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- 1 INTERVIEW
- 2 MR. CHHATRE: Good morning everyone.
- Today is Wednesday, January 5th, 2011. We are currently
- 4 in Burlingame, California, at the San Francisco Airport Marriott.
- 5 We are meeting in regards to the investigation of
- 6 Pipeline Rupture in San Bruno, California, that occurred on
- 7 September 9th, 2010. The NTSB Accident Number for this
- 8 investigation is DCA-10-MP-008.
- 9 My name is Ravi Chhatre. I'm the Investigator-in-Charge
- 10 of this accident.
- I will start by notifying everyone present in this room
- 12 that we are recording this interview for future transcription at a
- 13 later date.
- 14 All parties will have a chance to review the transcripts
- 15 when they are completed.
- 16 Also, I'd like to inform -- Joaquin is it?
- 17 MR. GENERA: Joaquin.
- 18 MR. CHHATRE: Mr. Joaquin Genera, that you are permitted
- 19 to have one other person present with you during this interview.
- 20 That person is of your choice, friend, family member, supervisor.
- So, for the record, please inform -- please spell your
- 22 full name, spelling, contact information, email address, telephone
- 23 number, also mailing address, and whom you have chosen to be
- 24 present during this interview.
- MR. GENERA: Okay. First, I've chosen Mr. Dane Jaques

- 1 here sitting next to me. My name is Joaquin Genera.
- 2 J-o-a-q-u-i-n. Last name is G-e-n-e-r-a. My home address is ----
- 3 ----- Home
- 4 phone is 510-538----. Email is j1gw@pge.com.
- 5 MR. CHHATRE: Thank you for that.
- Now, I'd like to go around, we'll go through the routine
- 7 of identifying yourself, spelling, title, organization you
- 8 represent, your business phone and email, beginning with the city.
- 9 MR. CALDWELL: Geoff Caldwell, City of San Bruno. All
- 10 my information is on the card provided.
- MR. DAUBIN: Brian Daubin, PG&E. All the information is
- 12 on the card provided.
- MR. FASSETT: Bob Fassett, PG&E. All the information is
- 14 provided on the card.
- MS. JACKSON: Connie Jackson, City of San Bruno. My
- 16 information is on my card.
- MS. FABRY: Klara Fabry, City of San Bruno, information
- 18 provided on the card.
- 19 MR. SHORI: Sunil Shori, California Public Utilities
- 20 Commission. My information is on the card provided.
- MR. KATCHMAR: Peter Katchmar, U.S. DOT, PHMSA, Pipeline
- 22 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, and my information
- 23 is on the card.
- 24 MR. GUNTHER: Karl Gunther, NTSB, Operations Group
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- 1 MS. MAZZANTI: Debbie Mazzanti, IBEW Local 1245. My
- 2 information is on the card.
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- 4 California, Local 20, IFPTE. My information has been provided.
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- 7 N-i-c-h-o-l-s-o-n.
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- 12 phone 202-314-6422.
- MR. JAQUES: Dane Jaques on behalf of the witness, and
- 14 my information is on the business card provided.
- 15 MR. CHHATRE: Karl, do you want to go first or should --
- MR. GUNTHER: Yeah.
- 17 MR. CHHATRE: -- we start with the --
- 18 MR. GUNTHER: No, I could go ahead and go first.
- 19 INTERVIEW OF GENERA
- 20 BY MR. GUNTHER:
- 21 Q. Could you please give me your title and your
- 22 affiliation?
- 23 A. My title is Transmission Coordinator, and I'm with
- 24 Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
- 25 O. And what area do you work? What area of the company?

