtesy Notification - Line 402 Pressure Restoration

FYI Michelle – just a heads-up on Redding’s enthusiasm to restore pressure on a section impacted by MAOP validation. We don’t expect this to get political, but some background is below if it’s needed.

Shilpa

From: Yee, Frances
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 11:39 AM
To: Robertson, Michael (michael.robertson@cpuc.ca.gov)
Subject: PG&E Courtesy Notification - Line 402 Pressure Restoration

Dear Mr. Robertson,

This email is a courtesy notification regarding PG&E’s plans to increase pressure in Line 402 outside the City of Redding in Shasta County. On April 20, 2012, PG&E reduced pressure in Line 402 from 600 psig to 426 psig as a result of PG&E’s MAOP validation program. PG&E determined that a 1988 pressure test for a hot tap tee on DREG5477, which is connected to Line 402 at Mile Point 21.41, while in compliance with 49 CFR 192.507, did not meet the requirements of PG&E Gas Standard A-34. Over the next two weeks, PG&E will be replacing the hot tap tee and performing a hydrostatic test to validate the MAOP of the replaced 4-inch diameter segment (approximately 30 feet long of new pipe).

The pressure restoration does not require a 30-Day MAOP notification per Section 126.1 of GO 112-E because the replaced 4-inch diameter segment off of Line 402 has been and will be operating at a hoop stress of less than 20% of SMYS.

PG&E is providing this courtesy notification to the CPUC, as Redding Electric Utility (REU) has expressed some concerns as to the impact of this pressure reduction on its Redding Power generation site and its desire that PG&E expeditiously restore pressure in Line 402 so as not to impact REU's ability to serve their customers.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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