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SUBJECT: : SED's closure letter for the General Order (GO) 112-F Inspection of Southern California Gas Company's Northwest South Coast Distribution Area

Dear Mr. Cho:

The Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission conducted a General Order 112-F inspection of Southern California Gas Company's (SCG) Northwest South Coast Distribution Area (Inspection Unit) from October 9 through October 13, 2017. The inspection included a review of the Inspection Unit's maintenance records for calendar years 2014 through 2016 and field inspections of pipeline facilities in the Crenshaw and Santa Monica Districts. SED staff also reviewed the Inspection Unit's Operator Qualification records, which included field observation of randomly selected individuals performing covered tasks.

A summary of the inspection findings documented by the SED, SCG's response to SED's findings, and SED's evaluation of SCG's response for each finding outlined in the "Summary of Inspection Findings".

This letter serves as the official closure of the 2017 GO 112-F inspection of Southern California Gas Company's Northwest South Coast Distribution Area.

Thank you for your cooperation in this inspection. If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Sarina at (415) 703-1555 or by email at Nathan.Sarina@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Dennis Lee, P.E.
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Summary of Inspection Findings

**2017 SCG Northwest South Coast Distribution Region - Inspection Unit
(Crenshaw, Santa Monica)
October 9 – October 13, 2017**

I. Concerns and Recommendations

1. During field inspection, SED observed the following pipe-to-soil conditions in Table 1:

Table 1. P/S measurements.

Address	P/S Read (mV) / Observation
732 Imperial Highway	-739
535 and 537 Hazel, Inglewood	-347, -333, -357 (3 meter set assemblies at this location)
17231 Palisades, Pacific Palisades	-605

Please provide an update.

SoCal Response:

Each of the locations identified above have been brought into tolerance. Details are shown in the table below.

Location	Remediation	Date	New Read (V)
732 Imperial Highway	Installed anode.	10/17/18	-0.960
535 and 537 Hazel, Inglewood	Installed anode.	10/13/18	-1.230
17231 Palisades, Pacific Palisades	Installed anode.	10/12/18	-1.710

SED's Conclusion:

SED reviewed SoCal's response and acknowledges that the necessary corrective actions have been performed. SED may opt to conduct field verifications to confirm the implementation of the corrective actions at a later date.

2. During field inspection at 8906 Figueroa, Los Angeles, SED observed that the location needs to be evaluated for meter protection. Please provide an update.

SoCal Response:

SoCalGas installed a meter guard at 8906 Figueroa, Los Angeles on 10/26/17, and provided the information to SED on 05/21/18.

In addition, a dedicated program is being launched as part of a multi-year effort to address the locations identified via MSA inspections as requiring meter guards.

SED's Conclusion:

SED reviewed SoCal's response and acknowledges that the necessary corrective actions have been performed.

3. SCG needs to update the Service record 0750609 for 3236 60th, Los Angeles if the location is verified as plastic. Please provide an update.

SoCal Response:

SoCalGas has verified that the service at 3236 W. 60th St., Los Angeles was replaced with plastic pipe in 1980, and has updated Service History to reflect that.

SED's Conclusion:

SED reviewed SoCal's response and acknowledges that the necessary corrective actions have been performed.