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

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QUESTION 5

Has PG&E stopped the practice of raising transmission pipelines to the MAOP every 5 years as we were told at the public hearing by Ms. Peralta? Please describe the reasoning behind this decision.

ANSWER 5

The practice of conducting planned pressure exercises was suspended pending the outcome of the NTSB investigation into the cause of the San Bruno pipeline rupture.