- 1 A. I'm in the Gas Control group in San Francisco.
- Q. At San Francisco. So, you, are you a supervisor in the
- 3 SCADA system or do you work on the SCADA system?
- 4 A. I'm not a supervisor. I use the SCADA system as part of
- 5 my job duties.
- 6 Q. Okay. And what is your formal education and training?
- 7 A. A high school diploma, Bachelors Degree in Environmental
- 8 Science, and a Masters Degree in Business.
- 9 Q. And since the accident, what have been your duties and
- 10 what have you been doing?
- 11 A. I've continued to act as a transmission coordinator and
- 12 also have been involved in some special projects, which I was --
- 13 which I had begun before the accident.
- Q. And what exactly -- what does a transmission coordinator
- 15 do?
- 16 A. We work 12-hour shifts in the control room and we use
- 17 SCADA to monitor the pressures and flows of the gas along the
- 18 transmission system, and we work in coordination with the gas
- 19 system operators to do that.
- 20 Q. And your special projects, did any of them involve line
- 21 132 or --
- 22 A. No. No.
- 23 Q. Okay.
- 24 MR. GUNTHER: I'm going to turn it over.
- MR. CALDWELL: Goeff Caldwell, no questions at this

- 1 time.
- 2 MR. DAUBIN: No questions.
- MR. FASSETT: Bob Fassett, PG&E.
- 4 BY MR. FASSETT:
- 5 Q. Just to clarify, you have testified to this committee
- 6 prior to this, is that correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Thank you.
- 9 MS. JACKSON: No questions.
- 10 MS. FABRY: Klara Fabry, no questions at this time.
- 11 MR. SHORI: This is Sunil Shori, California PUC.
- 12 BY MR. SHORI:
- 13 Q. Just two questions. On some of the -- a recording that
- 14 I recall that I listened to, you were asked to call a transmission
- 15 system planner during the evening of the event. What would that
- 16 be? What kind of -- what does that entail or why would that be
- 17 done?
- 18 A. Usually we would call a transmission system planner if
- 19 we need to talk to someone with some expertise about what types
- 20 of -- if we were going to make some operational changes that were
- 21 different from normal types of configurations. We might check
- 22 with the system planner to make sure that anything we might do
- 23 would not put customers at risk in terms of not being able to
- 24 supply enough gas.
- Q. Do you recall who asked you to do that and which planner

- 1 you contacted?
- 2 A. It would have -- no, I don't remember who asked me to do
- 3 that. I believe I might have contacted either Drew Kelly or -- I
- 4 think Drew Kelly was -- might have been the engineer that I talked
- 5 to.
- 6 MR. FASSETT: Point of clarification. Bob Fassett.
- 7 Did you ask for a planner or a pipeline engineer?
- 8 MR. SHORI: Asked to call a transmission system planner.
- 9 So, I wanted to know if he'd talked to any transmission system
- 10 planner.
- MR. GENERA: I think I may have talked to Drew Kelly. I
- 12 think I was asked to call Drew Kelly. I don't remember who asked,
- 13 if it was -- I don't remember who asked.
- 14 BY MR. SHORI:
- 15 Q. And what -- do you recall the conversation you had with
- 16 Drew Kelly?
- 17 A. Not really. I talked to a few people that night and I
- 18 don't remember the specifics of that conversation.
- 19 Q. Okay. One other thing. There's, on the recording,
- 20 Oscar Martinez asked Gas Control, you, at approximately 400 hours
- 21 to change monitors to lower pressure settings. Couldn't that be
- 22 done at the terminal? Why would he need to do that through you?
- 23 A. Can you repeat the question?
- 24 Q. Yeah.
- 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: And the time.

- 1 BY MR. SHORI:
- 2 O. At about 0400 hours, and I would imagine this is
- 3 probably on the 10th preceding the event, Oscar Martinez called
- 4 Gas Control. I think spoke with you --
- 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Let me just stop you because you
- 6 said the 10th preceding the event. The event was the 9th.
- 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Oh, the 9th.
- 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So, just so we get it clear.
- 9 MR. SHORI: Let me clarify. I'm getting somewhat --
- 10 BY MR. SHORI:
- 11 Q. I'm assuming this is 0400 hours. So, I'm assuming this
- 12 is on September the 10th, not preceding the incident. And you
- 13 were asked to change monitors to lower the pressure settings. I'm
- 14 just asking why wouldn't he do that at the terminal. Why does
- 15 he -- why would he have to do that through you?
- 16 A. Well, first of all, I don't recall working at 0400 on
- 17 the 10th.
- 18 O. Um-hum.
- 19 A. I worked the evening of the 9th until about 2200 hours
- 20 and I was dismissed. And so at 0400 on the 10th I was probably at
- 21 home sleeping.
- Q. Okay. I'll have to recheck that. So, thank you very
- 23 much for your answer.
- 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can we go off the record for a
- 25 moment?

