

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
Kern Power Plant August 3rd Incident  
Data Response – January 13, 2014**

PG&E Data Request No.:	SED_12312013		
PG&E File Name:	KPP-Incident_DR_SED_12312013_01-14-2014.docx		
Request Date:	December 31, 2013	Requester DR No.:	N/A
Date Sent:	January 14, 2014	Requesting Party:	SED
PG&E Contact:	Erik Jacobson	Requester:	Ronald Lok

**QUESTION 1**

Please submit photographs of the evidence collected at the Kern Site in accordance with the list in your document "SED 12172013 KPP-06 Atch 2 (Kern power Plant Forensic Survey)" and the corresponding rough weights and dimensions as mentioned your document "SED 12172013 KPP-06 Atch 1( Notice of Evidence Collection)".

**ANSWER 1**

PG&E electronically submitted photographs of the evidence collected on December 5, 2013 in KPP-Incident\_DR\_SED\_12312013\_01-13-2014-Q01Atch01 on January 14, 2014 to the attention of Ron Lok at email address: ron@cpuc.ca.gov via the CPUC File Transfer Protocol site. Please also see KPP-Incident\_DR\_SED\_12312013\_01-13-2014-Q01Atch02, which provides the approximate thickness of some of the evidence. The weights and dimensions of the evidence were not measured in the field on December 5 as originally planned. There is currently no schedule for when this will occur. PG&E will provide this data to SED after these measurements have been taken as described in Attachment 2.

**QUESTION 2**

Please include a picture of the refractory that will be entered as evidence in accordance with your document SED\_12172013\_KPP\_12-23-2013.docx as follows:

Question 5

Should we add the boiler water wall refractory to the evidence list?

ANSWER 5

We will collect and tag one piece of the refractory brick and log it into the evidence list.

**ANSWER 2**

Please see KPP-Incident\_DR\_SED\_12312013\_01-13-2014-Q02Atch01, which provides a picture of the refractory bricks from which PG&E will collect and tag one brick.

**Question 3**

Please submit the Root Cause Analysis

**Answer 3**

PG&E's investigation of the cause of the accident is ongoing and not yet complete. PG&E has hired a consultant to conduct a forensic analysis of the accident. However, the consultant cannot commence its investigation until the Commission authorizes access to the plant site and the examination of the physical evidence removed from the collapsed structure is coordinated with Cal OSHA. PG&E will submit the results of its forensic analysis after it obtains access to the power plant structure and is able to examine and analyze the evidence and complete its investigation report. PG&E will provide the results of its forensic investigation on the cause of the accident as soon as the report is completed.