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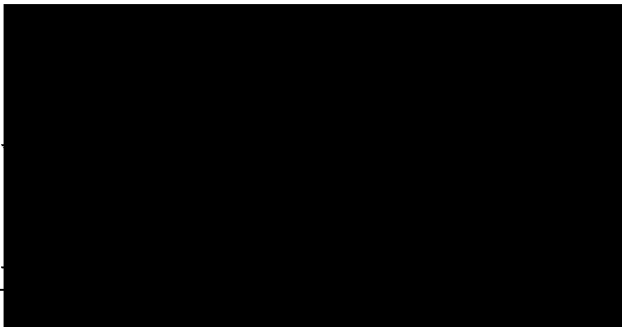
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## 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to describe the process of performing an In-Line Inspection (ILI) on specified buried gas transmission pipeline segments. This procedure is in accordance with 49CFR Part 192, Subpart O – Pipeline Integrity Plan and ASME B31.8S-2001, *Supplement to B31.8 on Managing System Integrity of Gas Pipelines*. It provides instructions, guidance, and requirements to ensure consistent inspections, responses to anomalies and documentation of the ILI results.

1.1 Revision: All changes in the Procedure shall follow RMP-06 Section 12 and be reviewed with all involved personnel whenever a revision is published.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

In-Line Inspection requires a structured process that is intended to improve safety by assessing and mitigating the pipeline integrity threats, such as, corrosion, mechanical damage, S.C.C, etc. By identifying and sizing anomalies in the pipeline, the ILI process seeks to proactively prevent anomalies from growing to sizes that are large enough to affect the structural integrity of the pipeline segments inspected.

### 2.1 ILI Methodology

The ILI methodology is a four-step process that requires the integration of data from the In-Line Inspection, direct pipe surface examinations, and the pipe's physical characteristics. The four steps of the process are:

**Pre-Assessment:** The Pre-Assessment step collects historic and current data to determine whether the ILI is feasible and what tool is appropriate and to assist in the interpretation and analysis of the inspection results. The types of data to be collected are typically available in GIS, transmission and distribution plat sheets, as-built job files, district and division records. This step also defines the work necessary to verify the pipeline segments are "piggable" or to make the segment "piggable."

**In-Line Inspection:** The In-Line Inspection step covers the route preparation and pipeline cleaning. This step also includes performing In-Line Inspection runs and the data analysis by the vendor to identify and quantify the pipe wall anomalies.

**Direct Examination:** The Direct Examination step includes reviewing of In-Line Inspection data to prioritize the anomalies for excavations and evaluations. Data from the direct examinations are utilized to verify the accuracy of the ILI results and evaluate the identified anomalies in regards to pipeline integrity. It also includes requirements of repairs, performing the root cause analysis, and the requirements of the final ILI report.

**Post-Assessment:** The Post-Assessment step covers analyses of data collected from the previous three steps and the development of a Post Assessment Plan to mitigate any significant deficiencies identified by the Root Cause Analysis and the ILI final report. The plan includes assigning re-inspection intervals and assessing/monitoring the overall effectiveness of the ILI process.

### 2.2 Roles and Responsibilities

**Manager of System Integrity:** The Manager of System Integrity has the overall responsibility to ensure that this procedure is implemented effectively. This procedure is used to assign approval of documents, plans and exceptions to this procedure. The Manager of System Integrity may delegate some or all of these approving responsibilities.

**Manager of Pipeline Engineering:** The Manager of Pipeline Engineering has responsibility for the operational changes to the pipeline system. In order to ensure support and effective communication, this procedure assigns the responsibility for concurring with operational changes. The Manager of Pipeline Engineering may delegate this concurrence.

**ILI Program Manager:** The ILI Program Manager is responsible for ensuring that all aspects of the ILI program are conducted in full compliance with this procedure. The Program Manager is responsible for overall compliance, budgeting, and resource planning necessary to implement the ILI program.

**ILI Engineer (ILE):** The ILI Engineer is responsible for the implementation of key engineering aspects of this procedure including the pre-assessment and direct examination phases, reviewing the vendor report and performing RSTRENG analysis.

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**ILI Technical Consultant (TC):** The ILI Technical Consultant is responsible for the quality control of the ILI projects. This person will be the consultant to the ILI Team and Integrity Management Team for all ILI projects. This person is responsible for reviewing the critical interim phases and the final ILI report for the compliance of this procedure and provides consultations to the Integrity Management Team on post assessment plan.

**ILI Project Manager (PM):** A Project Manager will be assigned to manage each ILI project. This person is responsible for ensuring that all aspects of the assigned ILI project are performed in full compliance with this procedure. In addition, the Project Manager is responsible for effectively planning, documenting and communicating the various aspects and stages of the assigned ILI project. The project is the responsibility of the Project Manager until the final report is completed and formally transmitted to the Integrity Management Program Manager.

**Integrity Management Program Manager (IMPM):** This person is responsible for ensuring the post assessment is completed for each ILI and the pipeline re-assessment interval is documented and scheduled. This person is also a resource to the ILI Program Manager for risk assessments and for determining if shorter re-inspection intervals will be acceptable.

**Senior Corrosion Engineer:** The Senior Corrosion Engineer is responsible for the technical evaluation of direct examinations and preparing root cause analysis in accordance with this procedure.

**Direct Examination Personnel:** The In-Line Inspection Personnel are responsible for performing direct examinations in accordance with this procedure and other testing procedures that have been referenced in the assessment process.

### 2.3 Qualification and Training Requirements

The provisions of this procedure shall be applied under the direction of competent persons who, by reason of knowledge of the physical sciences and the principles of engineering and mathematics, acquired by education and related practical experience, are qualified to engage in the practice of pipeline engineering on transmission piping systems. The specific qualifications are described below.

**Manager of System Integrity:** Shall be a degreed engineer and have gas transmission pipeline experience to provide oversight to personnel conducting the ILI process.

Training: 1. Review of RMP-11 annually, 2. Review of RMP-06 annually, 3. RSTRENG Training Course.

**Manager of Pipeline Engineering:** Shall be a degreed engineer and have gas transmission pipeline experience to provide oversight to personnel conducting the ILI process.

Training: 1. Review of RMP-11 annually

**ILI Program Manager:** The Program Manager shall be a degreed engineer with a minimum of 5 years of experience (or equivalent) performing In-Line Inspections in the pipeline industry.

Training: 1. Review of RMP-11 annually, 2. RSTRENG Training Course

**ILI Engineer (ILE):** The ILE shall be a degreed engineer or have equivalent pipeline experience.

Training: 1. Review of RMP-11 annually, 2. RSTRENG Training Course, 3. CGT Corrosion Control Training Course

**ILI Technical Consultant (TC):** The TC shall be a degreed engineer with a minimum of 5 years of experience (or equivalent) performing In-Line Inspections in the pipeline industry.

Training: 1. Review of RMP-11 annually, 2. Review of RMP-06 annually, 3. CGT Corrosion Control Training Course, 4. RSTRENG Training Course.

**ILI Project Manager (PM):** The PM shall have project management experience within the gas industry.

Training: 1. Review of RMP-11 annually, 2. Project Manager Training per CGT Project Manager Guidelines.

**Integrity Management Program Manager (IMPM):** The IMPM shall be a degreed engineer with a minimum of 5 years of experience (or equivalent) performing Integrity management in the pipeline industry.

Training: 1. Review of RMP-11 annually, 2. Review of RMP-06 annually

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**Senior Corrosion Engineer:** The Senior Corrosion Engineer shall be a degreed engineer with a minimum 5 years of experiences (or equivalent) with corrosion control in the pipeline industry.

**Training:** 1. Review of RMP-11 annually, 2. RSTRENG Training Course, 3. CGT Corrosion Control Training Course

**Direct Examination Personnel:** The personnel performing the direct examinations shall meet the CGT Operator Qualification Requirements as well as being certified with supporting training documentation for the specific inspections they are conducting. The Direct Examination Personnel shall be qualified in accordance with an Operator Qualification Program for the performance of the covered tasks.

2.4 **Record Retention:** All forms and reports created for the ILI run shall be on file for the life of the facility.

### 2.5 Definitions

The following are definitions of some key terms used in this procedure:

**Shall:** Is a requirement that must be complied with or its exception approved and documented in accordance with Section 7.0 of this procedure.

**Should:** Is a recommendation that is desirable to follow if possible. Not following the recommendation does not have to be documented or approved.

**Required:** "Required" data listed in Table 3.3.1 must be obtained for an effective ILI project or its omission be approved and documented in accordance with Section 3.7 of this procedure.

**Desired:** "Desired" data listed in Table 3.3.1 should be obtained if it is documented or easily measured. Its omission is not required to be approved or documented.

**Considered:** "Considered" is a recommendation that a data element is taken into account for the selection of In-Line Inspection tools, interpretation, or analysis of test results.

**Failure Pressure (Pf):** Calculated burst pressure from ILI or RSTRENG

**Discovery Pressure (Pdis):** Pdis is defined as the pipeline pressure at the time the condition was discovered and for the purpose of this procedure we will use the highest pipeline operating pressure during the in-line inspection tool (LIT) run or the maximum operating pressure between the ILIT run and the time the immediate anomalies are identified.

**Safe Pressure (Ps):**  $P_f \times$  class location design factor

**GIS:** Geographic Information System. The computerized graphics and database used to store the location, specifications, and integrity assessment of all pipeline facilities.

**GPS:** Global Positioning System. Process by which coordinates are captured for mapping purposes.

**AGM:** Above Ground Marker. Used for tracking ILI tool while traveling through pipe

**CPA:** Cathodic Protection Area

**MAOP:** Maximum allowable operating pressure for a section of pipeline between pressure controlling points. This is often determined by the "weakest" link of segments, fitting or valve between the pressure controlling points.

**Discovery:** When PG&E receives actionable information on anomalies which have been reviewed by an ILI analyst.

**Pipeline Features List:** A list detailing the various features of a pipeline, such as, pipe specifications, valves, tees, bonds, etc. per PG&E records such as: Pipeline Survey Sheets, Plans, As-built drawings, Project files, etc.

## 3.0 PRE-ASSESSMENT

### 3.1 Objectives

The objectives of the pre-assessment process are to:

- Determine the feasibility of conducting an ILI
- Determine if sufficient data exists to conduct an ILI

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- Collect the required pipeline data to assist in the interpretation and analysis of inspection results
  - Document pre-assessment results
- 3.2 Pipeline Segments Requiring ILI
- 3.2.1 **Identification of ILI Projects:** Pipeline segments needing or requiring an ILI can be identified from multiple sources. Usually the requests for an ILI will come from the Integrity Management or Risk Management Programs. However, the company may utilize ILI for other business or operating initiatives. This procedure does not address the identification or ranking processes of pipeline segments requiring ILI. Please refer to RMP-08 for details.
- 3.2.2 **Information Provided With ILI Request:** The request for an ILI shall have the following information supplied to the ILI Program Manager:
- Route number
  - Starting and ending mile points of requested ILI
  - Risk Ranking
  - Location of HCA, if present, within the ILI project mile points (starting and ending)
- 3.3 Data Collection (Pre-Field Visit)
- 3.3.1 **Data Collection Objectives:** A key aspect of the Pre-assessment step is the collection of pipeline data. Table 3.3.1 PRE-ASSESSMENT DATA provides a checklist of the data elements needed to conduct the ILI.
- 3.3.2 **Data Collection Phases:** Data collection and analysis is a continuous activity throughout the ILI process. In the Pre-assessment step this procedure divides the data collection into two steps; "Pre-Field Data Collection" and "Field Data Collection."
- 3.3.3 **Data Requirements:** The "Need" for the data elements is identified in Table 3.3.1 as either "REQUIRED" or "DESIRED." Data elements that are identified as REQUIRED shall be obtained before completion of the Pre-assessment step or approved to be delayed or omitted from data collection in accordance with Section 3.7 of this procedure. "DESIRED" data elements should be obtained if the data is available in existing records or can be obtained from easily conducted measurements or examinations. The Program Manager may consider desired data sufficiently important to classify it as "REQUIRED" for a specific ILI analysis.
- 3.3.4 **Data Sources:** Table 3.3.1 provides guidance to the possible sources for each data element. If the data element is not available in the listed sources the ILI Engineer should use good judgment on seeking the data elsewhere. A pipeline features list shall be compiled to identify all information about the pipeline such as: pipe wall thickness, grade, seam, fittings, valves, etc. for this purpose.
- 3.3.5 **Data Documentation:** The collection of information shall be indicated on the "DATA ELEMENT CHECK SHEET" (Form A). Items should be signed off by the person who checked/filled the specific data element row.

