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Amy

I'm not sure we have met yet, but you know some of my colleagues in Reg Rel like Meredith Allen. I work on natural gas regulatory issues for PG&E.

I wanted to make you aware that we provided this courtesy notification today to parties in the rulemaking. We had a brief overpressure at the Topock Station on January 10. As Alex Vallejo notes below, this occurrence was below the reporting threshold, but we are sharing it in the interest of more transparent reporting about the operation of transmission lines that have been subject to previous Commission decisions.

We are trying to determine what kind of information may be useful to Commissioners going forward, so please let me know if you have feedback about getting this type of notice.

Thanks, and I look forward to meeting you soon.

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In consultation with ALJ Bushey, PG&E is providing the attached "Courtesy Notification Regarding an Over-Pressure Event on the Suction Piping at Topock Compressor Station," which PG&E transmitted to SED on January 21, 2014. As explained in the notification, this 11-minute pressure excursion that occurred on January 10, 2014 exceeded the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) by 6%, which is below the PHMSA and CPUC reporting threshold; PG&E is providing this courtesy notification because these station facilities were subject to Decision 11-10-010 in this proceeding. A copy of that decision is also attached for reference. As noted in the decision, PG&E tested the subject piping to pressures greater than 1.5 times the current MAOP.

[Redacted] on behalf of
Alejandro Vallejo
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