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Mr. Ken Bruno  
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Dear Mr. Bruno:

The Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) conducted a G.O. 112-F Comprehensive Operation and Maintenance Inspection of Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) Northwest South Coast Distribution Region (Inspection Unit) from October 9 through October 13, 2017. The inspection included a review of the Inspection Unit's Operation and Maintenance (O&M) records for calendar years 2013 through 2016, and field inspections of pipeline facilities in the Crenshaw and Santa Monica Distribution Districts. SED staff also reviewed the Inspection Unit's Operator Qualification records, which included field observation of randomly selected individuals performing covered tasks.

SED staff noted three concerns. Attached are Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) written responses.

Please contact Troy A. Bauer at (909) 376-7208 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Troy A. Bauer

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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.

**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

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.

**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.

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

**RESPONSE:**

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