Table 3.3.1: Pre-assessment Data List

Description				Requirements			Data Source				Comments
ID #	Data Element Description	In-Line Inspection Tool Selection	Interpretation and Analysis Of Inspection Results	Need <sup>1</sup>	Inspection Tool <sup>2</sup>	Interpretation and Analysis of Inspection Results <sup>2</sup>	GIS	As-built Job File	Field	District or Division	
<b>1.0 Pipe Related</b>											
1.1	Diameter	May reduce detection capability or prohibit passage of tool	For performing RSTRENG	R	R	R	X	X			
1.2	Wall thickness	May reduce detection capability or prohibit passage of tool	Impacts critical anomaly size	R	R	R	X	X			
1.3	Grade		For performing RSTRENG	R	N/R	R	X	X			
1.4	Seam Type		Older pipe typically has lower weld seam toughness that reduces critical anomaly size. Pre-1970 ERW or flash welded pipe may be subject to higher corrosion rates than the base metal	D	N/R	C	X	X			
<b>2.0 Construction Related</b>											
2.1	Year installed		Inputs: time over which coating degradation may occur, anomaly population estimates, and corrosion rate estimates	D	N/R	C	X	X			
2.2	Recent route changes/modifications that may not be in GIS			D	C	N/R		X	X	X	
2.3	Construction practices		May indicate construction problems that may have occurred, e.g., BHCX, miter bends, weldline bends, etc.	D	C	C		X			Eng. Stds. drawings
2.4	Presence of major pipe appurtenances such as valves and taps	Investigate potential need for replacement or the installation of bars for taps	Provides a 'known' reference for geo-referencing indications	R	R	C	X	X	X		
2.5	Presence of bends, including miter bends and wrinkle bends	May indicate locations at which replacements are needed to make the pipeline pigable	Provides a 'known' reference for geo-referencing indications	R	R	C		X			Trans. Plat. Sheet
2.6	Presence of castings		Provides a 'known' reference for geo-referencing indications	D	N/R	C		X	X	X	

<sup>1</sup> R = Required, D = Desired (See paragraph 2.3 for definitions)

<sup>2</sup> R = Required, C = Considered, N/R = Not required



Description				Requirements			Data Source				Comments	
ID #	Data Element Description	In-Line Inspection Tool Selection	Interpretation and Analysis Of Inspection Results	Need <sup>1</sup>	Inspection Tool <sup>1</sup>	Interpretation and Analysis of Inspection Results <sup>2</sup>	GIS	AS-BUILT Job file	Field	Director's or Division		Other
3.7	Proximity to other pipeline systems, HV electric transmission lines and rail crossings			D	C	C	X		X			
<b>PROSESSING DATA</b>												
3.1	Soil characteristics & types		Can be useful in interpreting results. Influences corrosion rate	D	C	C	X		X		Procedural	
3.2	Assessment of environmental conditions		May indicate potential environmentally sensitive areas	D	N/R	C	X		X			
3.3	Topography		Conditions such as rocky areas can make field inspections difficult or impossible	D	C	N/R			X			
3.4	Land use (if rural/urban)		Can be considered in evaluating the potential severity of damage	D	C	C	X		X			Applied to control
<b>PROSESSING DATA</b>												
4.1	CP System Type (anodes, rectifiers, and locations)			D	N/R	C			X		CPA Records	
4.2	Deep Catenary locations			D	N/R	C			X	X	CPA Records, Past survey reports	
4.3	Track point locations (pipe access points)		May provide geographic reference for ILL run	D	N/R	C	X		X	X	CPA Records	
4.4	CP inspection criteria		Used in post inspection analysis	D	N/R	C					CPA Records, Paradigm	
4.5	CP maintenance history			D	N/R	C				X	CPA Records, Paradigm	
4.6	Years without CP applied		Negatively affects ability to estimate corrosion rates	D	N/R	C		X		X		
4.7	Coating type		Coating type may indicate time at which corrosion begins and estimates of corrosion rate based on measured wall loss	D	N/R	C	X	X				
4.8	Coating condition		May help with root cause analysis of anomalies	D	N/R	C	X			X	Direct Assessment	

Description				Requirements			Data Source				Comments	
ID #	Data Element Description	In-Line Inspection Tool Selection	Interpretation and Analysis Of Inspection Results	Need <sup>1</sup>	Inspection Tool <sup>2</sup>	Interpretation and Analysis of Inspection Results <sup>2</sup>	GIS	As-built Job File	Field	Business or Division		Other
4.9	Current demand			D	N/R	C				X	CPA Records	
4.10	CP survey data/history			D	N/R	C					CPA Records Paradigm, Corrosion Growth	
<b>5.0 Operations &amp; Data</b>												
5.1	Operating stress level Pressure, Flow Rate	For controlling the pigging velocity	Inspects critical anomaly size	R	R	R	X				GSO, TSP	
5.2	Monitoring programs (Pigrol leak surveys etc.)		May suggest repair, remediation and replacement schedules.	D	N/R	C					Corrosion Group, Form 4110	
5.3	Pipe inspection reports- excavation		Provide useful data for post assessment analysis or data verification	D	N/R	C	X			X	Form 4110	
5.4	Repair history (steel, steel/composite repair sleeves, repair locations)		Provide useful data for post assessment analysis or data verification	D	N/R	C	X			X	Form 4110	
5.5	Leak capture history		Provide useful data for post assessment analysis	D	N/R	C	X			X	Form 4110	
5.6	Type and frequency of third party damage (Review construction activities with operating personnel.)		High third party damage areas may have increased coating fault anomalies.	R	N/R	R	X		X	X	Form 4110 USA Data Base	
5.7	Other prior integrity related activities - GIS, ILI runs, etc.		Useful post assessment data.	R	N/R	R	X				Corrosion Group, System Integrity	If applica- ble
5.8	Hydro Test dates/pressures			D	N/R	C	X	X				
5.9	Known areas of shallow cover.			D	N/R	C			X	X		
<b>6.0 Internal Corrosion (IC) Threat Assessment</b>												
6.1	History of IC leaks	ICDA Procedure	Useful post assessment data	D	C	C	X		X	X		Pipe inspection form
6.2	Recollected gas from gathering or storage lines		To establish threat for potential IC	D	N/R	D	X		X			
6.3	Drip location		To establish history of electrolytes	D	N/R	C	X		X			Check drip logs, PLM

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Description				Requirements			Data Source				Comments	
ID #	Data Element Description	In-Line Inspection Tool Selection	Interpretation and Analysis Of Inspection Results	Needs	Inspection Tool	Interpretation and Analysis of Inspection Results	CIS	As-built Job Site	Field	Discrete or Division		Other
6.4	Drip fluid analysis		To establish potential internal corrosion threat	D	D	D	X		X	X		
6.5	Inhibitor injection		To establish potential internal corrosion threat	D	D	D	X		X	X		Check drip logs, PLM
<b>7.0 Hard Spot Threats</b>												
7.1	Threat of hard spots	Will affect tool selection	Can be useful in interpreting results.	C	C	C						RM Dept. provided information

**3.4 Data Analysis (Pre-field visit)**

**3.4.1 Identification of Missing Data:** Once the Pre-field Visit data is collected the ILI Engineer should analyze the data to identify missing elements, and develop a list of data that will need to be obtained in the field. Form A - DATA ELEMENT CHECK SHEET in APPENDIX A can be used for this purpose.

**3.5 Field Visit**

**3.5.1 General Description:** Examining the physical locations where the ILI is to be conducted is a key activity in the gathering of data. It is important to collect as much data as possible to achieve the objectives of the Pre-assessment and effectively plan for the In-Line Inspection step of the ILI process. Hence, preparation is key to conducting an effective field visit. Some of the data elements from Table 3.3.1 that may require field collection or verification in the field are:

**TABLE 3.5.1: TYPICAL FIELD COLLECTED DATA**

ID	Description	ID	Description
2.2	Recent route changes/modifications that may not be in GIS	3.2	Assessment of environmental conditions
2.4	Presence of major pipe appurtenances such as valves and tees	4.1	CIP system type (anodes, rectifiers, and locations)
2.6	Presence of casings	4.2	Stray Current source/locations
2.7	Proximity to other pipeline structures, HV electric transmission lines and rail crossings	4.3	Test point locations (pipe access points)
3.1	Soil characteristics & types	5.6	Type and frequency of third party damage (Review construction activities with operating personnel)

**3.5.2 Documentation:** All data collected in the field that will be used in the ILI project shall also be included on Form A.

**3.6 Data Filing:** Data collected during pre-assessment phase shall be stored in the final report per Section 5.9.

**3.7 Data Analysis**

Once the Field Visit data is collected the ILI Engineer shall analyze the data to identify missing REQUIRED data elements, and conduct a SUFFICIENT DATA ANALYSIS -- FORM B.

**3.7.1 Sufficient Data Analysis:** The data shall be analyzed to determine if there is sufficient data to conduct an ILI. The analysis should include the following:

- **Missing Required Data:** If there is missing required data and it is felt that this data is not essential to the ILI then the reason it is not necessary shall be explained in Form B - SUFFICIENT DATA ANALYSIS FORM.
- **Missing Desired Data:** The ILI Engineer should review the missing desired data to identify if any of those data elements are essential to conduct the ILI. If some of the missing desired data is essential it should be identified in the analysis and document on Form B.

**3.7.2 Documentation:** The ILI Engineer shall document if there is sufficient data to conduct an ILI. Form B - SUFFICIENT DATA ANALYSIS FORM can be used for this purpose.

**3.8 Feasibility Analysis**

**3.8.1 Analysis:** The ILI Team shall integrate and analyze the data collected on the pipeline segments and determine whether the use of ILI is appropriate. The framework for this analysis is that the

Program Manager shall examine the existing data in each of the five categories in Table 3.3.1 (Form A) and assess the following:

- **In-Line Inspection:** In-Line Inspection should address physical, operational and economic considerations.
- **Direct Examination:** Direct Examination should address physical, operational and economic considerations.

3.8.2 **Documentation:** The ILI Engineer shall prepare Form C - FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS FORM and have it approved by the ILI Program Manager.

### 3.9 ILI Pre-Assessment Review Meeting

3.9.1 **Purpose:** The ILI Program Manager shall conduct a meeting to review the pre-assessment results, communicate the plan of how the ILI will be conducted, and build consensus for the plan.

3.9.2 **Agenda:** The meeting should have the following in its agenda:

- Review the ILI Request information, DATA ELEMENT CHECK SHEET (Form A), SUFFICIENT DATA ANALYSIS FORM (Form B), and FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS FORM (Form C)
- GIS Maps
- Discussion of required pipeline modifications

3.9.3 **Attendees:** The meeting may have the following attendees:

- Project Manager
- ILI Program Manager
- Manager of System Integrity or Pipeline Engineering
- ILI Technical Consultant
- Senior Corrosion Engineer
- Pipeline Engineer of the area
- Crew member familiar with the pipeline
- ILI Engineer

3.9.4 **Changes:** Changes agreed upon in the meeting should be documented on the Pre-assessments forms.

### 3.10 Pre-assessment Report

3.10.1 **Report:** The report shall have the following data and have been incorporated with the changes from the Pre-assessment meeting described in paragraph 3.9. All required forms shall be signed and dated by the ILI Program Manager.

- ILI Request Information
- GIS Maps
- DATA ELEMENT CHECK SHEET (Form A)
- SUFFICIENT DATA ANALYSIS FORM (Form B)
- FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS FORM (Form C)
- Scope of work to modify pipeline, if applicable
- The proposed inspection tool requirements

3.10.2 **Review, Approval and Filing:** The report shall be reviewed and approved by the ILI Program Manager. A copy shall then be kept in the project file.

### 3.11 Pipeline Retrofit

3.11.1 **Purpose:** The step is to do necessary physical modification to make the pipeline piggable and install launcher and receiver.

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- 3.11.2 **Retrofit Plan:** The ILI Program Manager shall prepare a plan including funding, resource, engineering design and construction for the retrofit. The retrofit phase of a pipeline to be pigged for the first time may take more than a year to complete.

### 4.0 IN-LINE INSPECTION

4.1 **Objectives:** The objectives of the In-Line Inspection process are to:

- Clean the pipeline adequately for inspection
- Geometrically inspect the pipeline for dents or other geometric anomalies
- Inspect the pipeline for corrosion or other metal loss anomalies
- Map the pipeline to assure correct alignment and ability to locate anomalies
- Obtain ILI vendor report that will locate and quantify the severity of damage to the pipe wall and identify other anomalies

4.2 **Selection and Marking of Above-Ground Markers (AGM)**

4.2.1 **Objective:** Prior to conducting an In-Line Inspection, the location of aboveground markers shall be identified in the field and centimeter GPS coordinates obtained for these locations along with the depth of cover. A minimum of one AGM should be established approximately every mile. Markers shall be established in the field to identify the physical location of the AGMs. GIS themes shall be created for all AGMs and stored in GIS.

4.2.2 **Type of AGMs:** AGMs can be established every mile by utilizing one of the following:

4.2.2.1 **Significant bends, taps, valves, above ground crossings, wall thickness changes or the start of casings that can be accurately located in the field**

4.2.2.2 **Pre-selected GPS locations for "pig trackers"**

4.2.3 **Documentation:** The location and method of marking shall be indicated on the IN-LINE INSPECTION ABOVE GROUND MARKER LOCATIONS form (Form D)

4.3 **Preparation for In-Line Inspections**

4.3.1 **Specifications:**

4.3.1.1 Each ILI Project shall have a written specification prepared for cleaning. These specifications shall provide adequate information to ensure the pipeline is cleaned to meet the ILIT inspection requirements.

