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To: Lok, Ronald E. (ronald.lok@cpuc.ca.gov)
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Subject: RE: Kern Boiler

Ron,

As we discussed by phone earlier this week, here is a summary of the status of the Kern demolition project, evidence gathering and the RCA related to the 2013 incident:

- The Kern Power Plant demolition is approximately 45% complete;
- PG&E's current target date for completing demolition and retrieving all evidence is December 4th;
- Evidence is being photographed, tagged and stored pursuant to the protocol for retrieval and storing of evidence; approximately 70% of the evidence has been collected to date;
- PG&E is currently developing a joint inspection protocol and agreement with parties to govern the process for examining and conducting destructive lab testing of the physical evidence;
- Once this agreement is finalized and all evidence is retrieved and secured, parties and Cal/OSHA will begin their respective technical evaluations of the evidence;
- Exponent has been retained to determine the direct cause (i.e., technical cause) of the incident. PG&E will work with Exponent on a schedule for completing the direct cause analysis once all the evidence has been collected and a schedule for access to evidence has been developed with OSHA;
- PG&E also plans to retain Exponent to prepare a Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and use the direct cause analysis as an input into this RCA. PG&E anticipates executing a new work order with Exponent soon regarding preparation of the RCA. Exponent anticipates it will take approximately 8 weeks to prepare the RCA after it completes the direct cause analysis.

I will send you the RCA work order once it is executed with Exponent.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Best regards,

Erik

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Erik,

Your written response would be appreciated by Sept. 24, 2014.

Thanks,

Ron Lok

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From: Lok, Ronald E.
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 10:21 AM
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Ekik,

Please give us an update on the Demo work, status of RCA, and evidence gathering and ID tagging.

Thanks,

Ron Lok

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