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Sunil

Here is a copy of the report for a leak on a 4-inch DFM (DFM 2405-01) in the City of Fremont, repaired on April 14, 2012.

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This was a pre-existing grade 3 leak (Leak # 24-10-11006-1) first identified by leak surveyor on November 24, 2009 and check again May 25, 2011 and October 10, 2011. (Note that during the most recent survey, no leak was detected.)

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Prior to this pressure test, the hydrotest field engineer had conducted a pre-test walkdown of the 400-foot long DFM and noticed a pavement patch directly over the pipe. He was concerned that this patch might denote recent excavation activity near our pipeline. In conducting the nitrogen test, the engineer directed that the pressure be held first at 100 psi and then at 690 psi (about 75% of the final test pressure) to test for existing leaks. In fact, however, as noted in the attached log, the pressure did not hold and the test was suspended to repair this leak.

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In this case, this was a pre-existing leak, not one caused by the pressure test itself.

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Please call if you have questions.

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