4.3.1.2 Each ILI Project shall have a written specification prepared for ILI. This specification shall provide adequate information to ensure the vendor's inspection results meet the integrity assessment requirements. As a minimum the specification shall include the following:

- **Safety:** The vendor shall meet PG&E's specified minimum requirements.
- **Sizing Accuracy:** The required anomaly sizing shall be specified to determine an acceptable inspection. Allowable exceptions to the accuracy may be specified to account for short distances or speed excursions, etc.
- **Caliper Accuracy:** The required anomaly sizing shall be specified to determine an acceptable inspection. Inspection shall be performed to collect data on dents, ovalities, or other geometric features that impact the integrity of the pipeline.
- **Geospatial Accuracy:** Where practical, in addition to collecting the data about the condition of the pipe wall, all In-Line Inspections will also collect geospatial information throughout the survey. The geospatial information should enable the coordinate location of all anomalies, pipe joints, the location of all pipeline appurtenances, and the accurate development of the pipeline profile. The aboveground markers will be used to georeference the data to a horizontal accuracy of +/- 3'.

- **Operator Qualifications:** Documentation needed to verify the competency of the vendor personnel who calibrate and operate the ILIT and analyze the data, including required training and testing. (ASNT No. ILI-PQ-2003)
- **Schedule:** Required immediate repair anomaly report as they are identified and 90-day response time for final report.
- **Report Format:** Data required in immediate repair anomaly report, final report, and the data format.

**4.3.2 Contract:**

- PG&E shall follow existing corporate contracting guidelines, including sending out a request for proposal to qualified cleaning and inspection vendors, evaluating bids and contracting for cleaning, inspection and mapping of the pipeline.
- **Vendor Qualification:** A PG&E ILI Team shall review and approve the vendor's qualification noting any exceptions to the minimum requirements (Form E).

**4.3.3 In-Line Inspection Plan Review:** The Project Manager shall assemble and submit an In-Line Inspection Plan to the ILI Program Manager for review.

**4.3.3.1 Plan contents:** The plan shall have the following documents:

- IN-LINE INSPECTION ABOVE GROUND MARKER LOCATION FORM (Form D)
- ILI VENDOR QUALIFICATION FORM (Form E)
- ILI Specification(s)
- ILI Contract
- Schedule

**4.4 In-Line Inspection Field Operations**

**4.4.1 In-Line Inspection Field Meeting:** The Project Manager shall conduct a field meeting with the ILI vendor and the personnel supporting the inspection. At this meeting they should cover the following while referring to the ILI Contract, GIS Maps as well as other documents prior to the inspection run:

- **ILI Access:** View the launch and receipt points for the ILI.
- **ILI Procedure:** Review contractor's process and clarify the support PG&E will provide during the run.
- **Access to Above Ground Markers (AGM):** Ensure the contractor is familiar with accessing each (AGM) and has the maps necessary to return to those locations.
- **Tracking:** Review which party is responsible for pig tracking.
- **Schedule:** What exact dates and times the vendor will conduct the inspection.
- **Landowner Contact:** Provide Landowner notification information that will be sent to properties that will be accessed by PG&E or Contractor personnel. Also discuss protocol if landowners question field personnel.
- **Safety and Environmental Hazards:** Discuss safety hazards, such as traffic, overhead lines, rectifier potentials, fires and fauna and other environmental concerns.
- **Notification Procedure:** The vendor shall notify the Project Manager when abnormal conditions or situations develop.

- 4.4.2 **Operation Safety:** PG&E shall follow all existing CGT Clearance Procedure requirements in launching, running and receiving pigs. These procedures detail clearance points, use man-on-line tags, etc.
- 4.4.3 **Contamination Prevention:** PG&E shall develop and implement a plan to collect and remove debris generated from cleaning and inspection operations and to minimize debris spreading to off-line taps and downstream customers on the pipeline. This plan may require the installation of filters and/or separators at receiver location or at major off-line taps. It may also require that taps be closed for the duration of the pigging project or pig run or temporarily closed during pig passage.
- 4.4.4 **Customer Service:** PG&E shall develop and implement a plan to accommodate customers being fed from pipeline to the extent reasonable and practical. These options may include temporary shutdown, back feed, cross-tie or alternative gas supply via CNG or LNG.
- 4.4.5 **Pig Tracking:** PG&E shall track all pigs which are run in the pipeline at spacing intervals adequate to ensure that pigs are operating within velocity parameters of cleaning or inspection requirements and to maintain the ability to locate the pig within the pipeline should it become lodged or damaged.
- 4.4.6 **Vendor Performance:** The In-Line Inspections shall be performed strictly in accordance with the approved specification. Any significant deviation from the specification shall be approved and documented in the EXCEPTION PROCESS (Form M) of this procedure described in Section 7.
- 4.4.7 **Verification of ILI Quality:** Prior to leaving the site, the ILI contractor shall verify that the run was of sufficient quality to ensure meaningful data about the anomalies and to meet the sizing accuracy and the geospatial requirements. The Project Manager should document variances and PG&E's acceptance of these variances.

## 5.0 Direct Examination

For a typical Direct Examination Process see the flow chart shown in Attachment A.

- 5.1 **Objective:** The objective of the Direct Examination phase is to:
- Gather data to validate the ILI Vendor's Report
  - Verify the pipeline's integrity
  - Perform necessary repairs
  - Restore the pipeline's MAOP, if required
  - Determine the root cause of corrosion or damage
  - Complete an ILI Project Report
- 5.2 **Final ILI Vendor Report:** The contractor shall notify PG&E immediately when anomalies that are described by CFR 49, Part 192, Section O, as "immediate repair conditions" are identified (Table 5.5.1). No later than 180 days after the date of the successful final ILI run, the ILI contractor shall submit a final report. The final report shall integrate the geometry, metal loss, and any other ILI tools used, addressing internal corrosion, external corrosion and mechanical damage per the ILI specification.
- 5.3 **Pressure Reduction Review Process:** Within 5 days of receipt of the immediate anomalies report, the ILI program manager shall review the anomalies and take proper action to ensure pipeline safety according to the following steps:
- 5.3.1 **Create a list of "immediate" anomalies:** The ILI Program Manager shall review the immediate anomalies report and document them on Form F. This Form shall be completed even though there are no immediate anomaly.
- 5.3.2 **Verify pipe specifications and re-assess each anomaly on Form F:** The ILI Program Manager shall determine the approximate location of each "immediate" anomaly and shall identify the relative consequences (class location, structures, etc.) in the vicinity of the anomaly, determine the actual pipe specifications and use RSTRENG to reassess the ILI tool Pf. Record the highest Pf



value from RSTRENG calculation of each anomaly and prioritize the anomalies on Form F. If there are no "Immediate" anomalies remaining on the list, Proceed to Section 5.5.

- 5.3.3 Pressure Reduction:** If there are any "Immediate" anomalies left on Form F after reassessment of Pf, immediately reduce the operating pressure according to the following steps:
- 5.3.3.1 Determine Pdiscovery (Pdis):** Pdis is defined as the pipeline pressure at the time the condition was discovered and for the purpose of this procedure the highest pipeline operating pressure during the I/LT run or the maximum operating pressure between the I/LT run and the time the immediate anomalies are identified will be used. This pressure shall be recorded on Form F.
- 5.3.3.2 Pressure Reduction Limits:**
- If there are any non-corrosion anomalies on Form F, the operating pressure shall be reduced to 80% of Pdis and proceed with Section 5.3.4.
  - If all anomalies on Form F are corrosion metal loss anomalies, proceed with the following. For each anomaly on the short list calculate Ps by multiplying the Pf value by the class location design factor and record the pressure on Form F. The operating pressure shall be reduced to the higher of 80% of Pdis or the lowest Ps of all the anomalies on the short list.
- 5.3.4 Operational/Pressure Change Notification:** If operational or pressure changes are required, the I/LI Program Manager shall notify the GSM&TS Director, the Pipeline Engineering Manager and the System Integrity Manager. He shall communicate and document all required operational/pressure changes to Gas System Operations (GSO) on Form F.
- 5.3.5 Operational/Pressure Change Implementation:** GSO shall execute and order the required changes and the responsible superintendent shall ensure that the changes executed by GSO are implemented immediately. The I/LI Program Manager shall review SP 4413 to determine if additional reporting is required to the CPUC/OPS. The documentation of pressure reduction implementation shall be kept in file.
- 5.3.6 Inability of Reducing Pressure:** When pressure reduction is not feasible, PM shall file an exception report and notify CPUC/OPS per Section 7 of this Procedure.
- 5.3.7 Extension of Pressure Reduction Time Limit:** When pressure reduction time exceeds 365 days, the I/LI engineer shall write a technical justification of no jeopardy to public safety and file it in the final I/LI report and follow exception process per Section 7 of this procedure.
- 5.4 Immediate Anomaly Inspection/Repair Plan:** If the pressure of the pipeline needs to be restored prior to the receipt and verification of the Final I/LI Report, the I/LI Program Manager shall prepare and submit an Immediate Anomaly/Repair Plan (Form G) to the Project Manager.
- 5.4.1 Field Inspection:** The Project Manager is responsible for all project management aspects of funding, initiating and completing the Immediate Anomaly/Repair Plan. See Section 5.5, for details.
- 5.4.2 Root Cause Analysis:** See Section 5.6
- 5.4.3 Operational/Pressure Change Concurrence:** After all Immediate anomalies are inspected/repared, the I/LI Program Manager shall evaluate the repairs and determine the timing of restoring the MAOP. He shall then gain concurrence from the GSM&TS Manager of Pipeline Engineering and the Manager of System Integrity to restore the MAOP, communicate and document all required operational/pressure changes to Gas System Operations (GSO).
- 5.4.4 Operational/Pressure Change:** GSO shall execute and order the required changes and the responsible district superintendent shall ensure that the changes executed by GSO are implemented.

5.5 Inspection/Repair Plan: Within 90 days of receipt of the final report, the ILI Program Manager shall prepare an inspection plan and submit to the Project Manager. The inspection plan shall be documented on Form G.

5.5.1 Prioritization of Anomalies: For each In-Line Inspection, the anomalies shall be prioritized following the criteria in Table 5.5.1. All anomalies prioritized, as Immediate, Scheduled-one year and Scheduled-other, shall be recorded on Form G.

Table 5.5.1 In-Line Inspection Tool Anomaly and Direct Anomaly Prioritization Guide

%SAFYS at MAOP	Immediate	Scheduled - One Year	Scheduled - Other	Monitored
At or above 50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pf/MAOP &lt;= 1.1</li> <li>Dents with metal loss, cracks or a stress riser</li> <li>PC&amp;RP's judgment</li> <li>SCC</li> <li>Metal loss affecting long seam formed by direct current, low frequency ERW or electric flash welding.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A smooth dent with depth greater than 6% (0.5" in depth dent for 12" or smaller diameter pipe)</li> <li>A smooth dent with depth greater than 2% (0.25" in depth dent for 12" or smaller diameter pipe) that affects girth weld or long seam.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pf/MAOP &lt;= 1.39</li> <li>Metal Loss &gt; 80% W.T.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pf/MAOP &lt;= 1.46</li> <li>d/t &gt; 0.5</li> <li>All scheduled dents that engineering analyses demonstrate critical strain levels are not exceeded and left in place.</li> </ul>
30% to 50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pf/MAOP &lt;= 1.1</li> <li>Dents with metal loss, cracks or a stress riser</li> <li>PC&amp;RP's judgment</li> <li>SCC</li> <li>Metal loss affecting long seam formed by direct current, low frequency ERW or electric flash welding.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A smooth dent with depth greater than 6% (0.5" in depth dent for 12" or smaller diameter pipe)</li> <li>A smooth dent with depth greater than 7% (0.25" in depth dent for 12" or smaller diameter pipe) that affects girth weld or long seam.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pf/MAOP &lt;= 2.0</li> <li>Metal Loss &gt; 80% W.T.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pf/MAOP &lt;= 2.1</li> <li>d/t &gt; 0.5</li> <li>All scheduled dents that engineering analyses demonstrate critical strain levels are not exceeded and left in place.</li> </ul>
Less than 30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pf/MAOP &lt;= 1.1</li> <li>Dents with metal loss, cracks or a stress riser</li> <li>PC&amp;RP's judgment</li> <li>SCC</li> <li>Metal loss affecting long seam formed by direct current, low frequency ERW or electric flash welding.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A smooth dent with depth greater than 6% (0.5" in depth dent for 12" or smaller diameter pipe)</li> <li>A smooth dent with depth greater than 3% (0.25" in depth dent for 12" or smaller diameter pipe) that affects girth weld or long seam.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pf/MAOP &lt;= 3.1</li> <li>Metal Loss &gt; 80% W.T.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pf/MAOP &lt;= 3.47</li> <li>d/t &gt; 0.5</li> <li>All scheduled dents that engineering analyses demonstrate critical strain levels are not exceeded and left in place.</li> </ul>

d/t – Defect depth to wall thickness ratio

5.5.2 Number of Excavations: The inspection plan shall specify the number and location of excavations. The required excavations are as follows:

- "Immediate": All Immediate anomalies (See Table 5.5.1) shall be excavated for direct examination.
- "Scheduled-one year": All Scheduled-one year anomalies (See Table 5.5.1) shall be excavated for direct examination.
- "Scheduled-other": All scheduled-other anomalies (See Table 5.5.1) shall be included in the inspection plan. If the Integrity Mgmt Program Manager approves a shorter re-inspection interval, then, a lower Pf/MAOP value can be used that allows them to be Monitored until next scheduled re-inspection, per Figure 5.5.2.
- "Monitored": No Monitored anomalies (See Table 5.5.1) are required to be excavated under these specifications.

