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Thanks for the nice words on the Gas Control center Mike. Your comments have convinced the other Commissioners and Paul Clanon's office to schedule a visit.

See the note below. A record gas send-out today.

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 05, 2013 1:49 PM  
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**Subject:** Gas Curtailment Event\_12/04/2013

Gas Operations Team,

We made it through our first activation of the Gas Operations Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in support of a cold weather day event (12/4/2013). This would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of many hard working professionals across Gas Operations and our partners throughout PG&E's various lines of business.

How significant was this accomplishment? With the cold temperatures and the need to curtail service to a handful of non-core customers we witnessed record setting performance from the gas transmission system. Before this day is over we expect system throughput to exceed 4.5 BCF. This will eclipse the previous high of 4.3 BCF.

Storage withdrawal is exceeding 3.5 BCF with PG&E's storage contributing 1.8 BCF, the balance coming from 3rd party storage supplies. We utilized our full storage capabilities including Whiskey Slough with its ongoing construction.

We have much to be proud of however we have not seen the end of this cold front. We expect cold weather to continue in the service territory through the upcoming weekend and into Monday morning, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Though the next couple of days are expected to be warmer we expect a second cold snap to impact our serviceability Sunday evening into Monday morning.

With that in mind, the Gas Operations EOC will shift to remote operations effective 1500 hours (3PM) today. We will continue to stay in close communications with Gas Control to monitor the gas system through the weekend.

We will have conference calls to review weather forecasts and system performance Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 11:30 each morning. If it appears there will be significant curtailment orders for the next gas day, the EOC will be physically staffed here at Bishop Ranch 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, in the afternoon to coordinate preparations for the curtailment and system support activities.

The current weather forecast indicates continued cold weather through Monday. The message to customers and support personnel is there remains a high possibility of curtailments throughout the weekend and on Monday, and they should be prepared to respond.

Final decisions on curtailments and support personnel will be made each day during our daily calls. Please monitor your phones for conference call and status messages.

Roland Trevino

Gas Operations EOC

Incident Commander

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