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Mr. Peter Cantle  
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Re: Pipeline Integrity, Platform Grace to Shore

Dear Mr. Cantle

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the integrity of the Platform Grace-to-shore oil and gas pipelines. The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Pacific OCS Region, Office of Strategic Operations, has a comprehensive pipeline inspection program that requires operators to use both internal and external inspection technologies in concert to assess and maintain the overall integrity of pipelines. In addition, the pipelines have a cathodic protection system in place with anodes strategically placed along the pipelines to reduce corrosion. The Platform Grace pipelines are regularly inspected, and there have been no findings of apparent problems and thus no remedial action or further analysis is required based on the last several sets of inspection results. External inspection surveys for the 12" oil and 10" gas pipelines, and an internal inspection survey of the 10" M-1 gas pipeline reports are due to BSEE in 2017.

Please contact me at (805) 384-6334, or at [nabil.masri@bsee.gov](mailto:nabil.masri@bsee.gov), if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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