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July 6, 2023

Mr. Terence Eng
Gas Safety and Reliability Branch
Safety and Enforcement Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94012

Re: California Public Utilities Commission
Final Report of Gas Incident
San Jose, California – June 8, 2023

Dear Mr. Eng:

This letter supplements our electronic notification of June 8, 2023 and the initial 420 report of June 9, 2023 concerning an incident at 15630 Alum Rock Avenue in San Jose, CA.

On Thursday, June 8, 2023, at approximately 1530 hours, PG&E Incident on-duty personnel confirmed a release of gas from a pipeline resulted in an injury necessitating in-patient hospitalization. The PG&E employee was admitted to the hospital, is in stable condition, was under observation after suffering facial injuries. The injuries occurred while working on a 4-inch steel distribution main and involved the dislodgment of a plug during a scheduled leak repair. Local fire and police department personnel responded, and the employee was transported for treatment in an ambulance. This incident was reported to the DOT and CPUC due to a release of gas resulting in an injury requiring hospital admission and at least one overnight stay.

I respectfully call your attention to the fact that incident reports are for the confidential use of the Commission and its staff and are not open to public inspection (PUC GO 66-D, Public Utilities Code, Section 315 and 583), except for the copy of the United States Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) Report made public to the United States D.O.T., pursuant to Commission Resolution dated February 10, 1970. Confidential information is highlighted yellow or outlined in red within the document(s). See attached for PG&E's declaration supporting confidential designation ("*Index 16523_Confidentiality Declaration.pdf*").

Sincerely,

/s/
Susie Richmond

cc: Dennis Lee, CPUC
USRB, CPUC

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Report of Gas Leak or Interruption*

CPUC File No. 420 **Final**

Part I: CPUC CONTACT INFORMATION

Operator: Pacific Gas and Electric Co.	CPUC Contact: Name: Incidents & Emergencies	CPUC Website: <input type="checkbox"/>	Recorder <input type="checkbox"/>	Fax <input type="checkbox"/>
Contact Person: Rosa Dueñas	Date: 06/08/2023	Time (24hr): 16:08		
e-mail: R1dj@pge.com	CPUC Information Request: <input type="checkbox"/> Written Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Sketch/Photo	<input type="checkbox"/> FD Report	
Phone: 510/298-7063	DOT Notified: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	DOT Report Number: 1369527/1369698		

Part II: INCIDENT DETAILS

<u>Incident Location</u>	<u>Incident Time (24hr)</u>	<u>Reported to the Operator (24hr)</u>
City/County: San Jose/Santa Clara	Date: 06/08/23	Date: 06/08/23
Address/Location: 15630 Alum Rock Avenue	Time: 15:30	Reported by: PG&E Personnel

Reason(s) for Reporting (check all that apply)

<u>Gas Leak Associated with</u>	<u>Emergency Action Required</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Rerouted
<input type="checkbox"/> OP Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Area Blocked Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Evacuated
<input type="checkbox"/> UP Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Emergency actions (describe)
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Interruption	<input type="checkbox"/> Release of Gas > 3 MMCF
<input type="checkbox"/> Operator Judgment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission Line Test Failure	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Transmission Line Shutdown	

<u>Incident Cause</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dig In	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Explosion	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Defect
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Material Failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Corrosion	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Impact	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN - MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):		

Escaping Gas Involvement (check all that apply) None Leak Only Fire Explosion

Summary (Briefly describe the incident and the probable cause):

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<u>Gas Equipment Affected</u> (check all that apply)	<u>Specification of Failed Equipment</u>	<u>Injuries and Fatalities</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steel	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Regulator	<input type="checkbox"/> Cast Iron	Injuries: (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Line	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic	Fatalities: (0)
<input type="checkbox"/> Controls	<input type="checkbox"/> Copper	Company: (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Riser	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Other: (0)
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Facility	Pipe Size: 4" MAOP: 60psi	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission Line	Operating Pressure: 54psi	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): Completion Plug		

<u>Dig-in Information</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
USA notification required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of Excavator:	Damage to gas facilities: \$()
USA notified: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Excavator Contact Person:	Other damage involving: \$()
Facilities properly marked: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Phone: ()	TOTAL: \$()

<u>Recovery from Incident</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (24hr)</u>	<u>Public Agencies on Scene</u>	<u>Customer Outage</u>
☞ Co Personnel on scene:	(06/08)	(03:00)	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
Gas flow stopped:	(06/08)	(05:31)	<input type="checkbox"/> Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police	Customers out of service: ()
Service restored:	(N/A)	(N/A)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambulance	Customer-hours outage: ()

Part III: CPUC INVESTIGATION

Is further investigation warranted? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Signature of CPUC Engineer: _____
Date incident investigated: _____	Field report attached: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> CPUC Inspector: _____

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