

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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February 2, 2011

Ms. Deborah A.P. Hersman  
Chairman  
National Transportation Safety Board  
490 L'Enfant Plaza East  
Washington, D.C. 20594

Re: Responding to National Transportation Safety Board's January 3, 2011 Safety Recommendations P-10-5 thru P-10-7 (Urgent)

Dear Chairman Hersman:

On January 3, 2011, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) issued safety recommendations 10-5, 10-6 and 10-7 to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) concerning the San Bruno pipeline explosion of September 9, 2010. Immediately following the issuance of the NTSB recommendations the CPUC directed PG&E to undertake a plan of action to comply with NTSB Recommendation P-10-2, and to provide the CPUC with a status report on PG&E's efforts by February 1<sup>st</sup>. (Copy attached)

Also, on January 3, 2011, the CPUC complied with NTSB Recommendation P-10-7 by informing all of California's intrastate natural gas transmission operators (Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric, and South West Gas Company) of the NTSB recommendations, directing the operators to undertake compliance with NTSB Recommendation 10-2 to PG&E, and to report on the status of their efforts by February 1st. (Copies attached)

On February 1<sup>st</sup> all of the intrastate natural gas operators in California reported their implementation schedules to the CPUC. (Copies attached)

The CPUC remains committed to aggressively and urgently implementing the NTSB Safety Recommendations P-10-5 thru P-10-7 (Urgent).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Clanon".

Paul Clanon  
Executive Director