



Dear Sir or Madam:

During the final installation for gas & electric service, PG&E has discovered violations of PG&E joint trench standards regarding separation of wet utilities from the dry utilities. Inspectors have found water lines installed in the same location as the gas and electric facilities. Many times this has occurred after our services have been installed & inspected.

PG&E standard S5453 calls for a separation of five (5') feet between the nearest outer surface of any Company service and any parallel wet utility facilities with no less than 12 inches of undisturbed soil barrier between the adjacent sides of the individual wet utility and Company trenches.

There are several ways to correct the situation:

- A. Plan the lay out of the utilities in the beginning to place the water on one side of the lot and the dry utilities on the other side with the sewer some where in the middle.
- B. Applicant to have the wet utility moved to the required distance away from the dry utility.
- C. Applicant to move the dry utility to a different location and will be charged for the relocation, which is the same that is done with flopped lot services. This could cost any where from \$300.00 to \$1500.00, depending on the size of the lot and house, possibly more.

When this conflict is found in the future a "hazard notification" will be issued to the responsible party. If the correction is not completed within 30 days from the date of this letter the gas and/or electric service may be discontinued.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard P. Reimer'.

Richard (Rusty) Reimer  
Construction Supervisor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leslie Almeida'.

Leslie Almeida  
Service Planning Supervisor

**NOTICE !**

**Electric and or gas meters may not be installed to supply service to homes where wet utilities are not installed with required separation from dry utilities. For information regarding separation and spacing contact the local P.G.&E. business office.**