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Mr. Mark Williams, President (mw7300@aol.com)
West Coast Gas Co. Inc.
9203 Beatty Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Subject: General Order (G.O.) 112-F Compliance Inspection of West Coast Gas Co., Inc. (WCG)'s Natural Gas Distribution systems Damage Prevention Program (DPP)

Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Mohammad Nouredine and Andrea Garcia Ruvalcaba conducted a G.O. 112-F Compliance Inspection of West Coast Gas Co., Inc.'s (WCG) Damage Prevention Program from June 16th to 20th of 2025. The inspection included a review of WCG's Damage Prevention plan and related records for calendar year 2022 through 2024.

SED staff did not identify probable violation of G.O. 112-F, Reference Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 191 & 192. However, SED's staff noted one (1) area of concern within WCG's procedures. This area of concern is noted on the attached "Post-Inspection Written Preliminary Findings" report.

Please provide a written response within 30 days of your receipt of this letter indicating the measures taken by WCG to address the concern noted in the "Post-Inspection Written Preliminary Findings".

If you have any questions, please contact Mohammad Nouredine, Utilities Engineer at (916) 208-2965 or by email at Mohammad.nouredine@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Terence Eng, 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 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.