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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

November 25, 2015

Tim Sullivan  
Interim Executive Director  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Southern California Aliso Canyon Gas Leak

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The purpose of this letter is to request an immediate investigation into the causes of and actions which may be taken to alleviate the gas leak that began on October 23, 2015 at Southern California Gas' Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility.

It has now been more than one month that this gas leak has plagued the residents of Porter Ranch. Since that date, Los Angeles City residents have been subjected to a noxious gas odor that has resulted in serious health concerns. While it is our understanding that the regulatory agencies are on-site daily and air quality testing is ongoing, pervasive exposure to the gas leak odor has caused community members to experience continuous headaches, nose bleeds, dizziness, and other symptoms. Despite Southern California Gas' repeated assurances that it is actively trying to mitigate the gas leak, by its own admission, a solution could take several months.

The people we represent should not have to tolerate months of odor and adverse health effects. We request you investigate the leak, develop an action plan for mitigation of the leak, and determine what potential remedies are available to alleviate the effects of the leak on the residents and business owners. Please do not hesitate to contact us as our Offices are prepared to provide any assistance we can to resolve this serious situation.

Sincerely,

Michael N. Feuer  
City Attorney

Mitchell Englander  
Council President Pro Tempore