

September 17, 2010

Christopher Johns
President
Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation
245 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Johns:

I am writing on behalf of my constituents regarding potentially dangerous natural gas pipelines in my Congressional district. In the aftermath of the September 9th tragedy in San Bruno, many of my constituents are concerned that unsafe pipelines exist near where they live and work.

I am particularly concerned about Line 107 in Livermore-Sunol and Line 131 in Fremont. PG&E's September 18, 2009 testimony before the California Public Utilities Commission indicated these lines are the two highest-risk lines in the Bay Area and should be replaced by 2014. Please provide my office with information about recent safety evaluations of these lines and detail what steps PG&E has taken and plans to take in the future to inspect and repair or replace these high risk lines.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response. Please thank your staff at the Political and Federal Affairs department for their swift replies to early inquiries made by my office.

Sincerely,

Pete Stark
Member of Congress