

# Weld Verification - Community Outreach

December6, 2013



# L-114 Weld Verification Citation

# L-114 Pipeline Replacement Outreach

- Prior to mobilization of any PSEPpipeline replacement, such as the L-114 replacement in Brentwood, PG&Eproject teams coordinate with local jurisdictions regarding coordination and permitting. In addition, PG&Eexecutes an extensive community outreach strategy consisting of open houses, direct mail to neighboring customers, canvassing and presentations to city councils.
- PG&Epresented to the Brentwood City Council in April 2012, prior to construction, and provided several updates to the City Council during construction.

## Weld Verification Communications

- PG&Enas coordinated closely with Brentwood City Managementand Public Works regarding weld verification activities.
- Given the necessary work to verify the welds and unexpected duration of the construction PG&Eworked with Brentwood Public Works to permit the work and provided regular updates to the City Manager's Office.
- PG&Ealso provided an update in August 2013 to the Brentwood City Council on the testing of the welds, and an update in September 2013 at the Mayor's State of the City Address.

# Notice of Citation for Non-Compliance

• Once the CPUGssued PG&Ea citation for the welds, PG&EGovernmentRelations provided the City Managerand Contra Costa County Administrator with an overview of the citation, communicated the work plan to verify the welds and provided the CPUGwith an affidavit, verifying that proper notification had been made to local authorities. 2



## Communicating the citation or self-report to local jurisdictions

- Once PG&Hiles a self-reported non-compliance issue, or is issued a citation for non-compliance, PG&H\_ocal GovernmentRelations Representatives makethe following notifications to the County Administator City Managerof the jurisdiction where the non-compliance takes place:
  - o An e-mail reviewing the non-compliance issue and detailing remediation measures taken to address the immediate issue, as well as territory-wide.
  - o A copy of the filing letter sent to regulators related to the non-compliance issue.
  - o Any supporting documents, such as maps, that may better help explain the issue.

## Verifying to CPUQhat proper notification was made

- After notifications have been madeto local jurisdictions, the respective Local GovernmentRelations Representative signs an affidavit verifying communication.
- The affidavit, along with copies of the notifications, are then provided to PG&E Regulatory Relations to be transmitted to the CPUC.

# Citation and Self-Reporting Processes

 The processes for both citations and self-reporting are the same and notifications are madeto both County and City management.



# Weld Verification Citation Notifications

# Communications with local jurisdictions

- Through our outreach regarding the weld verification citation, PG&EGovernment Relations madenotifications to the following local jurisdictions:
  - City of El Cerrito
  - · City of Oakland
  - · City of Manteca
  - · City of Petaluma
  - · City of Livermore
  - City of Lodi
  - County of Calaveras
  - · County of Contra Costa
  - County of San Joaquin
  - County of Yolo
  - · County of Sonoma
  - · County of Alameda
  - County of Madera

# **Appendix**

- Sample notification provided to jurisdictions affected by weld verification issue.
- Executed affidavit from Weld Verification outreach as a sample.

## <u>ALJ-274 Self-Identified Non-Compliance Notification</u> <u>Citation #13-004, dated November 18, 2013</u>

| November 20, 2013  |  |  |  |
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| Affidavit of: Redacted   |  |  |  |
| Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits this affidavit to confirm that the following local authorities have been notified of Citation #13-004, dated November 18, 2013, for violations pursuant to Resolution ALJ-274 of General Order 112-E: |  |  |  |
| County of Fresno: CAO John Navarrette  |  |  |  |
| County of Madera: CAO Eric Fleming   |  |  |  |
| City of Kerman: City Manager Luis Patlan   |  |  |  |
| I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.   |  |  |  |
| Executed on November 20, 2013 at <u>Fresno</u> , California.   |  |  |  |
| Redacted   |  |  |  |
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| Governmental Relations Representative Pacific Gas and Electric Company   |  |  |  |

Redacted

From:

Redacted

Sent:

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 10:38 AM

To:

inavarrette@co.fresno.ca.us

Cc:

Redacted

Subject:

Notification Regarding CPUC Citation #13-004

**Attachments:** 

Enclosure 1 - Self Identified Letter dated 2 24 2012.pdf; SED Gas Citation 13-004

PGE.pdf

#### Dear CAO Navarrette:

This is in follow up to an issue that PG&E previously brought to your attention in a letter dated February 24, 2012 concerning an issue near the City of Kerman. The issue raised in the letter sent to you then resulted in a subsequent notification to the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC). The previous letter associated with the citation are attached for your convenience. You will note from the attached letter to the CPUC that the issue was corrected immediately after the situation was discovered.

As a part of this same process, Monday, PG&E received a citation from the CPUC regarding this self-reported incident. I have attached the citation for your review and can tell you that we have accepted the penalty for this self-report incident and will not be filing an appeal.

Thank you for your time in receiving this information. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Redacted

Government Relations Representative Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 10:43 AM

To:

lpatlan@cityofkerman.org

Subject:

Notification Regarding CPUC Citation #13-004

**Attachments:** 

Enclosure 1 - Self Identified Letter dated 2 24 2012.pdf; SED Gas Citation 13-004

PGE.pdf

### Dear City Manager Patlan:

This is in follow up to an issue that PG&E previously brought to the City's attention in a letter dated February 24, 2012 concerning an issue near the City of Kerman. The issue raised in the letter sent to you then resulted in a subsequent notification to the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC). The previous letter associated with the citation are attached for your convenience. You will note from the attached letter to the CPUC that the issue was corrected immediately after the situation was discovered.

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Sincerely,

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Government Relations Representative Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 10:47 AM

To:

Eric Fleming (eric.fleming@madera-county.com)

Subject:

Notification Regarding CPUC Citation #13-004

**Attachments:** 

Enclosure 5 - Self Identified Letter dated 3 6 2013.pdf; SED Gas Citation 13-004 PGE.pdf

#### Dear Eric:

This is in follow up to an issue that PG&E previously brought to your attention in a letter dated March 6, 2013 concerning an issue in Madera County. The issue raised in the letter was regarding a self reported missed atmospheric corrosion inspection which resulted in a subsequent notification to the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC). The previous letter associated with the citation are attached for your convenience. You will note from the attached letter to the CPUC that the issue was corrected immediately after the situation was discovered.

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Sincerely,

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Government Relations Representative Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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