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- **Minimum Excavations:** A minimum of two excavations shall be made for each ILI run. If there are no Immediate, Scheduled-one year or Scheduled-other anomalies, the Monitored anomalies may be selected for excavation by the ILI Program Manager. If two excavations are not sufficient to validate the ILI data, more excavations shall be performed.
- 5.5.3 **Tool Tolerance Consideration:** The dig plan shall consider ILI vendor tool tolerance in selecting anomalies/clusters of corrosion for excavation, inspection and /or repair. This shall be done by specific location with Pp/MAOP ratios greater than that required by Code to give maximum re-inspection interval.

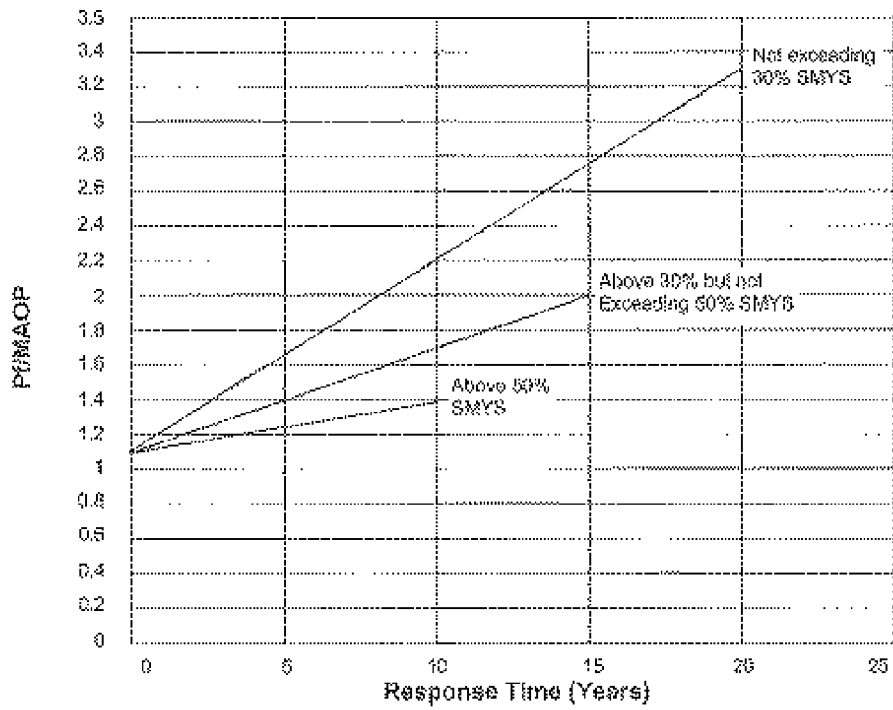


Figure 5.5.2  
 (ASME B31.8S-2001, Section 7, Figure 4)  
 TIMING FOR SCHEDULED RESPONSES—TIME DEPENDENT THREATS  
 PRESCRIPTIVE INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

5.5.2 **Documentation:** The Inspection Plan (Form G) shall be reviewed and approved by the ILI Program Manager and the Manager of System Integrity or his designee.

5.6 **Field Examination:** All immediate anomalies on Form G shall be excavated, examined and repaired/pipe replaced not exceeding 365 days from the pressure reduction date (Form F) and the remaining Scheduled – one year and Scheduled – other anomalies on Form G shall be completed within 365 days of receipt of the final report from the ILI vendor (For the purpose of the procedure, the date shown on the ILI vendor's report will be used). Repair decisions made following excavation and examination are documented on Form I. If any of the required excavations or repairs can not be completed within 365 days, the PM shall complete an exception report (Form M) per Section 7 of this Procedure. This step mitigates any Immediate, Scheduled – one year, and selected Scheduled – other anomalies in the Inspection Plan. It also validates the In-Line Inspection Vendor's Report. The step includes:

- Scheduling the excavations
- Excavating the anomalies and collecting data at the identified locations
- Comparing the field data with ILI data
- Evaluating remaining strength of the pipe segment
- Performing repairs, if needed

5.6.1 **Scheduling the Excavations:** The Project Manager is responsible for scheduling the excavations to ensure that they are performed with consideration of the order determined in section 5.5 and consideration of the excavation efficiency.

5.6.2 **Pipe Excavation and Data Collection:** The Project Manager shall schedule and monitor the excavations, until all excavations needed to validate the re-inspection interval are completed. The pipe shall be excavated in accordance with PG&E Utility Operations Guideline G14413 "Procedure for Excavating Pipeline and Services." When there is a repair, Form 62-4060 (A-Form) shall be completed per OGT Standard S4110. In addition, the following requirements shall be met:

- **Location and Size of Excavation:** The location and size of the excavation site shall be identified and recorded on Form H: EXCAVATION DATA SHEET. Each end of the excavation shall be located and recorded with a GPS instrument. The length of the excavation shall be physically measured and recorded on Form H.
- **Data Collection:** Collecting data on the condition of the coating and the pipe at the excavation site is a key step of the ILI process. Either company personnel and/or the contractor can perform the data collection. The data that is to be collected for Form H is identified in Table 5.6.2. At least one of the excavation sites shall include wet magnetic particle inspection to test for SCC.
- **Qualified Personnel:** Pipe shall be inspected by a person that is qualified by PG&E Operator Qualification Program for the performance of the task "Corrosion Control 03-05." The person shall complete and sign the EXCAVATION DATA SHEET, Form H.

Table 5.6.2 Direct Examination Data Collection Requirements (Form H)

Data Element	Data Type	Required	Description
<b>1.0 Before Coating Removal</b>			
1.1	Native Soil Type	R	Check the appropriate box to determine the type of soil the pipe is bedded in. The reference location shall be the middle of the bell hole length at the springline location. Also, in the comments section record the type of soil the pipe is bedded in using the USC classification system. Clayey loam, clayey sandy silt, etc.
1.2	Existing Coating Type	R	Report the existing coating type, its approximate thickness, and the number of layers. For reference use the middle of the excavation length at the springline of the pipe.
1.3	Holiday Testing	R	This test allows for electrical identification of location and size of coating holidays, and is particularly valuable in identifying areas to pay special attention to during coating removal. The holidays should be mapped electrically unless the coating is sufficiently degraded to where it is obvious where the holidays are. These areas could provide significant evidence and help in determining the root cause of any corrosion that is found. In addition these areas could be critical in determining if the corrosion is active or inactive.
1.4	Measurement of pipe to soil potential	R	These measurements shall be performed in accordance with NACE Standard TM6437. The reference electrode shall be placed in the bank of the excavation within 1-3 inches of the coating. These potentials may help identify dynamic stray currents, as well as help in determining the root cause of any corrosion present (active vs. inactive).
1.5	Soil Resistivity	R	Soil resistivity measurements: (1) 4-pin method: The pin alignment shall be taken transverse to the pipe. The current probe shall be at least 10 feet from the pipe. Pin spacing shall approximate the pipe centerline depth. This is intended to be a measurement of native (original) soil conditions. (2) Soil Box: The soil described here is that in which the pipe is bedded at the springline location in the middle of the excavation length. Note whether the soil is native or sand.
1.6	Soil Sample	D	The soil immediately adjacent to the pipe surface shall be collected with a clean spatula or trowel and placed in a 10 oz. plastic jar with a plastic lid. The soil desired here is that in which the pipe is bedded at the springline location in the middle of the excavation length. In some cases special samples must be obtained in-situ using a "spoon" that will keep the sample contained. The data will be used for determining the soil corrosivity using a disk based weight-function model, and should be used for prioritizing excavations within the same priority. The sample jar should be packed full to displace as much air as possible. Tightly close the jar, seal with plastic tape and using a permanent marker or label to record the sample location on both jar and lid.
1.7	Groundwater Sample	R	Take groundwater samples if water is present in the excavation. Water should always be collected from the open ditch when possible. Completely fill the plastic jar and seal and identify location as described above. For special situations it will be used for determining the bulk groundwater chemical properties.
1.8	Coating Condition	R	Document the general coating condition. Three conditions could exist (1) Coating is in good condition and completely adhered to pipe; (2) Coating partially dislodged and/or degraded; (3) The coating is significantly dislodged or missing, i.e., most of it comes off with the soil.
1.9	Map Of Coating Degradation	R	Field is the map the location of all coating holidays, calcareous deposits, etc. The zero reference shall be the farthest upstream location that is inspected.
1.10	Photodocumentation	R	<p>Document the coating condition with a digital camera. Photos shall have meter or other device to determine magnification of photographs showing details of the pipe and coating condition. The minimum requirements shall be to document the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The type of cover</li> <li>Macro showing the cross-section of the excavation (depth of pavement, soil strata, etc.); cross section showing the strata under the pipe especially if rocks are present.</li> <li>Macro of areas where the jump test shows holidays</li> <li>As-found condition of the coating after excavation is complete</li> <li>General condition of coating</li> <li>Showing the overall presence or absence of calcareous deposits after the coating has been completely removed but prior to sandblasting.</li> <li>Presence or absence of cracks embedded in the coating (preferably at the 6:00 position)</li> <li>Filling holes and after sandblasting</li> <li>Any unusual characteristics of the pipe or excavation</li> <li>After recoating</li> <li>Documenting the as-found condition of the site</li> </ul> <p>Macro as well as perspective views shall be recorded. The photo log on page 6 of 10 of the H-form shall be filled out with any necessary descriptions of the photographed areas.</p>
1.11	Coating Sample	R	Two samples of the coating shall be obtained. One will be sent to a lab for asbestos testing. The other sample will be stored for physical examination and use in determining root cause. This sample may also be used to determine the electrical and physical properties of the coating as well as for performing microanal tests. This sample shall be obtained from an area where the worst pipe damage was found, if possible. This sample shall be given to the PE.

