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## ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

April 4, 2018

Mr. Curt Russell  
PG&E Topock Compressor Station  
P.O. Box 337  
Needles, CA 92363

Subject: Soil Investigation Data Summary Report Request

Dear Mr. Russell:

As you know, the Department of the Interior, on behalf of itself, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Reclamation (collectively referred to as "DOI") approved the Soil RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation Work Plan, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Topock Compressor Station, Needles, California submitted by Pacific Gas & Electric on August 24, 2015. Additional data gap investigation work plans were developed and the investigations occurred in 2016 and 2017.

At the time of the work plan development and finalization, DOI anticipated that a majority of the dioxin/furan contamination had been addressed during the AOC-4 Removal Action implementation. However, based on information gained during the data gap investigations of the abandoned well referred to as TCS-4, as well as additional investigations of AOC 1 and AOC 10, it has become apparent that dioxins and furans are present in concentrations of concern elsewhere at the site.

In order to evaluate whether these areas warrant expedited evaluation, DOI requests that PG&E provide a soil investigation data summary report at your earliest convenience. The data summary report should provide the complete soil investigation data package, a comparison of investigation results to the agreed-upon screening levels, and figures identifying areas exceeding screening levels for human and ecological receptors.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (602) 417-9578.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela S. Innis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pamela S. Innis  
DOI Topock Remedial Project Manager

Cc: PG&E Topock Consultative Workgroup (CWG) Members  
Topock Administrative Record