

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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June 29, 2012

Mr. Thomas Allen, Director  
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SUBJECT: Kern Power Plant June 19, 2012 Incident

Dear Mr. Allen,

Thank you for your cooperation during my visit to the Kern Power Plant yesterday.

CPSD requests that PG&E:

1. Provide a root analysis for this incident, including recommended corrective actions.
2. Provide an electronic copy of the two videos of the demolition that you showed yesterday.
3. Not resume demolition of the oil tanks, or begin demolition of the boiler, until CPSD has reviewed this root cause analysis.
4. Preserve evidence required to conduct a thorough root cause analysis, including the man-lift involved in the accident.
5. Provide a root cause analysis for the Hunters Point power plant demolition incident on January 28, 2008.

At the end of the site visit, you mentioned that Cal/OSHA approved removal of the man-lift that was involved in the incident. Because the man-lift will be part of the root cause analysis investigation, please do not remove the man-lift until the root cause analysis is complete and has been reviewed by CPSD.

CPSD will request additional documents next week.

Please send or email your response as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than 15 business days to:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Parkes".

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