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Mr. Austin Hastings
Vice President, Gas Engineering
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Gas Transmission and Distribution Operations
6121 Bollinger Canyon Road
San Ramon, CA 94583

SUBJECT: General Order (GO) 112-F Gas Inspection of PG&E's Kern Division

Dear Mr. Hastings:

On behalf of the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission, Jessica Nicolas, James Zhang, Mohammad Nouredine, Julian Cornell, Khaled Abdallat, and Humna Afzel conducted a General Order 112-F inspection of Pacific Gas & Electric Company's (PG&E) Kern Division (Division) from October 20, 2025 – October 31, 2025. The inspection included a review of the Division's records for the period of 2021 through 2024, as well as a representative field sample of the Division's facilities. SED staff also reviewed the Division's operator qualification (OQ) records, which included field observation of randomly selected individuals performing covered tasks.

SED's findings are noted in the Post-Inspection Written Findings (Summary) which is enclosed with this letter. The Summary reflects only those particular records and pipeline facilities that SED inspected during the inspection. SED discovered one (1) concern during the inspection.

This letter serves as the official closure of the 2025 GO 112-F inspection of PG&E's Kern Division.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Nicolas at (628) 600-4781 or by email at jessica.nicolas@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Post-Inspection Written Findings

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Post-Inspection Written Findings

Dates of Inspection: 10/20/2025-10/31/2025

Operator: PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO

Operator ID: 15007 (primary)

Inspection Systems: GD

Assets (Unit IDs) with results in this report: Kern Division (85404)

System Type: GD

Inspection Name: 2025 PG&E Kern Division

Lead Inspector: Jessica Nicolas

Operator Representative: [REDACTED]

Unsatisfactory Results

No Preliminary Findings.

Concerns

Time-Dependent Threats : External Corrosion - CP Monitoring (TD.CPMONITOR)

Question Title, ID Cathodic Protection Monitoring Criteria, TD.CPMONITOR.MONITORCRITERIA.O

Question 3. Are methods used for taking CP monitoring readings that allow for the application of appropriate CP monitoring criteria?

References 192.465(a) (192.463(b), 192.463(c), 192.463(a))

Assets Covered Kern Division (Kern)

Issue Summary SED conducted field observations on a sample of PG&E pipeline assets including 10%ers, casings with leads, casings without leads, and rectifiers from 10/28/2025 to 10/29/2025. SED observed PG&E personnel conduct CP readings on assets with the following SAP numbers 41249434, 41249516, 41249809, 41249813, 41249878, 41249907, 41249952, 42795322, 42795812, 42796082, 45617400, 44865825, 44865873, 44865897, 44865906, and 44865911.

During the inspection, SED noted the following inadequate reads:

Asset	Equipment #	Read (mV)	Corrective #
10%	42796082	-730	131954398
Rectifier	43138544	Rectifier is down	131951326
Casing with Leads	44865873	-470	131954399

As a result of SED's findings, PG&E recognized the concern and completed the following corrective actions on 11/24/2025:

Asset	Equipment #	Read (mV)	Corrective #	Corrective Action
10%	42796082	-730	131954398	A new anode was installed, and the new read is -1098 mV.
Rectifier	43138544	Rectifier is down	131951326	Rectifier repairs were made; reads back up (12.73 V, 3.73 A)
Casing with Leads	44865873	-470	131954399	Rectifier repairs were made; reads back up. The new read is -865 mV.

SED reviewed PG&E's completed corrective actions and determined that the corrective actions sufficiently address SED's concern. No further response is required.