

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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Data Response**

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As used in the following questions, the terms “segment,” “pipeline segment,” and “pipeline test segment” are used synonymously, in the context of hydrostatic gas pipeline testing, to refer to the portion of a gas pipeline between the inlet and the outlet for water used in a particular hydrostatic test.

QUESTION 15

With respect to each pipeline test segment upon which a hydrostatic pressure test was performed in 2010 or 2011, please provide copies of written plans, specifications, and procedures and drawings for conducting each hydrostatic test.

ANSWER 15

Please see GasPipelineSafetyOIR_DR_LocalUnions246-342_003-Q15Atch01 for PG&E’s 2011 hydrostatic test program process manual that applies to every test. PG&E also produces a Site Specific Test Plan for each 2011 hydrostatic test. Please see GasPipelineSafetyOIR_DR_LocalUnions246-342_003-Q12Atch01.

PG&E did not conduct any hydrostatic pressure tests on existing pipe in 2010.