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Page	Line	Current	Request	Reason
8	12	Friday	Tuesday	Transcription Error
10	13	20, 22 maybe	20, 22 total controllers maybe	Clarification
13	19	Without	With	Transcription Error
17	6	any control	any SCADA control	Clarification
21	18	situation	situation for this low pressure system	Clarification
21	23	would have helped that out	would have helped that out for this low pressure system	Clarification
26	1	across in a mouse click or two.	across in a mouse click or two. Control Room Management also confirms that appropriate approvals exist for any changes that are made.	Clarification
26	25	I do.	There are only two transducers that I can see for this system in Gas Control. I do not know the pressure limits of these two transducers. The system is designed to trigger a high alert at Lawrence at 13 inches of water and a high-high alarm at 14 inches of water. The system is designed to trigger a high alert at Riverina at 13.5 inches of water and a high-high alarm at 14 inches of water.	Correct Error
28	21	The range of that particular transducer...	The range (the low-low to the high-high) of that particular transducer...	Clarification

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