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Subject: Communication to San Carlos today

Liza

We will provide answers tomorrow to the questions you sent Friday evening, but I also wanted you to be aware of the notice we provided today to the City of San Carlos through the Public Works Director Walter informing the City of the actions PG&E has taken to comply with the court order.

Sumeet Singh and Mel Christopher of PG&E met with Mr. Walter yesterday afternoon at our gas operations center in San Ramon.

The pipeline is in the process of being shut in (isolated) now, and steps are being taken to ensure that work is done safely.

As Sumeet notes, we expect this process to be complete by COB tomorrow. I will inform you if it happens sooner.

Laura

From: Singh, Sumeet
Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2013 2:40 PM
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Subject: L-147 Shutdown Follow-up

Jay,

Thanks for meeting and for discussing PG&E's next steps on Line 147 yesterday.

As a follow-up, PG&E is continuing to take the necessary steps to comply with the court order to safely and effectively cease service to Transmission Line 147. We expect this to be completed by the end of day today. We will be taking Line 147 out of service, isolating this line from supply sources and reducing pressure to 125 psig in the isolated section of the pipeline. The reduced pressure in the pipeline is expected to be completed by the close of business Monday, Oct. 7. This low-level pressure represents half of the current operating pressure and 20 percent of the pressure that the pipeline withstood during strength testing.

To be completely clear, the line will be isolated, not in active service and in compliance with the court order.

Maintaining low-level pressure is required to maintain emergency re-start capability in the event of conditions that require it to avoid the loss of service to thousands of customers in San Carlos and Redwood City, which has clear safety implications. In the event of an unrelated gas service interruption on our Peninsula transmission pipelines, including any emergency conditions, we will operate Line 147, as well as the rest of the system, in whatever manner is required to maintain the safety of the public and the system.

As you know, the operational implications associated with reducing pressure on Line 147 to zero psig would require that PG&E bring in trucks of compressed natural gas and/or liquefied natural gas (CNG/LNG) to provide a temporary, mobile gas supply to the San Carlos community. Situating the trucks on city streets can lead to traffic congestion and requires additional resources from PG&E and the City to maintain these temporary gas resources. As discussed, there are several logistical challenges in connecting the CNG and LNG trucks to our distribution system including potential availability of sufficient equipment and site specific limitations to accommodate these trucks.

Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions or if you would like to discuss further. I would like to reiterate that while PG&E is taking these steps in order to comply with the court order, we want to assure all customers in San Carlos that the line has been operating in a safe manner.

Thank you.

Sumeet