

Docket No. SA-534

Exhibit No. 2-AA

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Washington, D.C.

NTSB 038-004
WHERE DID 1961 5/16" PIPE ON GLENVIEW
EXTENSION COME FROM

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PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
San Bruno Gas Transmission Line Incident
Data Response

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QUESTION 4

What about the 5/16 inch pipe used in the 1961 extension of Glenview Ave? Where did that pipe come from?

ANSWER 4

We believe this question refers to job 151181, which involved the relocation of 615 feet of Line 132 at Glenview and Skyline. At this time we have not located any records showing the purchase of 30" 5/16 pipe for this project. However, our analysis of 30" pipe purchases and installations from 1947 through 1961 indicates that additional pipe was purchased in April 1957, and starting in 1959, additional 30" pipe was needed. By 1961, approximately 10,000 feet of additional pipe would have been required.

As indicated in related responses, we believe the stock of 30-inch pipe was getting low around the time the 1956 segment 180 job was constructed (GM 136471). As a result, surplus pipe and potentially salvaged pipe from several previous pipe purchases were likely used on the 1956 construction. We do not believe that any of the pipe used in the 1961 job 151181 is related to the 1956 construction.