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GI-2025-06-WCG-34-14-MN4

Mr. Mark Williams, President
West Coast Gas Co. Inc.
9203 Beatty Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Subject: SED's Closure Letter for General Order (GO) 112-F Compliance Inspection of West Coast Gas Co., Inc. (WCG)'s Natural Gas Distribution systems Damage Prevention Program

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission reviewed West Coast Gas's (WCG) response letter dated August 29, 2025 for the findings identified during the G.O. 112-F Compliance Inspection of WCG's Damage Prevention Program conducted by SED on June 16-20, 2025.

A summary of the inspection findings documented by SED, WCG's response to our findings, and SED's evaluation of WCG's responses taken for each identified Violation and Area of Concern is attached.

This letter serves as the official closure of the 2025 GO 112-F inspection of WCG's Damage Prevention Program Operations.

Any matters that are being recommended for enforcement will be processed through the Commission's Citation Program or a formal proceeding.

Thank you for your cooperation in this inspection. If you have any questions, please contact Mohammad Nouredine at (916) 208-2965 or by email at Mohammad.nouredine@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Lee".

Dennis Lee, P.E.
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Post-Inspection Written Preliminary Findings

Dates of Inspection: 06/16/2025-06/20/2025

Operator: WEST COAST GAS CO INC

Operator ID: 31267 (primary)

Inspection Systems: WCG Damage Prevention Program

Assets (Unit IDs) with results in this report: West Coast Gas (88675)

System Type: GD

Inspection Name: 2025 West Coast Gas Damage Prevention

Lead Inspector: Mohammad Nouredine

Operator Representative: Chad Leblanc, Cynthia Morris

Unsatisfactory Results

No Findings.

Concerns

Public Awareness and Damage Prevention : Damage Prevention (PD.DP)

Question Title, ID Documented Damage Prevention Program - TPD/One Call, PD.DP.TPDONECALL.P

Question 5. Does the process specify how reports of TPD are checked against One-Call tickets?

References 192.614(c)(3)

Assets Covered West Coast Gas (88675 (34))

Issue Summary: SED reviewed a sample of WCG's One-Call tickets for the years 2022-2024. WCG also has a practice of checking for USA tickets when third party damage occurs, but it is not included in their current procedures. SED recommends that WCG include their practice of checking for USA tickets when there is third party damage in their Damage Prevention procedure, since they are already performing the checks

WCG'S Response: WCG will update its OME to reflect this practice during our annual review of the OME.

SED's Conclusion: SED has reviewed the response from WCG and determined that the response sufficiently addresses SED's concern.