

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Gas Pipeline Safety OIR
Rulemaking 11-02-019
Data Response**

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QUESTION 1

For this set of questions, please refer to the “Ruling of Assigned Commissioner and Assigned Administrative Law Judge Directing Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Appear and Show Cause Why All Commission Decisions Authorizing Increased Operating Pressure Should Not Be Stayed Pending Demonstration That Records Are Reliable” (“Order”), in R.11-02-019. At pages 5 and 6, that Order notes, “PG&E explains that ‘during the investigation and repair of a non-hazardous gas leak found during a scheduled leak survey’ it determined that its records showing the pipeline as seamless or double-arc welded were wrong and that the pipeline was comprised of ‘early vintage A.O. Smith pipe and single submerged arc welded pipe.’”

- a. What exact date did PG&E discover that its records showing the pipeline as seamless or double-arc welded were wrong and that the pipeline was comprised of “early vintage A.O. Smith pipe and single submerged arc welded pipe”. If there is more than one date involved in answering this question, please identify each one and the relevant discovery PG&E made on that date.
- b. Going back to the investigation and repair of the non-hazardous gas leak found during the scheduled leak survey, please describe each of the steps PG&E workers used to determine that its records showing the pipeline as seamless or double-arc welded were wrong and that the pipeline was comprised of early vintage A.O. Smith pipe and single submerged arc welded pipe.
- c. What did PG&E do to resolve the discrepancy between PG&E’s wrong records showing seamless or double-arc welded pipe, and the actual pipeline being comprised of early vintage A.O. Smith pipe and single submerged arc welded pipe?

ANSWER 1

Please refer to the “VERIFIED STATEMENT OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY’S VICE PRESIDENT OF GAS TRANSMISSION MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION IN RESPONSE TO RULING OF ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER AND ASSIGNED ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE,” that PG&E will submit on August 30.