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Brigadier General Jack Hagan, Director Consumer Protection and Safety Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Re: Notification of Changes to Meter Testing Shop, per California Public Utilities Commission General Order 58-A, Section 5.c. and 15.c.

## Dear Brigadier General Hagan:

In accordance with Section 5.c. and 15.c of General Order No. 58-A, Standards for Gas Service in the State of California, PG&E respectfully submits notification of changes to its Gas Meter Test Equipment. PG&E's Gas and Electric Meter Services facility (GEMS) is located at:

42100 Boyce Rd. Fremont, CA 94538.

This letter serves as an update and progress report on the plans submitted on June 20, 2012 (attached). Also attached is an updated list of PG&E's meter testing equipment.

## Phase 1: Complete

- Remove one 10-cubic-foot bell prover (maker's number 1249) from service.
- Remove one 20-cubic-foot bell prover (maker's number 2853) from service.
- Move an existing American Series III Universal Sonic Nozzle Auto Prover (SNAP), serial number 040805-051 into the location vacated by the 10- and 20-cubic-foot bell prover.

## Phase 2: In Progress

- Retirement of six (6) 5-cubic-foot bell provers and replacement with three new American Series III Universal SNAPs.
- Decommissioning of five of the bell provers, maker's numbers 2043, 1175, 1955, 1959, 1500 and 1944
- Retention of one of the 5-cubic-foot bell provers, makers number 1955, to be utilized as a Standard for the new SNAPs.

• Installation of SNAPs, serial numbers: X1212-062, X1212-063 and X1212-064 (these serial numbers were not yet available for inclusion in the June 20, 2012 notification).

## Phase III: 2013

PG&E plans to remove the remaining production bell provers from service during 2013. The removed bell provers will be decommissioned and replaced with new SNAPs. As with phase II, PG&E will report the remaining bell provers makers numbers and the new SNAPs serial numbers upon completion of the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Gomez, PG&E Gas & Electric Metering Services (GEMS) Plant Manager, at 510-659-2705.

Sincerely,

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Attachments