

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Rodger Schwecke, Vice President  
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Re: Authorization to Isolate and Remove from Service Wells reserved for Withdrawal at the Aliso Canyon Storage facilities

Dear Mr. Schwecke:

In a letter dated June 15, 2016, Executive Director Timothy Sullivan required that Southern California Gas was directed to maintain a minimal withdrawal capacity of 420 MMcf per day at Aliso Canyon and required to maintain a sufficient number of wells to provide for this withdrawal capacity. That letter also required that any action taken to these wells that would reduce withdrawal capacity must be authorized by the Director of the Energy Division. In a subsequent letter of August 1, 2016 Executive Director Timothy Sullivan granted SoCalGas the authority to conduct flow testing to determine more accurately the withdrawal capacity of those wells. SoCalGas has informed us that that testing has been completed and provided information reporting the results.

Based on the results of the flow tests SoCalGas may immediately take and complete steps to isolate and remove from service wells to the extent that those wells are not necessary for a withdrawal capacity of 420MMcfd. SoCalGas shall provide a daily report indicating the wells that are to be removed from service, the estimated date of their removal, their current status and the current withdrawal capacity of Aliso Canyon. The report shall also provide the estimated date at which the available withdrawal capacity will reach 420 MMcfd.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ERandolph'.

Edward Randolph  
Director, Energy Division

Cc: Timothy J. Sullivan