- 1 MR. CHHATRE: Off the record.
- 2 (Off the record.)
- 3 (On the record.)
- 4 MR. CHHATRE: Back on the record.
- 5 MR. KATCHMAR: Peter Katchmar, U.S. DOT.
- 6 BY MR. KATCHMAR:
- 7 Q. Were you involved in reducing the pressure set points on
- 8 the pipelines that have been lowered on the peninsula?
- 9 MR. JAQUES: Let me object. I'm not sure what pipelines
- 10 you're talking about or the time frame. Could you be more
- 11 specific?
- 12 BY MR. KATCHMAR:
- 13 Q. After the incident the PUC required PG&E to lower the
- 14 set points or to lower the pressures in line 132, 109, 101, and I
- 15 think a couple of other ones by 20 percent. Are you aware of
- 16 that?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. Do you know how that was done? And my question
- 19 is specifically are you aware if it was done by soft set points at
- 20 the control center or hard set points in the field.
- 21 MR. JAQUES: Okay. And just testify to what you know.
- 22 MR. GENERA: I believe it was done in both fashions.
- MR. KATCHMAR: Okay. Thank you. I'm done.
- MR. GUNTHER: Oh, no more for me.
- MS. MAZZANTI: No questions.

- 1 MR. SPERRY: No questions.
- 2 MR. NICHOLSON: No questions at this time.
- 3 MR. CHHATRE: Ravi Chhatre, NTSB.
- 4 BY MR. CHHATRE:
- 5 Q. Can Gas Control tell us if a certain line is packed,
- 6 like line 132, do you have any packing information about the line
- 7 that comes on the SCADA?
- 8 A. We have the pressure reads on the lines that leave the
- 9 Milpitas Terminal. So, the pressure tells us how much gas is in
- 10 the line.
- 11 Q. Okay. But it doesn't tell you anything about the
- 12 packing, meaning gas being the compressible fluid. I'm trying
- 13 to -- let me tell you why I'm asking this question. I'm trying to
- 14 find out gas is leaving at 375 psi millimeters.
- 15 A. Um-hum.
- 16 O. Pressure goes to 386, I believe. I think I recall that
- 17 number I have. And then there are some readings that SCADA had
- 18 that showed 390 on certain lines and they're all coming from --
- 19 certain lines meanings 101, 109, and 132. I'm trying to
- 20 understand why the pressure would go up when the pressure is
- 21 leaving at 386, which is for the down south. And I'm wondering
- 22 if -- the packing information that SCADA has. I do not know that
- 23 they have it or not. I'm just trying to find out.
- 24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: So, the question is what packing
- 25 information is available on SCADA?

- 1 MR. CHHATRE: Correct.
- 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay.
- 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Should we define what packing is?
- 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah. Let's go off the record if
- 5 you could --
- 6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah.
- 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- please.
- 8 MR. CHHATRE: Sure. Off the record.
- 9 (Off the record.)
- 10 (On the record.)
- 11 MR. CHHATRE: Back on the record. No more comments.
- 12 Back on the record. Okay.
- MR. GENERA: I don't think I have the expertise to
- 14 answer your question.
- 15 BY MR. CHHATRE:
- 16 Q. Okay. That's -- have you ever seen pressure tweaking
- 17 beyond 375 on line 132?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. Okay. And that's all for me. Thank you much.
- 20 MR. NARVELL: I have no questions for -- this is Rick
- 21 Narvell with NTSB. I have no questions for Mr. Genera. However,
- 22 I'd like to note for the record that yesterday morning Joaquin and
- 23 I sat and obtained the information that I had previously, was
- 24 unable to obtain back in September in the presence of counsel.
- 25 Thank you. That's all I have.