Data Element	Data Type	Required	Description
1.12	Under coating liquid pH analysis	R	If any liquid is detected underneath the coating the pH shall be determined with pH litmus paper. This test infers the relative level of CP reaching the pipe surface.
1.13	Corrosion Product Removal	R	Carefully remove any corrosion deposit for analysis. The presence or absence of corrosive species in the corrosion products can guide the root cause analysis. Analysis may include, but is not limited to, MIC testing, chemical testing, and in some cases XRD testing.
1.14	Soil pH	R	Obtain soil pH reading at the upstream and downstream ends of the bell hole using the Sp electrode. This must be done in the soil the pipe is buried in. Helps deterring the corrosivity of the soil.
<b>10.11.1.2 Corrosion Removal</b>			
2.1	Pipe Temperature & Pipe Diameter	D	Measure the bare pipe surface temperature. This factors into the tendency for coating in risbond and SCC susceptibility. Measure the circumference of the pipe using a pitape or other suitable device and compute the actual outside diameter of the pipe.
2.2	Weld Seam Identification	D	The type of weld seam shall be identified and recorded. It will be used to compare with G&A/E, and the presence of brittle seam welds could also be determined. If the seam type cannot be determined, check that box. In some cases it will be necessary to perform a macroetch to locate and characterize the weld type and condition. The macro will only be done when specifically called for by the PE.
2.3	Girth Weld Coordinates	R	This is required for RLI inspections. RLI tags on the nearest girth weld to determine the location of the bell hole and to compare to RLI girth weld data.
2.4	Other Damage	R	Other damage to the pipe surface that can be visually detected shall be recorded, and immediately reported to PG&E. Examples of such damage would include gouges, cracking, dents and cut of mandrills, and corrosion >20% of wt.
2.5	UT Wall Thickness Measurements	R	Ultrasonic wall thickness shall be taken at every quadrant of the pipe to establish circumferential wall thickness. In cases where an ICCM assessment has been performed, a UT grid shall also be obtained at the 6:00 location for a length of 1-foot circumferential by 1-foot axial. Grid size shall be 1"x1". The minimum thickness measured in each grid box shall be recorded. This ICCM grid shall be recorded on page 6 of 10 of the H-Form.
2.6	Wet Fluorescent Magnetic Particle Inspection	R	For determining the presence or absence of SCC this test shall be performed. Only the AC yoke method shall be used. Surface preparation shall be light sandblasting. On occasion the PE may require wetnot shot blasting. Dry powder methods are not acceptable. Direct electric current methods are not acceptable. All indications shall be photo-documented under both black and white light and the photos included in the report. The PG&E PM shall be notified immediately of any indications found.
2.7	Photographic Documentation of Corroded Area	R	The corroded surface shall be photographed, preferably with a digital camera to document the morphology and extent of the corrosion. The photo log on page 9 of 10 of the H-Form shall be filled out with any necessary descriptions of the photographed areas.
2.8	Overview Map Of Corroded Area	R	An overview map of the corroded area shall be sketched out onto the form. Enough detail shall be included to sufficiently document where and how large the corroded areas are. The zero reference point shall be the furthest upstream location that is inspected.
Page 3 of 10	Excavation Drawing	D	The pipeline excavation angle and the depth profile shall be measured and recorded at each end and in the middle of the bell hole. The inclination angle shall be recorded in the boxes above the grid, and the depth profile shall be measured and documented in the grid.
Pages 4 of 10 and 8 of 10 of the H-Form	PII Depth Measurement Grid Sheets	R	Corrosion damage shall be measured with sufficient detail to enable accurate RSTRENG analysis of the corrosion area. A grid of wall loss measurements shall be taken over the entire corroded area. The grid shall be oriented so that columns are circumferentially oriented on the pipe and the rows be parallel to the longitudinal axis of the pipe. The grid size should be sufficiently fine to document the variation of wall thickness but in no case shall be greater than a one-inch mesh. The grids shall be documented on pages 4 of 10 and 8 of 10 of the H-Form.
<b>10.11.2 Pipe Repair/Finish</b>			
3.1	Sandblast Media	R	Record the type of media used - sand, gel, or copper slag are all acceptable. Use of steel is prohibited. Also record the final anchor profile measurement using the TestTex Press O-Form tape method.
3.2	Re-coating Type	R	Record the coating type used to recoat the pipe.
3.3	Environmental Conditions	R	Document the relative humidity, temp, dew point, etc., at the time of coating. For epoxy systems, the pipe must be over 50 degrees F, at least 5 degrees F above the dew point and the relative humidity must be less than 60%.
3.4	Repair Coating Hardness	D	For epoxy systems measure and record the final hardness before the pipe has been released for burial.
3.5	Coating Thickness	R	Measure the coating thickness of the locations given. Each clock position listed shall be the average of 3 readings within a 4 cm circle. The repair coating shall be holiday tested and all holidays must be repaired and retested. It is preferable to repair holidays using the same coating system, although alternative repair systems can be acceptable. The PG&E Project Engineer must approve all alternative repair systems.
3.8	Coupen Tag/ Station Installation	R	Document the type of fastener tag/brand. For coupons, the count issuing should begin no

Data Element	Data Type	Required	Description
3.7	Backfill Material	R	sooner than 3 months after installation. The test station should be installed at the extreme end of the bell into adjacent to or in the "old" coating that is NOT being reconditioned. Note what material was used for backfill and whether or not pipe protection was used.
3.8	P/S Readings	R	Perform at least 1 P/S on reading over the pipeline after backfilling but BEFORE paving or any concrete work is done. In some cases perform a local "on" survey and record the results.
3.9	Site Sketch	D	A sketch of the site arrangement shall be made, showing the inspected area as well as measured distances from physical features such as roads, buildings, distance from upstream girth work (if available), etc. The purpose would be to be able to determine the location using physical markers in the field (without using GPS) should the area be paved over, and to confirm the locations of these structures in GSAFE.

**5.6.3 Evaluating Remaining Strength:** The RSTRENG calculation is performed and the summary is recorded on Form I "DIRECT EXAMINATION SUMMARY" for the exposed corroded areas to evaluate the remaining strength of the pipe. The RSTRENG calculations are used to determine the following:

- **Predicted Failure Pressure:** The Pf shall be calculated using RSTRENG for each corroded area that is direct examined and determine if action needs to be taken. Other analytical techniques may be used if approved by the Manager of System Integrity or his designate. An individual trained and qualified to use RSTRENG shall make these calculations. Records of the qualification shall be maintained in the Integrity Management Program file.
- **Reassessment Interval:** The ratio of Pf/MAOP is a key factor in determining the reassessment interval (Table 5.6.5).
- **Repair Requirements:** In general, all corroded areas with Pf less than those shown in Table 5.6.5 shall be repaired so that the maximum re-inspection interval can be achieved.

**5.6.4 Comparing Field Data with ILIT Data:** A comparison shall be made between field data and ILI data, and to be provided as input for the Long Term Integrity Management Plan.

**5.6.5 Performing Repairs:** Standard Practice CGT Standard S4134 shall be followed by the ILI Engineer to determine if and how the anomalies should be repaired. Any exceptions shall be documented on Form M "EXCEPTION REPORT" and approved by the Manager of System Integrity.

**TABLE 5.6.5 MINIMUM Pf TO JUSTIFY MAXIMUM RE-INSPECTION INTERVAL<sup>1</sup>**

CRITERIA		
AT OR ABOVE 50% SMYS	AT OR ABOVE 30% UP TO 50%	LESS THAN 30% SMYS
Pf above 1.39 times MAOP	Pf above 2.0 times MAOP	Pf above 3.3 times MAOP

**5.7 MAOP Restoration Review/Concurrence:** If the pipeline pressure has been reduced, the ILI Program Manager shall evaluate the repairs and determine the timing of restoring the MAOP. He shall notify GSM&TS Director and gain concurrence from the Manager of Pipeline Engineering and the Manager of System Integrity to restore the MAOP, communicate and document all required operational/pressure changes to Gas System Operations (GSO).

**5.7.1 Operational/Pressure Change:** GSO shall execute and order the required changes and the responsible district superintendent shall ensure that the changes executed by GSO are implemented.

<sup>1</sup> ASME B31.8S 2004, Supplement to B31.8 on Managing System Integrity of Gas Pipelines, Section 7, Figure 4



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### 5.8 Root Cause Analysis

**Procedure:** The ILI Program Manager shall ensure that a root cause analysis is performed on all Direct Examined pipe. Where it is determined that a significant number of direct examined anomalies are due to the same cause, a common single root cause report shall be sufficient. Where multiple causes are implicated, the number of root cause investigation shall be increased to adequately document the individual causes.

**Documentation:** The root cause of all Direct Examined pipe shall be documented on Form K "ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS REPORT" And be completed within 90 days of receipt of the field examination report.

- 5.8.1 **Description of Damage:** Types of damage observed e.g. coating, pipe, and damage mechanism (external corrosion, third party, etc.).
- 5.8.2 **Extent of Damage:** Review GIS and other historical maintenance data to determine if they may assist in quantifying the extent of the damage or the needed extent of the mitigation activities.
- 5.8.3 **Review of Existing Damage Mitigation Measures:** Review of the existing mitigative measures that should address the threat causing the damage. Describe any problems with existing mitigation.
- 5.8.4 **Root Cause of Damage:** As a result of the review of the damage, historical data, and the existing mitigative measures, describe the root cause of the damage found.
- 5.8.5 **Review of Damage Mitigation Measures Taken:** Describe the actions taken to mitigate the damage found as a result of the ILI.
- 5.8.6 **Evaluation of additional Mitigation Efforts:** Describe any additional mitigation efforts that may help address the root cause of the damage. This may include coating replacement, the installation of additional CP, Landowner notifications, etc.
- 5.8.7 **Evaluation of need for additional testing:** If the root cause analysis identifies a mechanism that the ILI process is not well suited to detect, then it shall be documented on Form M and brought to the attention of the Manager of System Integrity.

### 5.9 In-Line Inspection Final Report

**Responsibility:** Within 45 days after the ILI run, subsequent direct examinations and root cause analyses are complete, the ILI engineer shall be responsible for developing the final report and submit to the Manager of System Integrity for approval.

- 5.9.1 **Report Content:** The report shall have the following content.
  - **Project Summary Report:** Project Manager shall complete a discuss of job detailing by project phases including: lesson learned, results and critics. (Attach Job estimate)
  - **Pre-Assessment Report:** Documentation of the ILI feasibility, Forms A, B and C, and the Pipeline Features List.
  - **ILI Planning Report:** Documentation of AGM locations, Form D. Documentation of the ILIT vendor qualification, Form E. (Attach ILI specification and ILI contract.)
  - **ILIT Operation Report:** Project Manager shall summarize how the ILIT field operation went. (Attach Tracking Spreadsheet and Clearance Procedure)
  - **ILI Vendor Report:** Includes the ILI vendor report that includes the hard copy, associated software, and electronic data provided by the ILI vendor.
  - **Direct Examination Report:** Documentation of all direct examinations, Forms F, G, and I.
  - **Bellhole Inspection Report:** includes bellhole inspection vendor report with all "H-Forms" included.
  - **Root Cause Analysis:** Documentation of root cause analysis, Form K
  - **Exception Reports:** Documentation of exceptions report, Form M.

5.9.2 **GIS Anomaly Documentation:** All Immediate, Scheduled-one year, Scheduled-other, and Monitored anomalies listed in ILI Indication Report and the Direct Examination Report shall be documented in GIS including but not limited to the following information for data integration and future monitoring:

- **Geographic Location:** In UTM, Zone 10, NAD83, meters.
- **ILI Log Distance**
- **Severity Prioritization:** Whether it is Immediate, Scheduled-one year, Scheduled-other, or Monitored
- **Type of Anomaly:** Ext ML, Int ML, Dent, etc.
- **Relative Location of Anomaly:** Anomaly on pipe, weld or close to girth weld
- **O'clock position:** Location around the circumference
- **Size:** Maximum depth, length and width per ILIT
- **Box:** Cluster and Cluster ID
- **ILIT Pf:** Calculated (Pf) derived from Vendor's ILIT report
- **Direct Examination (Y or N)**
- **Actual Size:** Maximum depth, length and width per direct examination, if available.
- **RSTRENG Pf:** Calculated (Pf) derived from direct examination, if available
- **Pf/MAOP:** Use RSTRENG failure value for Pf, if available. Otherwise, use ILIT report Pf.
- **Record of Repairs:** Type of repair, date of repair, if available
- **Quality Assurance**
- **ILI date:** Date of the ILI run
- **Vendor Name:** ILI Vendor

5.9.3 **Distribution:** A hard copy of the final report shall be distributed to the Integrity Management Program Manager for filing in the Integrity Management Library (Kettlemen Conference Room 200). An electronic copy of the final report shall be distributed to the following persons:

- ILI Program Manager
- Integrity Management Program Manager
- ILI Technical Consultant
- Pipeline Engineer responsible for the pipeline
- District Superintendent/Distribution T&R Supervisor responsible for the pipeline

## 6.0 Post Assessment

**Objective:** The objective of the Post Assessment process is to develop a Post Assessment plan to mitigate any significant deficiencies identified by the Root Cause Analysis and the ILI final report. The plan shall include assigning re-inspection intervals and assessing/monitoring the overall effectiveness of the ILI process.

**Responsibility:** After completing the ILI Final Report, the ILI Program Manager will turn over the project to the Integrity Management Program Manager who shall be responsible for determining and documenting the re-inspection interval, ensuring the re-inspection occurs prior to the end of the interval, and that a project is planned to mitigate any significant deficiencies identified by the Root Cause Analysis and the ILI Final Report. The Manager of System Integrity shall approve the Post Assessment Plan.

**Documentation:** The Post Assessment Plan including re-inspection interval for the pipeline segment shall be documented in the Long Term Integrity Management Plan per RMP-06.

6.1 **Re-inspection intervals:** The Integrity Management Program Manager will review the anomalies in the ILI report that are not direct examined and the root cause analysis to determine the appropriate re-inspection intervals per Figure 5.5.2 or Maximum re-inspection interval in Table 6.1, and recommend any additional long-term mitigation that needs to be done.

TABLE 6.1 TIMING SCHEDULE RESPONSES – TIME DEPENDENT THREAT<sup>1</sup>

INTERVAL (YEARS)	CRITERIA		
	AT OR ABOVE 50% SMYS	AT OR ABOVE 30% UP TO 50%	LESS THAN 30% SMYS
5	PF above 1.25 and $\leq$ 1.39 times MAOP	PF above 1.4 and $\leq$ 1.7 times MAOP	PF above 1.7 and $\leq$ 2.2 times MAOP
10	PF above 1.39 times MAOP	PF above 1.7 and $\leq$ 2.0 times MAOP	PF above 2.2 and $\leq$ 2.8 times MAOP
15	Not Allowed	PF above 2.0 times MAOP	PF above 2.8 and $\leq$ 3.3 times MAOP
20	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	PF above 3.3 times MAOP

6.2 **Data Integration:** The following systems will be updated to ensure on-going data integration

**GIS:** All Immediate, Scheduled-one year, Scheduled-other, and Monitored anomalies will be incorporated into the ILI anomaly theme. In addition, the Risk Mitigation theme will be updated to reflect the recent inspection of the pipeline segment. If the inspection reveals any data discrepancies in GIS, those will also be updated.

