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March 2, 2022

Jerry Schmitz
Vice President, Engineering
Southwest Gas Corporation
5241 Spring Mountain Road
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

GI-2022-01-SWG-30-03-04

Subject: General Order (G.O.) 112-F Inspection of Southwest Gas Company's Operation and Maintenance Procedures and Emergency Response Programs

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

The Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission conducted a G.O. 112-F review and inspection of Southwest Gas Company's (SWG) Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Procedures and its updates to Emergency Response (ER) Programs between January 31 and February 4, 2022. SED staff reviewed SWG's written O&M and ER procedures pursuant to G.O. 112-F, Reference Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 191 and 192 and used Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Inspection Assistant (IA) as a reference guide to conduct the inspection. SED staff reviewed records remotely during this inspection due to COVID-19 shelter-in-place orders and social distancing guidelines.

SED staff found no probable violations or concerns during its inspection and considers this inspection closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Wai Yin (Franky) Chan at (415) 703-2482 or by email at Wai-Yin.Chan@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terence Eng".

Terence Eng, P.E.
Program Manager
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Enclosure: Post-Inspection Written Preliminary Findings

CC: Laurie Brown, SWG
Wai Yin (Franky) Chan, SED/GSRB
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Post-Inspection Written Preliminary Findings

Dates of Inspection: 1/31/2022 – 2/4/2022

Operator: SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Operator ID: 18536 (primary)

Inspection Systems: SWG OM&E Distribution

Assets (Unit IDs): Main Office (Specialized Inspections) 88373 (30)

System Type: GD

Inspection Name: Southwest Gas O&M(Full)/ER(Updates) 2022 - Distribution

Lead Inspector: Wai-Yin Chan

Operator Representative: Laurie Brown

Unsatisfactory Results

No Preliminary Findings.

Concerns

No Preliminary Concerns.

Post-Inspection Written Preliminary Findings

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Operator: SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Operator ID: 18536 (primary)

Inspection Systems: SWG OM&E Transmission

Assets (Unit IDs): Main Office (Specialized Inspections) 88373 (30)

System Type: GT

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