- 1 MR. CHHATRE: Any follow-up questions?
- 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No follow-up questions.
- 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: None for me.
- 4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: No.
- 5 MR. CHHATRE: Any follow-up questions?
- 6 MR. SHORI: Sunil Shori, California PUC.
- 7 BY MR. SHORI:
- 8 Q. Just, again, you probably stated this last time in an
- 9 interview. When was -- when did you employ with PG&E and how long
- 10 have you worked in your current position?
- 11 A. I was employed with PG&E in, I believe it was November
- 12 of 2004, and I've been in my current position for about four
- 13 years.
- 14 O. Thank you.
- 15 MR. KATCHMAR: Peter Katchmar, U.S. DOT.
- 16 BY MR. KATCHMAR:
- 17 Q. Joaquin, were you on duty when the pipeline was brought
- 18 up to 400 pounds in 2010 at any time?
- 19 A. Not that I recall.
- 20 Q. Okay. Thank you.
- MR. CHHATRE: Karl, any follow-up questions?
- MR. GUNTHER: No, I'm --
- MS. MAZZANTI: No.
- MR. SPERRY: No.
- MR. CHHATRE: Matt?

- 1 MR. NICHOLSON: Yeah, I've got some questions.
- BY MR. NICHOLSON:
- 3 Q. Looking at your previous testimony here and said on that
- 4 evening I worked with the people in the room to respond to it,
- 5 meaning the rupture, I believe, as best we could. I'm just
- 6 wondering what were you working with your operators to do? Are
- 7 you considered the technical lead in the control room?
- 8 A. No. That's the senior transmission coordinator who --
- 9 Q. Who would --
- 10 A. -- carries that responsibility. That was --
- 11 Q. Who's --
- 12 A. -- Mark Ceniceros.
- 13 Q. Okay.
- 14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He'll --
- BY MR. NICHOLSON:
- 16 Q. Have you --
- 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He'll be here shortly, I was
- 18 just --
- 19 MR. NICHOLSON: I understand.
- 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- going to add. Yeah.
- MR. NICHOLSON: I know. Thank you.
- BY MR. NICHOLSON:
- Q. I didn't see in your background, maybe you'd mentioned
- 24 it, have you ever been a gas control operator?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 O. Prior to PG&E?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. Okay. And has PG&E ever offered or do you take courses
- 4 in hydraulics?
- 5 A. Courses? No.
- 6 Q. Okay. Did you have hydraulic courses in your
- 7 environmental science degree?
- 8 A. Aspects of hydraulics were covered in some of my
- 9 courses, my undergraduate studies.
- 10 Q. But as part of your daily duties, that's -- it's not to
- 11 be involved in the technical aspects of the line operation.
- 12 MR. JAQUES: I'm going to object. That's pretty
- 13 ambiguous.
- 14 BY MR. NICHOLSON:
- 15 Q. You don't make determinations from pressure trends. You
- 16 don't interpret pressure trends or --
- 17 A. I do.
- 18 O. You do? For what reasons?
- 19 A. For deciding the decisions around operating valves and
- 20 compressor stations around the system.
- 21 O. Okay. I'll leave it at that. Thanks.
- MR. CHHATRE: Ravi Chhatre, NTSB.
- BY MR. CHHATRE:
- Q. On the SCADA display, do you have the capability to see
- 25 different cross-ties, if there are valves that are open or closed?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And can you tell me line 101, 109, and 132, do they have
- 3 any cross-ties that you can -- that you recall seeing?
- 4 A. On SCADA, I don't believe we have all of the cross-ties
- 5 depicted with the status of the valves as to whether they're open
- 6 or closed.
- 7 O. So, that information is not available on the SCADA, the
- 8 cross -- am I interpreting that correct, or --
- 9 A. I don't recall if -- I don't recall seeing cross-ties
- 10 shown on the SCADA schematic.
- 11 Q. Okay.
- MR. DAUBIN: This is Brian Daubin, PG&E. Again, keep in
- 13 mind that we're talking about an entire system. So, when we ask
- 14 questions about does SCADA show cross-ties, the answer that was
- 15 given is yes, it does show some cross-ties, but it doesn't show
- 16 necessarily all cross-ties. So, we can either be specific about
- 17 which cross-ties that you have in question so that he can answer
- 18 specifically --
- 19 MR. CHHATRE: Okay. I --
- 20 MR. DAUBIN: -- does that exist.
- MR. CHHATRE: I do not know how many cross-ties you have
- 22 on 101, 109, and 132, but I'm only interested in those three, like
- 23 I said earlier, the first time I stated earlier that, and all I'm
- 24 interested in is seeing whether the SCADA has that ability to
- 25 display any or all of those.