**Integrity Management Plan:** The integrity management plan for the pipeline segment will be updated to reflect the ILI inspection results.

**Integrity Management Schedule:** The Integrity Management Schedule will be updated with the re-inspection date for the pipeline segment.

**Long-term Mitigation:** A project may be scheduled to mitigate any significant deficiencies identified by the root cause analysis.

## 7.0 Exception Process

**Objective:** The objective of this section is to provide control and documentation of exceptions taken. This control and documentation is required to ensure the compliance with the ILI process, to continuously improve the process by providing feedback, and to have an auditable trail. It is expected that all requirements of this procedure be met in conducting an ILI. However, when it is not possible to meet certain requirements then exceptions can be taken by obtaining approval; and documenting the exceptions as prescribed in this section.

**Documentation:** Document the above steps on Form M - EXCEPTION REPORT. Include all exception reports in the ILI project final report.

7.1 **Exception Requirements:** The following process is required for taking an exception with this procedure. It shall be documented on Form M - EXCEPTION REPORT:

- **Paragraph Number of Exception:** State the specific paragraph number where the exception is being taken.
- **Requirements of Paragraph:** Briefly state in your own words the requirements of the paragraph.
- **Alternative Plan:** State what is proposed instead of what is required in the procedure.
- **Reason for Exception:** Provide the reason the exception is needed.
- **Recommendation:** Indicate if it is recommended to change the procedure or if this exception is project specific.
- **Approval:** Obtain approval from the Manager of System Integrity or his designate prior to acting on the exception.
- Refer to RMP-05, Section 15 for CPUC/OPS notification requirements.

<sup>1</sup> ASME B31.8S 2001, *Supplement to B31.8 on Managing System Integrity of Gas Pipelines*, pg. 27-6, Figure 4 (Section 5, Figure 5.5)

## 8.0 Documentation and Record Keeping

Purpose: Table 8.0 summarizes the required forms and authorizations for each paragraph of the ILI process.

**TABLE 8.0 - DOCUMENTATION AND RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS**

PARAGRAPH	FORM	PURPOSE	AUTHORIZATION
3.0 PRE-ASSESSMENT	A	Data Element Check List	ILI Engineer
	B	Sufficient Data Analysis	ILI Engineer
	C	Feasibility Analysis	ILI Program Manager (This form includes the authorization of Forms A&B also.)
4.0 IN-LINE INSPECTION	D	AGM Locations	ILI Engineer
	E	ILI Vendor Qualification Form	ILI Program Mgr
5.0 DIRECT EXAMINATION	F	Immediate Anomalies Analysis	ILI Program Mgr
	G	Indication Prioritization and Direct Examination Form (Inspection/Repair Plan)	ILI Program Mgr Manager of System Integrity
	H	Document all immediate and scheduled anomalies	ILI Engineer or Corrosion Engineer
	J	Direct Examination Summary	ILI Program Manager
	K	Left Blank Intentionally	
		Root Cause Analysis	Manager of System Integrity
	A thru K and M	Final Report	Manager of System Integrity
6.0 POST ASSESSMENT	L	Left Blank Intentionally	
OTHER	M	Exception Reports	Manager of System Integrity

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ILI Forms

FORM A: DATA ELEMENT CHECK SHEET					REFERENCE SECTION: TABLE 3.3.1					
ROUTE NUMBER: _____					PROJECT MANAGER: _____					
STARTING MILE POINT: _____										
ENDING MILE POINT: _____										
ID #	Description	Requirements			Data Source				Sign Off	Comments
		Need <sup>1</sup>	In-Line Inspection Tool Selection <sup>2</sup>	Interpretation and Analysis of Inspection Results <sup>2</sup>	GIS	As-built Job File	Field	District or Division		
<b>1.0 Pipe Related</b>										
1.1	Diameter	R	R	R	X	X				
1.2	Wall thickness	R	R	R	X	X				
1.3	Grade	R	NR	R	X	X				
1.4	Seam Type	D	NR	C	X	X				
<b>2.0 Construction Related</b>										
2.1	Year installed	D	NR	C	X	X				
2.2	Recent route changes/modifications that may not be in GIS	D	C	NR		X	X	X		
2.3	Construction practices	D	C	C		X			Eng. Stds. drawings	
2.4	Presence of major pipe appurtenances such as valves, and taps	R	R	C	X	X	X			
2.5	Presence of bends, including minor bends and wrinkle bends	R	R	C		X			Trans. Plat Sheet	

<sup>1</sup> R = Required, D = Desired (See paragraph 2.3 for definitions)  
<sup>2</sup> R = Required, C = Considered

FORM A: DATA ELEMENT CHECK SHEET					REFERENCE SECTION: TABLE 3.3.1						
ROUTE NUMBER: _____					PROJECT MANAGER: _____						
STARTING MILE POINT: _____											
ENDING MILE POINT: _____											
ID #	Description	Need?	Requirements		Data Source					Sign Off	Comments
			In-Line Inspection Tool Selection?	Interpretation and Analysis of Inspection Results?	GIS	As-built Job File	Field	Distribs or Bifurcat	Other		
2.6	Presence of casings	D	N/R	C		X	X	X			
2.7	Proximity to other pipeline structures, HV electric transmission lines and rail crossings	D	C	C	X		X				
<b>3.0 Soil Environmental</b>											
3.1	Soil characteristics & types	D	C	C	X		X		Form 4115		
3.2	Assessment of environmental conditions	D	N/R	C	X		X				
3.3	Topography	D	C	N/R			X				
3.4	Land use (zoning/uses)	D	C	N/R	X		X				
<b>4.0 Corrosion Control</b>											
4.1	CP system type (anodes, rectifiers, and locations)	D	N/R	C			X		CPA Records		
4.2	Stray Current sources/locations	D	N/R	C			X	X	CPA Records, Past Survey Reports		
4.3	Test point locations (wipe access points)	D	N/R	C	X		X	X	CPA Records		
4.4	CP evaluation criteria	D	N/R	C					CPA Records, Paradigm		
4.5	CP maintenance history	D	N/R	C				X	CPA Records, Paradigm		
4.6	Years without CP applied	D	N/R	C		X		X			

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FORM A: DATA ELEMENT CHECK SHEET

ROUTE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STARTING MILE POINT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENDING MILE POINT: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE SECTION: TABLE 3.3.1

Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

ID #	Description	Requirements			Data Source				Sign Off	Comments
		Need?	In-1 has Inspection Tool Substant?	Interpretation and Analysis of Inspection Results?	CRS	acquire job file	Field	Instruments or Bridge		
4.7	Coating type	D	N/R	C	X	X				
4.8	Coating condition	D	N/R	C	X		X	Direct Assessment		
4.9	Coating removal	D	N/R	C			X	CFA Records		
4.10	CP survey database	D	N/R	C				CFA Records, Paradigm, Corrosion Group		
CORROSION/INTEGRITY										
5.1	Operating stress level, pressure, flow rate	R	R	R	X			GIS, TSP		
5.2	Monitoring programs (visual walk down eye RSI)	D	N/R	C				Corrosion Group, Form 4110		
5.3	Pipe inspection reports/inspections	D	N/R	C	X		X	Form 4110		
5.4	Pipe: welds, cracks, steel/corrosion reports, repairs, repair history	D	N/R	C	X		X	Form 4110		
5.5	Leak repair history	D	N/R	C	X		X	Form 4110		
5.6	Type and frequency of third party damage. Review construction activities with operating personnel	R	N/R	R	X	X	X	Form 4110		
5.7	Other prior integrity related activities - CR, P.I. tests, etc.	R	N/R	R	X			Corrosion Group, System Integrity		



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FORM A: DATA ELEMENT CHECK SHEET					REFERENCE SECTION: TABLE 3.3.1					
ROUTE NUMBER: _____					PROJECT MANAGER: _____					
STARTING MILE POINT: _____										
ENDING MILE POINT: _____										
ID #	Description	Requirements			Data Source				Sign Off	Comments
		Need?	In-Line Inspection Test Selection?	Interpretation and Analysis of Inspection Results?	GIS	As-built Job File	Field	Districts or Division		
5.8	Hydro test dates/pressures	D	N/R	C	X	X				
5.9	Known areas of shallow cover	D	N/R	C			X	X		
<b>6.0 Internal Corrosions (C) / Hicaps Assessment</b>										
6.1	History of IC leaks	D	C	C	X		X	X		Pipe inspection form
6.2	Received gas from galburbing or storage lines	D	N/R	D	X		X			
6.3	Drip locations	D	N/R	C	X		X			
6.4	Drip fluid analysis	D	D	D	X		X	X		
6.5	Inhibitor injection	D	D	D	X		X	X		
<b>7.0 Hard Spots/Inert</b>										
7.1	Threat of hard spots	C	C	C						

ILI Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Form B: Sufficient Data Analysis Form

ROUTE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
STARTING MILE POINT: \_\_\_\_\_  
ENDING MILE POINT: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE: SECTION 2.1

PROJECT MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

SUFFICIENT DATA ANALYSIS

Missing Required Data Elements				
ID#	Data Element Description	Pipe Segments	Reason for missing data	Explanation why it is not needed (if any)

Sufficient Data: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ ILJ Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form C: Feasibility Analysis Form**

ROUTE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STARTING MILE POINT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENDING MILE POINT: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE SECTION: SECTIONS 3.8

PROJECT MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Analyze each data and note any of the issues listed below. In answering the question include the following:

- 1) Any adverse conditions that may make the pipe segments infeasible to ILI. Refer to Table 3.3.1 for guidance.
- 2) Any special considerations, techniques that need to be incorporated or considered in conducting the ILI to overcome the adverse conditions.
- 3) A conclusion on the feasibility of conducting an ILI for all the pipe segments in the ILI project.

**ILI FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS**

ID #	Data Categories	In-Line Inspection	Direct Examination
		Can existing in-Line Inspection tools be applied to the pipe segments identified in the ILI project and be expected to provide meaningful results on potential locations where the pipe wall is damaged?	Is it physically and economically feasible to gain access to the pipeline to conduct direct examination and be expected to gain meaningful data?
1.0	Pipe Related		
2.0	Construction Related		
3.0	Soils/Environmental		
4.0	Corrosion Control		
5.0	Operational Data		

ILI Feasible: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

ILI Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ILI Program Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: Signing this form confirms authorization of forms A-C.*



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**Form E: ILI Vendor Qualification Form**

REFERENCE: SECTION 4.3

ILI METHOD: \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: Paragraph 4.3.1.2 in the ILI Procedure provides instructions on completing and filing of this form.

**Specification Content Review**

Acceptable	Not Acceptable		Comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sizing Accuracy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caliper Accuracy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geospatial Accuracy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator Qualifications	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Report Format	_____

**General Comments/Exceptions:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Not Approved  Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

ILI Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
ILI Program Mgr: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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## FORM H: DIRECT EXAMINATION DATA SHEET 1 OF 10

<p><b>DA/ILI</b></p> ROUTE NUMBER: _____ DATE OF EXCAVATION: _____ MILE POINT: _____ EXAMINATION PERFORMED BY: _____ PG&E PROJECT MANAGER: _____ APPROVED BY: _____ ORDER NUMBER: _____	<p><b>DA</b></p> N-SEGMENT: _____ IMA NUMBER: _____ REGION NUMBER: _____ SUBREGION # (ICDA): _____ STATIONING: _____	<p><b>ILI</b></p> ILLI LOG DISTANCE: _____ RMP-11 REF. SECTION: <u>Table S.6.2</u> REFERENCE GIRTH WELD: _____ DISTANCE FROM GIRTH WELD: _____
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EXCAVATION PRIORITY:  IMMEDIATE  SCHEDULED (FOR ILLI -  1 YEAR  OTHER)  MONITOR  EFFECTIVENESS  ICDA

EXCAVATION REASON:  ECDA  ILLI  RECOAT  ICDA  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

IF PRACTICAL, TAKE P/S OR GIS READS BEFORE EXCAVATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EXCAVATION DETAILS: CENTERLINE GPS COORDINATES (BASED ON GIS):

NORTHING: \_\_\_\_\_ EASTING: \_\_\_\_\_ PLANNED EXCAVATION LENGTH (Ft.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACTUAL EXCAVATION LENGTH (Ft.): \_\_\_\_\_

CENTERLINE GPS COORDINATES (UNCORRECTED FIELD MEASUREMENT): GPS FILE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NORTHING: \_\_\_\_\_ EASTING: \_\_\_\_\_

CENTERLINE GPS COORDINATES (CORRECTED FIELD MEASUREMENT):

