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Shilpa,

How are these electronic monitors different from ones PG&E has utilized in the past for pressure or CP monitoring? Also, how does PG&E intend to introduce these through its process (i.e., press release, just begin installing, etc.) and what is the rationale for making the installation of this equipment, which can be considered mandatory in some ways for the safe operations of the gas system, optional? I would also like to know what the detection capabilities are of the equipment, what PG&E is communicating in regard to the installations, and schedules for implementation. Therefore, I believe a meeting to get more details would be of value.

Thanks, Shilpa.

Sunil

From: Ramaiya, Shilpa R [mailto:SRRd@pge.com]
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Julie, Mike, Sunil,

While we don't anticipate press attention, we wanted to give you a heads-up on the electronic

pressure recorders that we are beginning to deploy on our gas distribution lines. As you know, electronic pressure recorders are an improvement over the current manual process of recording pressures. We believe they'll be better for safety and reliability given the more frequent monitoring.

The installation of the recorders, made by Honeywell, will start on commercial sites then residential ones with typically low pressures. The installation is completely optional for customers and they can decline. If they do, we'll look for the nearest applicable location.

We're also planning to deploy electronic monitors for cathodic protection in the next couple months. If you're interested, we'd like to provide you a briefing on both of these topics together as they have a similar purpose: moving from a manual process to an electronic remote one. We can come in with more details about our plans, quality assurance, and customer communications.

Shilpa

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