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Chris,

As we discussed this morning, PG&E is still waiting for Cleveland Wrecking Company (CWC) to complete its Root Cause Analysis of the June 19 incident at the Kern Power Plant. Separately, PG&E also has underway an assessment of its contracting procurement process, including potential improvements for that process. We currently expect to receive CWC's RCA and complete our own procurement process assessment within a week or two, or by November 9<sup>th</sup> (assuming CWC completes its RCA on schedule). We will deliver both of these analyses to you as soon as they are complete.

Valerie, This is the issue I wanted to discuss with you when I called you a few weeks ago ---- so I don't think you need to call me back at this point.

I apologize for the delay in getting these analyses completed. Please call me if you would like to discuss further.

Best regards,

Erik

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Dear Mr. Allen,

Please see the two attached letters. Please let me know that you received them.

Also,

I did not find a listing for you, Randy, and Erik in the RCA training file that I received from PG&E.

After Erik had contacted me last month. I told him I would forward a couple of links to an online resource that provides one approach to Root Cause Analysis:

<http://www.thinkreliability.com/>

That website provides videos/webinars on RCA basics, including:

**“Introduction to Cause Mapping”**

<http://www.thinkreliability.com/video/2009-08-21-CMBasics/2009-08-21-CMBasics.html>

**“Not stopping at ‘Procedure not followed’ ”**

<http://www.thinkreliability.com/video/Proced-Not-Followed/Proced-Not-Followed-Part1-Aug-09.html>

Sincerely,

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