NORTHING: \_\_\_\_\_ EASTING: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.0 DATA BEFORE COATING REMOVAL

1.1 NATIVE SOIL TYPE:  CLAY  ROCK  SAND  LOAM  WET  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DEPTH OF COVER (Ft.): \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 COATING TYPE:  HAA  SOMASTIC  PLASTIC TAPE  WAX TAPE  FBE  POWERCRETE  
 BARE/NONE  PAINT  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

COATING THICKNESS (INCHES): \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF LAYERS: \_\_\_\_\_

1.3 HOLIDAY TESTING PERFORMED?:  YES  NO VOLTAGE USED: \_\_\_\_\_ MAP LOCATION OF HOLIDAYS BELOW.  
 DEVICE USED:  COR.  WET SPONGE COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4 PIPE-TO-SOIL POTENTIALS IN DITCH (-mV): US: \_\_\_\_\_ DS: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

1.5 SOIL RESISTIVITY IN DITCH ( $\Omega$ -cm):

METHOD:  4-PIN \_\_\_\_\_  SON BOX \_\_\_\_\_

1.6 SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION: COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

1.7 GROUND WATER PRESENT?  YES  NO SAMPLE(S) COLLECTED?:  YES  NO SAMPLE pH: \_\_\_\_\_

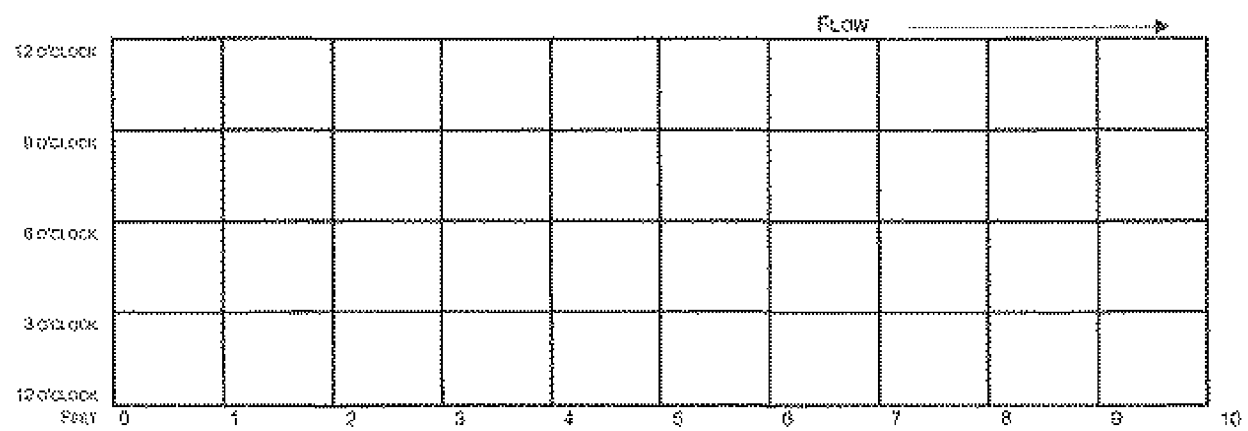
COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

1.8 COATING CONDITION:  GOOD - ADHERED TO PIPE  FAIR - COATING PARTIALLY DISBONDED OR DEGRADED  
 POOR - COATING SIGNIFICANTLY DISBONDED OR MISSING

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

1.9 MAP OF COATING DEGRADATION\*: ZERO REFERENCE POINT: \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE ANY CALCAREOUS DEPOSIT LOCATIONS





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## FORM H: DIRECT EXAMINATION DATA SHEET 2 OF 10

<p><b>DA/ILI</b></p> ROUTE NUMBER: _____ DATE OF EXCAVATION: _____ MILE POINT: _____ EXAMINATION PERFORMED BY: _____ PG&E PROJECT MANAGER: _____ APPROVED BY: _____ ORDER NUMBER: _____	<p><b>DA</b></p> IN-SEGMENT: _____ IBEA NUMBER: _____ REGION NUMBER: _____ SUBREGION # (COA): _____ STATIONING: _____	<p><b>ILI</b></p> ILLUD DISTANCE: _____ RMP-11 Ref. SECTION: <u>Table 5.6.2</u> REFERENCE GIRTH WELD: _____ DISTANCE FROM GIRTH WELD: _____
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1.10 PHOTOS TAKEN?  YES  NO  
\*SEE PHOTO LOG FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

1.11 COATING SAMPLE TAKEN?  YES  NO      LOCATION OF SAMPLE: \_\_\_\_\_

1.12 LIQUID UNDERNEATH COATING?  YES  NO      IF YES, PH OF LIQUID: \_\_\_\_\_

1.13 CORROSION PRODUCT PRESENT?  YES  NO      IF YES, WAS SAMPLE TAKEN?  YES  NO  
 COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

1.14 SOIL PH (SB ELECTRODE): UPSTREAM: \_\_\_\_\_ DOWNSTREAM: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2.0 DATA AFTER COATING REMOVAL

2.1 PIPE TEMPERATURE (°F): \_\_\_\_\_ MEASURED PIPE DIAMETER (IN.): \_\_\_\_\_

2.2 WELD SEAM TYPE:  DSAW    SSAW    ERW    SMLS  
 SPIRAL    LAP    FLASH    AO SMITH    IF CAN'T DETERMINE, VISUALLY PERFORM MACROETCH TO LOCATE & IDENTIFY TYPE (SEE TABLE 5.7.3, ELEMENT 2.2)

2.3 GIRTH WELD COORDINATES:  
 NORTHING: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EASTING: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ELEVATION: \_\_\_\_\_      WELD CLOCK POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

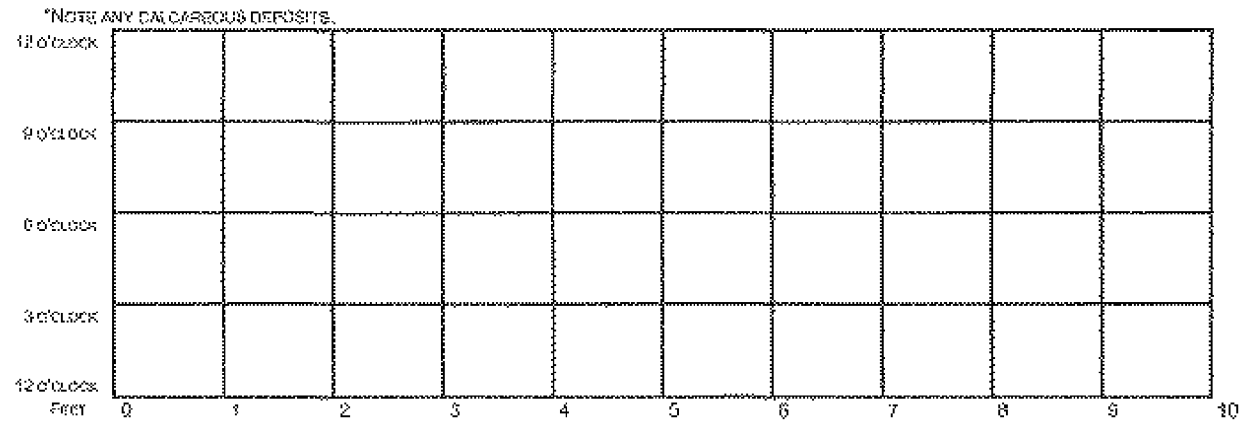
2.4 OTHER DAMAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

2.5 UT WALL THICKNESS MEASUREMENTS: TDC: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 O'CLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ 6 O'CLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ 9 O'CLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_  
UT WALL THICKNESS GRID @ 6:00 IS REQUIRED. BE SURE TO ATTACH GRID TO H-FORM ELECTRONICALLY. SEE PAGE 8 OF 10.

2.6 WET FLUORESCENT MAG. PARY. IS REQUIRED. COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WERE THERE ANY LINEAR INDICATIONS?  YES  NO      IF YES, ATTACH NDE REPORT ELECTRONICALLY AS PART OF THE H-FORM. REPORT TO INCLUDE BLACK LIGHT AND WHITE LIGHT PHOTOS OF INDICATIONS

2.7 TAKE PHOTOS TO DOCUMENT CORROSION AND OTHER ANOMALIES.\*  
\*SEE PHOTO LOG FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

2.8 OVERVIEW MAP OF CORRODED AREA\*:  
\*SEE IRY DEPTH MEASUREMENT GRID FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION      Zero Reference Point: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## FORM H: DIRECT EXAMINATION DATA SHEET 3 OF 10

**DA/ILI**

Route Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Excavation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mile Post: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXAMINATION PERFORMED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FGSE PROJECT MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Order Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DA**

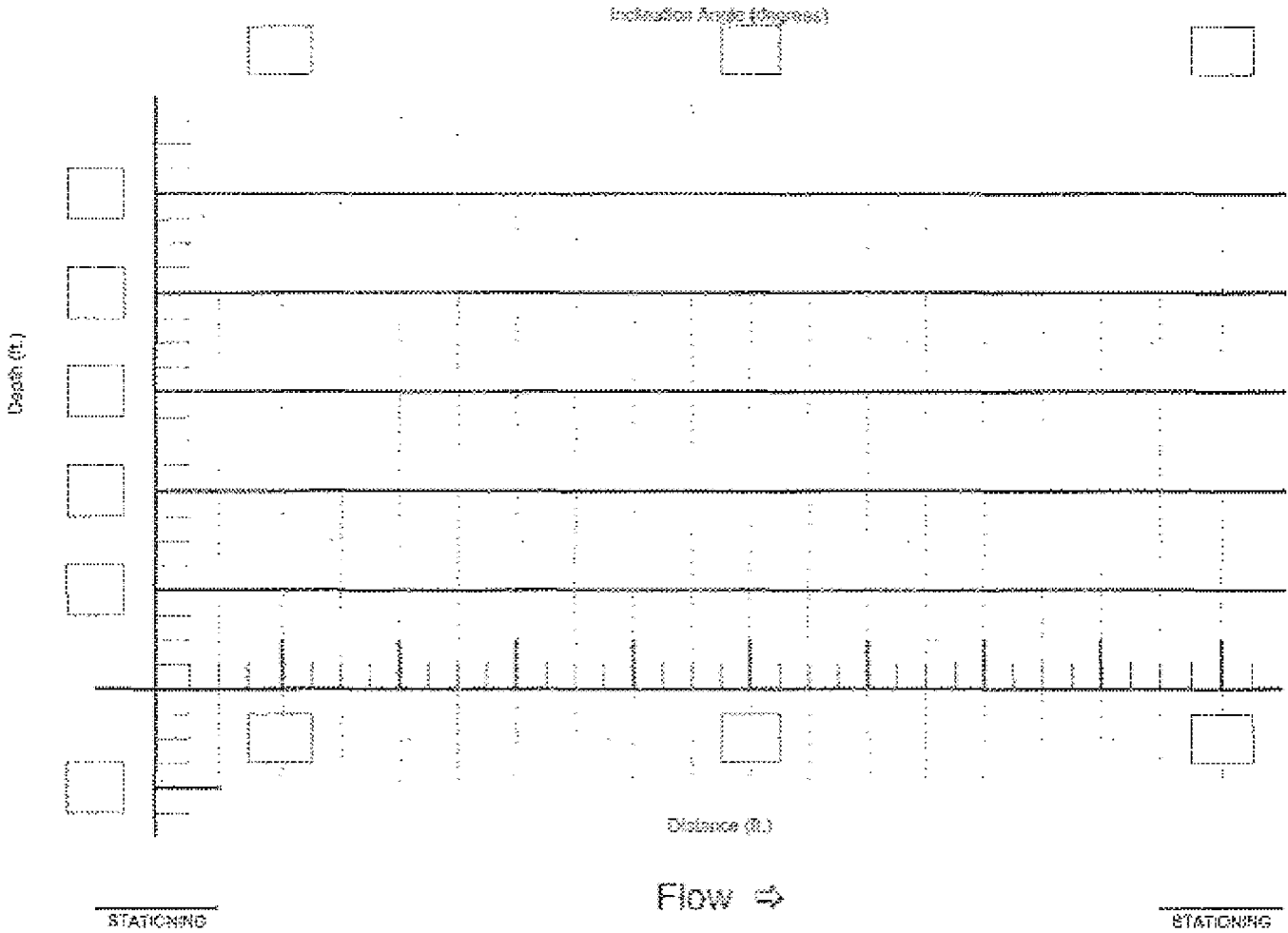
W-Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BAA Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Report Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suspension # (CDA): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stationing: \_\_\_\_\_

**ILI**

ILI Log Distance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RMP-11 Ref. Section: Table 6.8.2  
 REFERENCE GIRTH WELD: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISTANCE FROM GIRTH WELD: \_\_\_\_\_

**Excavation Drawing:**

At minimum draw pipe elevation profile and indicate stationing of 1) low point and 2) critical inclination angle. Place an arrow on the drawing indicating direction of gas flow in the region(s). Other labels may also be added (e.g. "to Station").



