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DATA REQUEST

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Data Request Number: OEIS-TBC-22-003

Subjects:

Q01. Regarding TBC's responses to the 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Maturity Survey

INSTRUCTIONS

a. Provide all information in your possession, custody, or control, or the possession, custody, and/or control of your affiliates or agents, that is responsive to these data requests by the due date identified above.

b. Responses and documents may be produced and served electronically, but they must be fully machine-readable and searchable.

c. If you have any questions about the meaning or scope of the data requests herein, direct such questions to the Energy Safety staff identified as the "Originator" of this request at your earliest opportunity.

      i.   Lack of clarity on meaning or scope of requests without prior request for clarification from the "Originator" will not be a permissible reason for incomplete responses and will be regarded as non-compliance with the request.

d. Identify the personnel (e.g., employees, consultants, agents, etc.) who provided information responsive to each of the data requests below. As used in this context herein, "identify" means to provide the full name, business address, and title of each employee, consultant, or agent who provided such information.

e. If you do not know the exact answer to any of the requests below, please so indicate and provide your best estimate.

f. Provide data in its original format (e.g., PDF, Excel, GIS shapefile, etc.), unless otherwise specified in the request.

g. Send your response to Joan Weber (Joan.Weber@energysafety.ca.gov), sending a copy to:

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REQUEST

Q01.   Regarding TBC's responses to the 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Maturity Survey:

a.   For Question A.III.b, last year TBC projected using monetary damages, impact on air quality, and impact on GHG reduction goals for ignition consequence by January 1, 2023. However, now TBC no longer projects increasing in maturity for this question by 2023.

      i.   Explain why TBC is no longer projecting this increase.

      ii.   Does TBC plan on using these metrics in the future? If so, provide a timeline and description of TBC's plan to do so.

b.   For Question A.III.g, last year TBC projected including up-to-date moisture content and local weather patterns to estimate ignition risk impact by January 1, 2023. However, now TBC no longer projects increasing in maturity for this question by 2023.

      i.   Explain why TBC is no longer projecting this increase.

      ii.   Does TBC plan on using these inputs in the future? If so, provide a timeline and description of TBC's plan to do so.

c.   For Question A.IV.b, last year TBC projected reaching a level of mostly automated for its ignition risk reduction impact assessment tool by January 1, 2023. However, now TBC no longer projects increasing in automation by 2023.

      i.   Explain why TBC is no longer projecting this increase.

      ii.   Does TBC plan on increasing automation of its ignition risk reduction impact assessment tool? If so, provide a timeline and description of TBC's plan to do so.

d.   For Question A.V.b, last year TBC projected reaching a level of mostly automated for its risk mapping algorithm updates by January 1, 2023. However, now TBC no longer projects increasing in automation by 2023.

      i.   Explain why TBC is no longer projecting this increase.

      ii.   Does TBC plan on increasing automation of its risk mapping algorithm updates? If so, provide a timeline and description of TBC's plan to do so.

e.   For Question A.V.e, last year TBC projected reaching a semi-automated process for detecting risk model deviations by January 1, 2023. However, now TBC only projects using a manual process by 2023.

      i.   Explain why TBC is no longer projecting this increase.

      ii.   Does TBC plan on increasing automation of its risk model deviation detection? If so, provide a timeline and description of TBC's plan to do so.

END OF REQUEST