- 1 MR. DAUBIN: And so the NTSB has been provided --
- 2 MR. CHHATRE: I understand.
- 3 MR. DAUBIN: -- the maps associated --
- 4 MR. CHHATRE: I'm asking --
- 5 MR. DAUBIN: -- with those lines.
- 6 MR. CHHATRE: Right. Your point is well taken.
- 7 MR. DAUBIN: Okay.
- 8 MR. CHHATRE: I'm not questioning whether I have it or
- 9 not. I'm trying to find out if he knows it can be displayed or
- 10 not. That's not saying we don't have information.
- MR. DAUBIN: Okay.
- MR. CHHATRE: You understand the difference what I'm
- 13 saying?
- MR. DAUBIN: I do. But you asked the guestion --
- 15 MR. CHHATRE: I asked the question --
- MR. DAUBIN: -- are the cross-ties there and do you --
- 17 MR. CHHATRE: Right.
- 18 MR. DAUBIN: How many do you have. So --
- 19 MR. CHHATRE: Right. And I'm wondering whether he has
- 20 the information or not. That's all.
- MR. DAUBIN: Okay.
- 22 MR. CHHATRE: That's all the intent for the record.
- MR. DAUBIN: Thank you.
- MR. CHHATRE: That's no implication that Peter didn't
- 25 send me the information.

- 1 MR. DAUBIN: I wasn't suggesting there was an --
- 2 MR. CHHATRE: Okay.
- 3 MR. DAUBIN: --implication. I'm trying to get specifics
- 4 so the answers can be asked specifically.
- 5 MR. CHHATRE: Yeah. My question was, does he recall or
- 6 can he tell on SCADA if the cross-ties, 1, 2, 10, all, are
- 7 displayed or not. Is that ambiguous?
- 8 MR. DAUBIN: No, and I think you have an answer to that,
- 9 so --
- 10 MR. CHHATRE: Okay.
- 11 BY MR. CHHATRE:
- 12 Q. And, I'm sorry, with all this conversation, I missed the
- 13 answer. The answer is?
- 14 A. The answer is that I don't believe that the cross-ties
- 15 are, that all the cross-ties between those lines are depicted on
- 16 the SCADA schematic.
- 17 Q. Then should I think that like some may be or some are,
- 18 or --
- 19 A. There may be some, but as far as I remember from my
- 20 memory of looking at a SCADA schematic for the peninsula, I don't
- 21 recall all of the cross-ties being shown on the schematic screen.
- 22 Q. And if they are displayed, would you know from SCADA
- 23 they are open or closed?
- A. No, you would not know that.
- Q. You would not now that. Okay.

- 1 A. Not on the peninsula.
- Q. Okay. And last question is, do you recall -- let me
- 3 back up. Were you working around 6:00 on the day of the accident
- 4 in the evening?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Do you recall what time the work would have started?
- 7 Would you know what time the work would have started?
- 8 A. I would say it was somewhere around, between 4:00 and
- 9 5:00 in the evening.
- 10 Q. Okay. And how would you know that, is the follow-up
- 11 question?
- 12 A. We were called by telephone by personnel at Milpitas
- 13 informing us that they were about to begin work there.
- Q. Okay. And that would be in the SCADA record?
- 15 A. I'm sorry?
- 16 O. That will be in the SCADA record that the call came at
- 17 this time when the work started, or it will not be? That phone
- 18 conversation, is that be logged somewhere in the --
- 19 A. Yeah, it would probably have been recorded on the
- 20 phone --
- 21 Q. Okay.
- 22 A. -- log, yeah.
- 23 Q. That way somebody calling you would know the --
- 24 A. Yeah. And then normally we would then, the gas system
- 25 operators would note that on the gas logging system, the

