

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Gas Pipeline Safety OIR
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Data Response**

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DURING THE AUGUST 3, 2011 MEETING BETWEEN PG&E REPRESENTATIVES AND THE U.A. LOCAL 246 AND 342'S LAWYERS, PG&E'S REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT PG&E WOULD HIRE WELDERS THROUGH "STAFF AUG." THE FOLLOWING QUESTION RELATE TO "STAFF AUG."

QUESTION 34

Is "staff aug" conducted by PG&E or through third parties? If the latter, please provide the name(s) and contact information for all third parties who (or which) have conducted PG&E's recruitment of welders for PG&E's gas-transmission-pipeline hydrotesting, repair and/or replacement during 2010 through 2011.

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In 2010 we did not utilize staff augmentation in hiring welders.

In 2011, PG&E used the IBEW Hiring Hall (conducted by PG&E), Underground Construction Company and InfraSource Company (both are third parties). Contact information related to the third parties is provided below.

Underground Construction Company contact – Loren Hudson (707) 746-8800

InfraSource Company contact – Jerome Christy (303) 929-1810