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From: Dipaolo, Eugene
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 10:25 AM
To: 'pmb Blanch@comcast.net' <pmb Blanch@comcast.net>
Subject: Response to Email Concerning Control Room Methane Detection

Mr. Blanch –

I am responding to your email (copied below) dated November 23. The NRC's assessment of the current proposal by Spectra has not changed; in that, a rupture of the pipelines at either an aboveground or underground location would not prevent the safe shutdown of either IPEC unit.

The concern you raise regarding methane in the control room has been addressed in previous correspondence to you. A copy of that letter is attached.

Sincerely,
Gene DiPaolo
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From: Paul [<mailto:pmb Blanch@comcast.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 11:56 AM
To: Dipaolo, Eugene <Eugene.DiPaolo@nrc.gov>
Cc: Paul Blanch <pmb Blanch@comcast.net>
Subject: [External_Sender] Re: Letter from Spectra Regarding Gas Pipelines

Gene:

May I see a copy of the NRC's new assessment? Does it consider a pipe leak with gas ingress into the control room that has no means of detection for methane?

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