

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

PG&E Data Request No.:	LocalUnions246-342_002-14		
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QUESTION 14

Please identify each firm or self-employed individual who, since January 1, 2000, has provided hydro-static testing services to PG&E in connection with its gas transmission pipelines. As to each firm or person identified, please supply:

- a. the service provider's name;
- b. the service provider's last known address, telephone number, e-mail address and web site URL;
- c. in the case of a service provider other than a self-employed individual, the name(s) of the person(s) principally responsible for dealing with PG&E and for carrying out the services provided;
- d. the kind(s) and classification(s) of licenses held by or for the service provider (e.g., engineer's license, contractor's license, etc.);
- e. a description of each aspect of the services provided, including the type and duration of hydrostatic testing service provided by pipeline segment;
- f. copies of agreements pursuant to which the services were provided;
- g. the dates and locations of the services provided;
- h. performance records and evaluation of the service provided;
- i. the names of all persons employed by the service provider who have been employed by PG&E in the past, and:
 - i. the time period(s) of each such person's employment with PG&E;

- ii. the services each such person rendered in connection with the service provider's performance of the services described in response to subpart d. above;
- iii. whether or not the person is a participant or beneficiary of a retirement plan sponsored by PG&E.

ANSWER 14

PG&E objects to this data requests on the grounds that it is outside the scope of this proceeding, not reasonably calculated to the discovery of admissible evidence, unduly burdensome, and that it calls for confidential and competitively sensitive information regarding current and former PG&E employees, and PG&E contractors. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, PG&E responds as follows:

GasPipelineSafetyOIR_DR_LocalUnions246-342_002-Q14Atch01 contains tabs that describe expense agreements covering hydrostatic testing services related to gas transmission pipeline related work. PG&E reviewed agreements back to 2000 for hydrostatic testing, and found that only hydrostatic tests that occurred in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2011 used firms other than PG&E. The majority of the agreements related to the multiple items listed in the attached workbook are maintained in PG&E's long term storage and must be manually researched and scanned, which would require a significant amount of time to provide. The burdensome nature of pulling these contracts outweighs the benefits.