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Docket # 2022 NOV

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**RE: PacifiCorp's Response to Notice of Violation – NOV\_PC\_CAC9\_20230809\_1346**

Dear Patrick Doherty:

PacifiCorp provides the following response to the finding(s) identified in the “Notice of Violation NOV\_PC\_CAC9\_20230809\_1346” (Notice of Violation or NOV) issued by the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) on April 26, 2024. On August 9, 2023, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of PacifiCorp's WMP initiatives in the vicinity of the city of Happy Camp, California. The inspection report is enclosed herewith.

Energy Safety found the following violations:

**Violation 1.** Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2022 WMP initiative 7.3.3.7 – Expulsion Fuse Replacement, PacifiCorp failed to provide accurate data for pole ID 7116007.00233 at coordinates 41.8038176882994, -123.378034851249. Energy Safety considers this violation for failure to provide accurate data to be in the Minor risk category.

**PacifiCorp Response:**

PacifiCorp records show that the facility was inspected on October 8, 2022 and found to be exempt. In response to the notice of violation, the company conducted a field inspection on May 20, 2024, and found that all non-exempt equipment was previously removed. A request to the company's geographical information system (GIS) team was made to remove the equipment that is no longer in the field. There are no further corrective actions required. Please see below images of the pole from a field inspection on May 20, 2024.



**Violation 2.** Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2022 WMP initiative 7.3.3.7 – Expulsion Fuse Replacement, PacifiCorp failed to provide accurate data for pole ID 7116007.0023302 at coordinates 41.8041489207657, -123.377730520978. Energy Safety considers this violation for failure to provide accurate data to be in the Minor risk category.

**PacifiCorp Response:**

PacifiCorp records show that the transformer, fuses, and other non-exempt equipment were removed on October 15, 2022 and the cross arm was replaced on the same date. In response to the notice of violation, the company conducted a field inspection on May 14, 2024, and current pole conditions show that new overhead transformer with non-expulsion arrester and ELF type fuse were installed on March 26, 2024. There are no further corrective actions required. Please see below an image of the pole from a field inspection on May 14, 2024.



**Violation 3.** Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2022 WMP initiative 7.3.3.7 – Expulsion Fuse Replacement, PacifiCorp failed to provide accurate data for pole ID 7116007.0020401 at coordinates 41.8070274149862, -123.383514648978. Energy Safety considers this violation for failure to provide accurate data to be in the Minor risk category.

**PacifiCorp Response:**

PacifiCorp records show that the facility was inspected on October 8, 2022 and found to be exempt (transformer and fuses were previously removed but are still included in PacifiCorp’s geographical information system). In response to the notice of violation, the company conducted a field inspection on May 14, 2024, and current pole conditions show that new overhead transformer with non-expulsion arrester and ELF type fuse were installed on February 16, 2024. There are no further corrective actions required. Please see below an image of the pole from a field inspection on May 14, 2024.



PacifiCorp appreciates the opportunity to provide this response to Energy Safety's NOV\_PC\_CAC9\_20230809\_1346. Please refer any questions to Pooja Kishore, Regulatory Affairs Manager at 503-813-7314 or [californiadockets@pacificorp.com](mailto:californiadockets@pacificorp.com).

Sincerely,

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