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From: Mr. Louis P. Zylstra, Jr. PE
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Date: 08/25/2023

RE: CPF 5-2023-040-NOPV Repair of Coating on 12 Inch Gas Line: PKD – ING

In the above referenced probable violation; E&B is not contesting the “Proposed Compliance Order” and the allegation. E&B has attached inspection field inspection report dated 8-9-23. The Form 9 Atmospheric Corrosion survey.

Attached is our final report for the atmospheric corrosion conditions on the 12 inch gas line, which I believe meets the intended compliance order. The coating on the Packard – Inglewood 12” Gas Line has been repaired by applying a 2-part epoxy coating. The pipe was prepped and cleaned before applying the coating.

Additionally, all air-to-soil interfaces have been remediated by excavating dirt around the transition. The interface was recoated for good measure. Furthermore, all wooden supports have been replaced with durable, non-combustible, composite pipe supports. All repairs were documented and followed the procedures identified in the Operations and Maintenance Plan.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Louis P. Zylstra, Jr.', is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

Louis P. Zylstra, Jr. PE
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