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Subject: RE: Data response to questions discussed during 12/17 meeting

Ron,

I'm unsure if I responded previously to your question about the forensic investigation, so this may be duplicative.....my apologies.

PG&E's third party consultant, Exponent, will prepare a Root Cause Analysis and forensic investigation report on the incident. We are not sure what level of cooperation we will get from the contractors and subcontractors to the project on this RCA. As a result, there may be limits to what Exponent can ascertain based on the information they can access.

Thanks,

Erik

**From:** Lok, Ronald E. [mailto:[ronald.lok@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ronald.lok@cpuc.ca.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 11:08 AM  
**To:** Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel)  
**Cc:** Redacted } Tse, Rick; Beck, Valerie; Redacted  
**Subject:** RE: Data response to questions discussed during 12/17 meeting

Erik,

This to confirm receipt of the evidence pictures and your response to our questions.

Additionally, please verify that the Forensic Analysis report takes it one step further and includes a "Root Cause Analysis" report, which we have requested. Also, who is your consultant doing these reports?

Thanks,

Ron Lok

Utilities Engineer

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**From:** Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel) [mailto:EBJ1@pge.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 5:40 PM  
**To:** Lok, Ronald E.  
**Cc:** [Redacted]; Tse, Rick; Beck, Valerie; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Data response to questions discussed during 12/17 meeting

Ronald,

Attached is PG&E's response to your request below. Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Best regards,

Erik

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lok, Ronald E. [<mailto:ronald.lok@cpuc.ca.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 11:27 AM

To: Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel)

Cc: [Redacted] Tse, Rick; Beck, Valerie

Subject: RE: Data response to questions discussed during 12/17 meeting

Erik,

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

Finally, this is to advise you that your submittal of "The Root Cause Analysis" is delinquent. In your data response dated Oct. 18, 2013, SED\_09182013\_KPP\_10-18-2013.docx, PG&E stated in question 52 that the RCA will be provided to us by the end 2013.

Please submit the RCA, evidence photos and data by Jan. 17, 2014.

Thanks,

Ron Lok

Utilities Engineer

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel) [mailto:EBJ1@pge.com]

Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 12:01 PM

To: Beck, Valerie; Tse, Rick; Lok, Ronald E.

Cc: Redacted

Subject: Data response to questions discussed during 12/17 meeting

Valerie, Rick and Ron,

Attached is PG&E's response to the questions that came up at our meeting last Tuesday, December 17th regarding the Kern Power Plant demolition project incident.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Best regards,

Erik

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