

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
 Gas Pipeline Safety OIR
 Rulemaking 11 -02-019
 Data Response**

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QUESTION 2

Does “test section” refer to the portion of a gas pipeline between the inlet and the outlet for water used in a particular hydrostatic test? If not, please state the term or terms, if any, that PG&E uses to identify the portion of a gas pipeline between the inlet and the outlet for water used in a particular hydrostatic test.

ANSWER 2

The test section refers to the beginning and ending mile points of the test. The water is typically pumped into the pipe and removed from the same end of the test section, but this is not always the case.