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Mr. Kevin Lang
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Subject: General Order (G.O.) 112-F Compliance Inspection of Southwest Gas Company's (SWG) Pipeline Construction and Material Traceability (C&MT) Program

Dear Mr. Lang:

The Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) conducted a G.O. 112-F inspection of Southwest Gas Corporation's (SWG) Pipeline Construction and Material Traceability Program on May 27 through 30, 2025 and June 2, 2025. SED staff reviewed SWG's written procedures and project documentation pursuant to G.O. 112-F, Reference Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 192. SED selected records for review for pipeline construction projects that were completed between 2015 through 2024. During this inspection, SED reviewed SWG's Pipeline Safety Enhancement Program (PSEP) construction records, transmission and high-pressure distribution construction records.

SED staff did not find any probable violations. However, SED had discussions with SWG regarding its remedial actions from the previous four concerns that SED noted in its 2024 C&MT inspection.

SWG informed SED that SWG has made progress but has not completed its planned remedial actions for the four concerns that SED noted in 2024 C&MT inspection. SWG indicated it is testing new systems and will provide updates to SED during future semi-annual management meetings. Please consider this audit letter an official closure of SED's 2025 Inspection of SWG's C&MT program.

If you have any questions, please contact Sann Naing at (213) 392-5947 or by email at sn1@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terence Eng", is positioned above the printed name.

Terence Eng, P.E.
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CC:

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Enclosure: List of Projects Reviewed (next page)

List of Completed Pipeline Construction Projects Reviewed:

Transmission Projects

1. TRSRP 3827593 - SIMP/2019/ REPLACE RS#12TS15007093 - RANCHO TAP
2. TRSRP 3586839 - SIMP/2018/HARPER LAKE TAP UPGRADE
3. TRSRT 4216768 - TRSRT/2020/LAS FLORES TRANSMISSION REG STATION ABANDONMENT

PSEP Projects

1. SMHRP 1521035 - SIMP/HP/AMARGOSA RD (VILLAGE DR TO MOJAVE DR)
2. SMHRP 1521065 - SIMP/HP/BOH LANE
3. SMHRP 1413190 - SIMP/HP/7TH (LINDERO ST TO SEQUOIA AVE & BORNITE AVE)
4. SMHRP 1413505 - SIMP/HP/YATES RD (MARIPOSA RD TO ARROWHEAD DR)

High Pressure Distribution Main Projects

1. SMHIN 3410363 - SIMP/2019 HP/AIR EXPRESSWAY EXTENSION
2. FMHRP 3775547 - FRAN/2020 HP/RIDGECREST & BEAR VALLEY
3. SMHIN 3650807 - SIMP/ 2020 8"STL/ RED ANT LANDING