

**From:** Sybil Kolon  
**To:** Fotouhi, Farsad  
**Date:** 10/27/2005 12:36:06 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Transmission Pipeline

Farsad,

We have reviewed the chronology you submitted and have a few comments. We appreciate your willingness to submit the information we requested and expect that the schedule at which we requested data to be submitted will be adequate; however, we would like to know how many gallons per minute you are extracting from the north horizontal wells.

You state that the information we requested regarding the daily flow rates from the north transmission line is included in the NPDES reports. We are not able to locate that information in the reports. You have provided some information about how much water is leaking back into the aquifer, but not the daily flow rates we requested. Please submit the requested data.

Your chronology indicates that you spoke with me by telephone about the pipeline leak on July 25 and August 11. The following sets forth my account based on my memory and documents in our file.

I do not have any record of speaking to you on July 25. While it is possible that I did speak to you, I am sure I would have remembered, and documented, such important information.

On August 11 you returned my call to you from earlier in the day. I had a list of items that I discussed with you and some notes about your response. I do not have any notes about a pipeline leak. Again, I am sure I would have remembered, and documented, if I knew there was a leak in the pipeline.

I do recall very clearly reviewing the August 9, 2005 NPDES Monitoring Report #99, which contains the extraction rates from each well. We received that report on August 11 and I reviewed it on August 17. I was surprised to see that the Evergreen extraction wells had not been extracting from July 18, through the end of the month. I immediately checked my e-mail and found the July 18 note from Laurel referenced in your chronology. It said that the north transmission line had been shut down due to possible negative pressure, and that we would be updated as soon as more information was available.

The information in Laurel's note did not register with me as strongly as it should have, and it did not occur to me that this was more than a temporary problem. It was only on August 17 that I realized the significance of this note, and I was upset that we had not been provided any additional notice. I then sent the note to you, on August 17, that you refer to in your chronology.

There are a few other items in your chronology that I will mention, though they are relatively minor. You did not include the September 19 note that Laurel sent advising us that Evergreen had to be shut down due to a loss of flow in the pipeline. The October 19 notes that we exchanged were regarding follow-up on another matter that was included in the October 4 e-mail exchange (2720 Valley).

Again, the purpose of this note, regarding the notification issue, is to document my account, since it is different than your account. It could be expected that our perspectives and memories of how and when this information was transmitted might differ because of our respective roles.

We would appreciate receiving information about any significant changes in the status of the pipeline leak or Evergreen extraction as soon as reasonably possible, and we expect to discuss it in more detail when we meet on Monday.

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Sybil:

The following letter has been prepared in response to your October 10, 2005 email. Please let me know if you have any questions.

(See attached file: Transmission line Chron.pdf)

Regards.

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