**NOTES** (Record stationing and names of nearby landmarks such as creeks and roads. Provide any additional information that may help in spatially positioning pipe):

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\_\_\_\_\_

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EXTERNAL PIT DEPTH MEASUREMENT GRID SHEETS

ROUTE NUMBER: _____	DATE OF EXCAVATION: _____	EXCAVATION PERFORMED BY: _____	EG&S PROJECT MANAGER: _____	APPROVED BY: _____	ORDER NUMBER: _____	SECTION: _____	MA NUMBER: _____	REGION NUMBER: _____	SUBREGION & BEAD: _____	STATIONING: _____	BL LOG DISTANCE: _____	RMP-11 REF SECTION: Table 3.6.2	REFERENCE GIRTH WELD: _____	DISTANCE FROM GIRTH WELD: _____
GRID SIZE = _____ INCH x _____ INCH (SPECIFY GRID SIZE)		ANGULARITY = _____		GRID # _____										

Grid Position (Specify below)

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ROUTE NUMBER: _____	DATE: _____	BY: _____
DATE OF EXCAVATION: _____	ASSESSMENT: _____	BL LOG DISTANCE: _____
DEPT. CODE: _____	MA NUMBER: _____	RMP#1 REF. SECTION: Table 5.6.2
EXCAVATION PERFORMED BY: _____	REGION NUMBER: _____	REFERENCE GRID # (S.D.): _____
PG&E PROJECT MANAGER: _____	SUBSECTION # (S.D.M.): _____	DISTANCE FROM GRID #1: _____
APPROVED BY: _____	STATIONING: _____	
ORDER NUMBER: _____	AGONY # _____	GRID # _____
GRID SIZE = _____ FEET x _____ FEET (SPECIFY GRID SIZE)		

Clock Position (Specify Below)

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INTERNAL CORROSION PIT DEPTH GRID

DA/II

ROUTE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF EXCAVATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MILE POINT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXAMINATION PERFORMED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PG&E PROJECT MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ORDER NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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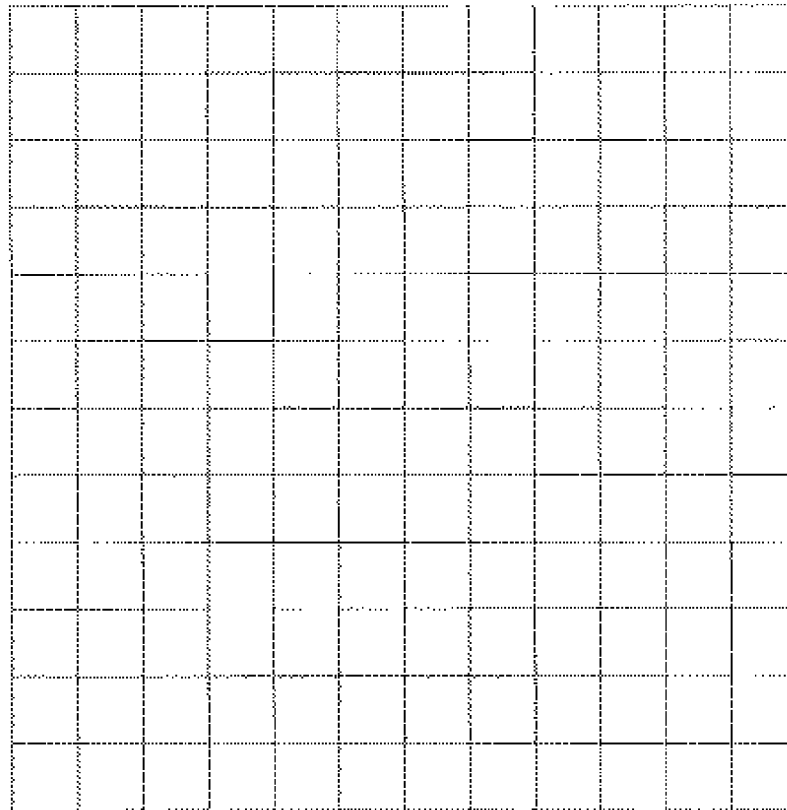
N-SEGMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 IMA NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 REGION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBREGION # (CDA): \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATIONING: \_\_\_\_\_

II

II LOG DISTANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RMP-11 Ref. Section: Table 6.3.2  
 REFERENCE GIRTH WELD: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISTANCE FROM GIRTH WELD: \_\_\_\_\_

Grid Size = 1 inch x 1 inch  
 Clock Position (specify below)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



INTERNAL CORROSION GRID  
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DA/ILI</u></p> ROUTE NUMBER: _____ DATE OF EXCAVATION: _____ MILE POINT: _____ EXAMINATION PERFORMED BY: _____ PG&E PROJECT MANAGER: _____ APPROVED BY: _____ ORDER NUMBER: _____	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DA</u></p> N-SEGMENT: _____ BMA NUMBER: _____ REGION NUMBER: _____ SUBREGION # (ICDA): _____ STATIONING: _____	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ILI</u></p> ILLUS DISTANCE: _____ RMP-11 REF. SECTION: <u>Table 5.6.2</u> REFERENCE GIRTH WELD: _____ DISTANCE FROM GIRTH WELD: _____
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**RECOAT DATA**

3.1 SANGBLAST MEDIA: \_\_\_\_\_ ANCHOR PROFILE MEASUREMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

3.2 PIPE RECOATED WITH:  
 POWERCRETE J  WAX TAPE  BAR-RUST 235  DEV GRIP 238  DEV TAR 247  PROYAL 7200  PE TAPE

3.3 FOR EPOXY COATING SYSTEMS, RECORD ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION:

AIR TEMPERATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DEW POINT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PIPE TEMPERATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIVE HUMIDITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIME OF DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

3.4 REPAIR COATING HARDNESS (IF ARC COATING): \_\_\_\_\_

3.5 MEASURED COATING THICKNESS: 3:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_\_\_

HOLIDAY TESTED?:  YES  NO  
 DEVICE USED:  COIL  WET SPONGE VOLTAGE USED: \_\_\_\_\_ REPAIR ALL HOLIDAYS.

3.6 COUPON TEST STATION INSTALLED?:  YES  NO ETS INSTALLED?:  YES  NO

IF YES, DATE INSTALLED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SURFACE CONFIGURATION:  FINK  G-5 BOX  CARBONITE  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

3.7 BACKFILL MATERIAL:  NATIVE  IMPORTED SAND  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

COATING PROTECTIONS:  YES  NO  
 IF YES, CHECK ONE:  ROCKGUARD  TUP-E-NUP  COMBED OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

3.8 PIPE-TO-SOIL READINGS OVER BELL HOLE AFTER BACKFILL: \_\_\_\_\_

IF NEEDED, A CIS SHOULD BE DONE FOR APPROXIMATELY 100' ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BELL HOLE. ATTACH DATA.  
 COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3.9 ATTACH SITE SKETCH OF EXCAVATION SITE

Misc. COMMENTS/INFO: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Form K (1 of 2): I/I Root Cause Analysis Report**

ROUTE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF EXCAVATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
MILE POINT: \_\_\_\_\_  
EXAMINATION PERFORMED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PROJECT MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

I/I LOG DISTANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RMP-11 REF. SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
DIS. SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description and Extent of Damage:**

Coating Damage  Pitting  Gen. Wall Loss  Dent  Grage  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Rocks in Coating:**  Yes  No **Evidence of Shielding:**  Yes  No

**Coating Type:**  HAA  Somatic  Plastic Tape  Wax Tape  PBT  Other-Epoxy  Bare/None  
 Paint  Other \_\_\_\_\_ **Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extent of Coating Degradation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Max. Depth of Corr.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Max Length of Corr.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Matrix of Testing Performed:**

Soil Resistivity:  Yes  No **Result:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Lab Soils Protocol:  Yes  No **Resistor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
MIC Testing Performed:  Yes  No **Results [Log (counts/od)]:** SR1 \_\_\_\_\_ APB \_\_\_\_\_ AERO \_\_\_\_\_ ANA \_\_\_\_\_  
pH of Water Under Coating: \_\_\_\_\_ **CIS Over Bell Hole:**  Yes  No  
CIS Result: \_\_\_\_\_ **P/S Spot Reads in Trench:**  Yes  No **Result:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Additional Testing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Review of CP Maintenance History:**

**Summary Review of Compliance Reads:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I/I Results Before Excavation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CIS or P/S Results or P/S After Burial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Review of Existing Damage Mitigation Measures:**



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References: SECTION 6

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Form M: Exception Report

REFERENCE: ..... SECTIONS 1.0 .....

BOOTH NUMBER: .....

DATE OF REPORT: .....

IMA NUMBER: .....

PROJECT MANAGER: .....

Paragraph Number of Exception: .....

Requirements of paragraph (Your own words): .....

Alternative Plan: .....

Reason for Exception: .....

Recommendation: Should the procedure be changed? Yes ..... No .....  
Comments: .....  
COSC Re-program? Yes ..... No .....

Will this change jeopardize public safety? : Yes ..... No .....  
Justification: .....

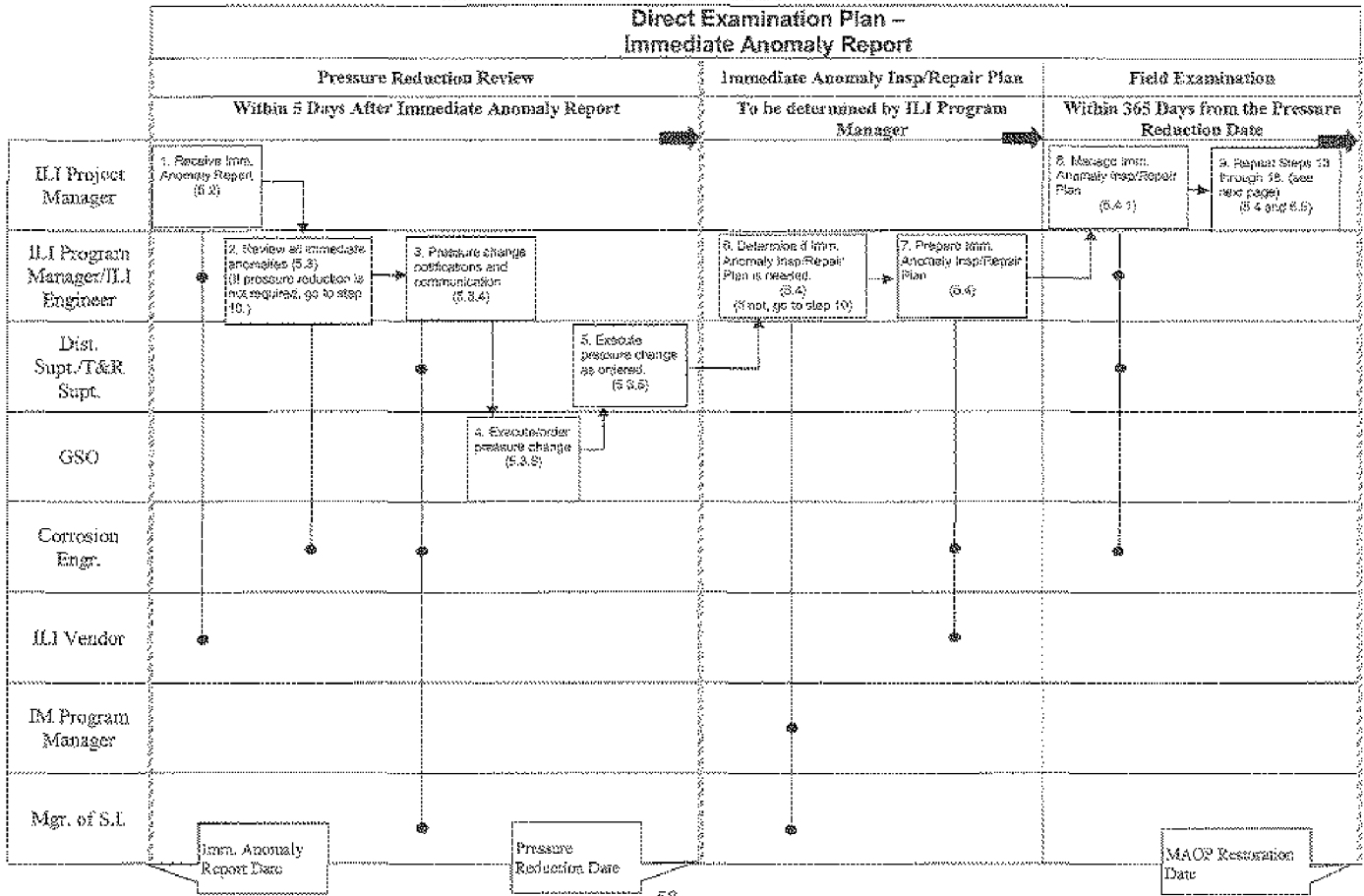
ILI Program Manager: ..... Date: .....

Manager, System Integrity: ..... Date: .....

ATTACHMENTS



Direct Examination Process Flow Chart



Direct Examination Process Flow Chart

