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#### **Results and Conclusions:**

Commitments for renewed project participation have been solicited from three ILI vendors and discussions are on-going with two additional vendors to establish commitments.

Information on existing pull test facilities and industry requirements is being collected. Facility site visits to conduct audits and collect detailed information are scheduled. The reviews will produce two reports: (1) A confidential document for the vendors' use; and (2) An industry document, more public and discussing industry practice. The results of the survey will contribute to the development of the initial Test Protocol.

The status of the PRCI inventory and characterization work is substantially complete. Additional samples are to be characterized from other locations and will start soon. The pipe specimen characterization and data mining are to proceed in parallel with the ILI vendor surveys.

A meeting of the Project Advisory Panel was held and the members committed to identify opportunities from their stakeholders and to gauge interest in future meetings to discuss the facility. The annual peer review meeting was held. No exceptional actions were identified from this meeting.

**Plans for Future Activity:**

Facility site visits will be completed in June to conduct audits and collect detailed information on those capabilities and to contribute to the development of a test protocol. Pipe sample acquisition and characterization will continue at the PRCI Technology Development Center. Final technical specifications for the pull test facility and winch system will be established.