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Elizaveta Malashenko
Director – Safety Enforcement Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: CPUC Directives to California Owners and Operators of Underground Gas Storage Facilities

Dear Ms. Malashenko:

In response to your letter dated January 26, 2016 directing Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to conduct leak surveys on our underground storage facilities, related compressor stations, and pipelines used for injection and withdrawal, SoCalGas hereby submits the attached report that provides information from the leak surveys conducted, including the leaks found and the repairs conducted as of the date of this submittal. SoCalGas completed the leak surveys at our underground storage facilities by February 5, 2016.

All leaks found were on aboveground equipment, were non-hazardous, and did not pose a threat to public safety or the environment. All of the identified leaks were able to be repaired by tightening, adjustment, lubrication or replacement of parts. This survey relates to leaks associated with gas being stored and transmitted in SoCalGas' equipment, but did not attempt to locate, quantify, or report on other gas, such as naturally occurring gas, in the ground or atmosphere. In addition, while this leak survey did not include abandoned wells, SoCalGas would like to bring to your attention an existing non-hazardous leak at Aliso Canyon at a well that is currently in the process of abandonment per Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) regulations.



Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael R. Thorp".

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