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Mr. Kevin Lang (kevin.lang@swgas.com)
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SUBJECT: Section 114 Inspection of Southwest Gas Corporation's Operation and Maintenance Plans

Dear Mr. Lang:

Pursuant to Pipelines and Enhancing Safety (PIPES) Act of 2020 and Title 49, U.S. Code, Section 60105 Certification with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission conducted a **Section 114 inspection of Southwest Gas Corporation's (SWG) Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plans for the natural gas Transmission District (Inspection Unit)** from November 5 to 7, 2024. SED's staff reviewed the sections of SWG's O&M Plans that addressed elimination hazard leaks, minimization releases of methane and replacement or remediation of SWG's pipelines that are known to leak due to their material, design, or past operating and maintenance history, and used the PHMSA's Inspection Assistant (IA) as a reference guide to conduct this inspection. Inspection findings are documented in the IA generated report and attached below.

SED did not find any probable violations or concerns of Title 49, U.S. Code, Section 60108 (a)(2) of the PIPES Act of 2020 and considers this inspection to be closed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this inspection. If you have any questions, please contact Jesus Reyes, Utilities Engineer, at (213) 264-9087 or by email at jesus.reyes@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mahmoud Intably".

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