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SUBJECT: General Order 112-F Check-in of PG&E's Transmission Integrity Management Program (TIMP)

Dear Ms. Cowsert:

On August 24, 2022, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) published in the Federal Register a final rule titled "Pipeline Safety: Safety of Gas Transmission Pipelines: Repair Criteria, Integrity Management Improvements, Cathodic Protection, Management of Change, and Other Related Amendments."¹ The Final Rule introduces a number of new requirements ensuring the prevention, timely identification, careful evaluation, and prompt remediation of threats to gas transmission pipeline integrity.

On behalf of the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission, Paul Penney and Jessica Nicholas conducted a General Order 112-F check-in inspection of Pacific Gas & Electric Company's (PG&E) TIMP program October 30th and 31st, 2023. The check-in inspection included a review of procedures related to the Final Rule.

SED found no issues during this initial review of the procedures, and considers this inspection closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Penney at (415) 703-1817 or by email at Paul.Penney@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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¹ 87 FR 52224 (Aug. 24, 2022) ("Final Rule").

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