



Gas Leak Abatement Rulemaking R. 15-01-008 Best Practices Workshop



**Safety & Enforcement Division
Risk Assessment Section
October 27, 2015**





Safety and Emergency Information

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Agenda (refer to handouts for presentation details)

- 9:30 Intro, Logistics and Status of R.15-01-008
- 9:45 Opening Remarks – ALJ Kersten (CPUC)
- 10:00 Presentation by CPUC
- 10:15 Q&A and Discussion
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Presentations by the Environmental Defense Fund and Colorado State Univ.
- 11:30 Q&A and Discussion
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Presentation by Sempra
- 1:45 Q&A and Discussion
- 2:00 Presentation by PG&E
- 2:30 Q&A and Discussion
- 3:00 Discuss any outstanding items related to the Proceeding
- 4:00 Adjourn





Proceeding Timeline Revisions

Task	Due Date
Stakeholder Feedback on 10 Questions Pertaining to Annual (May 15th) Reporting Requirements	10/30/15
SED Draft of New Annual (May 15th) Report Template	12/31/15
Stakeholder Feedback on Draft of New Annual (May 15th) Report Template	January 2016
SED/CARB Prepare Staff Summary of May 15, 2015 Gas Leak Reports, ALJ Ruling Issues Report	1/29/16
Working Group Proposal on Analysis of Leaks and Best Practices	February 2016
Initial and Reply Comments on Staff Summary Report and Phase 1 Scoping Q - #1	February 2016
Initial and Reply Comments on Working Group Proposal on Best Practices and Phase 1 Scoping Q - #2-7	February 2016 (at least 20 days after proposal if filed with the Commission via motion)





Objectives of Workshop

- Begin the dialogue on how to evaluate cost effectiveness of mitigation methods;
- Discuss best practices to identify leaks;
- Discuss best protocols, methods and procedures to quantify methane emissions and leaks;
- Discuss best preventive maintenance and operations practices to avoid and prevent emissions and leaks;
- Discuss best practices to repair major sources of leaks (e.g. customer meters and risers);
- Attempt to reach consensus on issues





Thank You!

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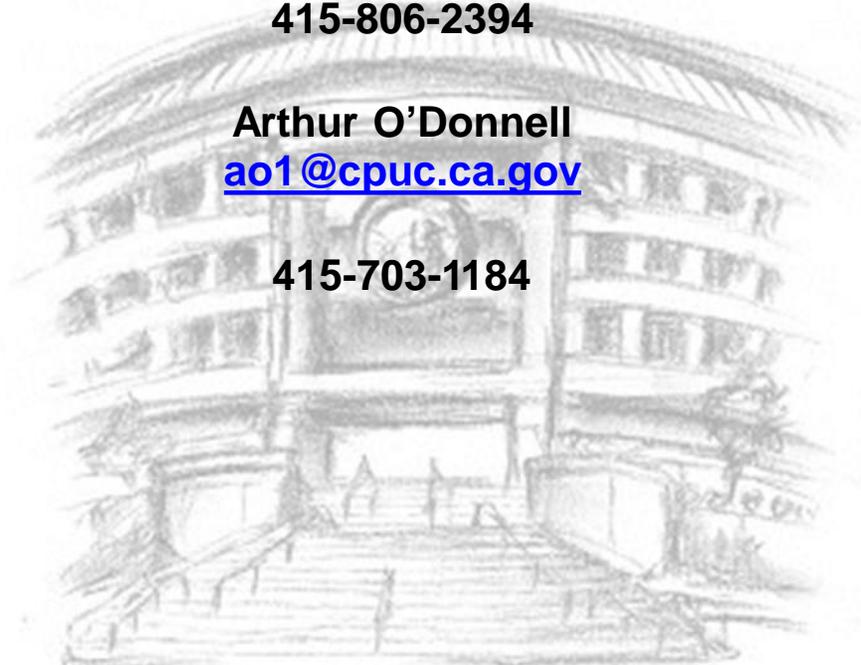
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