- 1 electronic log.
- 2 Q. And I guess it is reasonable to assume that when the
- 3 work is done you would also get a call or you would see that on
- 4 SCADA?
- 5 A. Normally, when work is finished, we will receive a call
- 6 again --
- 7 Q. Okay.
- 8 A. -- confirming that the work has been completed.
- 9 Q. Right. And do they give you an estimate as to how long
- 10 the work might take?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. Thank you. Thanks much.
- MR. SHORI: Sunil Shori, California PUC, just two short
- 14 follow ups.
- 15 BY MR. SHORI:
- 16 O. Do you recall, Mr. Genera, as far as the cross-ties at
- 17 Healy Station between 132 and 109, were they open shortly
- 18 following the events?
- MR. JAQUES: I'm sorry, are you asking him if he knew
- 20 whether they were open or not or whether the SCADA system
- 21 displayed them that way?
- 22 MR. SHORI: I'd like to know if he know, one way either
- 23 through SCADA or through knowledge of operations whether those
- 24 cross-ties were open.
- MR. GENERA: From my recollection, I believe that we had

- 1 the cross-ties opened up sometime that evening after the incident
- 2 in order to help support supply of gas on 132 around the area that
- 3 has been isolated because of the incident.
- 4 BY MR. SHORI:
- 5 Q. What position were they in preceding the incident, do
- 6 you know?
- 7 A. I don't know. I, yeah, I don't know. I'm assuming that
- 8 it was completely closed --
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. -- but --
- MR. JAQUES: If you don't know, just say you don't know.
- 12 MR. GENERA: Yeah, I don't know.
- 13 BY MR. SHORI:
- Q. Were you involved in closing any of the valves from
- 15 Martin Station leading into 132?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Which valves did you close?
- 18 A. I don't know the valve. I don't know which valves at
- 19 Martin were closed. I'd have to see a diagram or map or something
- 20 to give you a better answer.
- Q. Do you know who asked you to close any valves feeding
- 22 into 132 from Martin?
- 23 A. I don't remember who that might have been.
- Q. How about valve 10 and 12 at Martin, do you recall
- 25 operating those on the evening of the incident at Martin?

- 1 A. Specifically those valves, I can't say that those are
- 2 the ones that were operated.
- 3 Q. Thank you very much.
- 4 MR. CHHATRE: Any follow-up questions?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 MR. CHHATRE: If not, thank you so much.
- 7 MR. GENERA: Thank you.
- 8 MR. CHHATRE: And --
- 9 MR. DAUBIN: I'm sorry, a couple of follow-up questions.
- 10 MR. CHHATRE: Okay.
- 11 MR. DAUBIN: I'm sorry. Jumped me on that one.
- MR. CHHATRE: The floor is yours.
- 13 BY MR. DAUBIN:
- 0. Joaquin, the --
- 15 MR. DAUBIN: I'm sorry, Brian Daubin, PG&E.
- 16 BY MR. DAUBIN:
- 17 Q. The work at Milpitas, was that under a system clearance?
- 18 A. I believe it was.
- 19 Q. Can you talk to me about the requirements of field
- 20 personnel when they report on and report off of a system
- 21 clearance?
- 22 A. Yeah. It's standard protocol for field personnel to
- 23 notify Gas Control when they are reporting on and when they are
- 24 reporting off of a clearance.
- Q. Okay. And then in regards to Martin Station, is that

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    downstream of Healy Station?
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              Yes.
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              Thank you.
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              MR. CHHATRE: Anybody?
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              (No response.)
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              MR. CHHATRE:
                             Thanks again for your help.
              UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Off the record.
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              MR. CHHATRE: We appreciate you coming second time.
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              MR. GENERA: Thank you.
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              MR. CHHATRE: And we're sorry we couldn't talk to you
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    yesterday.
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              MR. GENERA: That's okay. Thank you.
              MR. CHHATRE: Off the record.
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              (Whereupon, the interview was concluded.)
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