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January 20, 2016

Jimmie Cho, Senior Vice President
Southern California Gas Company
Gas Operations and System Integrity
555 W 5th Street, GT21C3
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Re: Records Retention

Dear Mr. Cho:

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) is keenly aware of the public's interest in matters pertaining to the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage well leak. The purpose of this letter is to explain the expectations of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that SoCalGas retain all records related to the well leak at Aliso Canyon.

Records and emails from December 8, 2006 to the present are of particular interest, as is any information pertaining to SoCalGas' Storage Integrated Management Plan proposals in its current general rate case.

SoCalGas should continue to make stopping the leak its top priority. When the leak is stopped, SoCalGas will need to assure the public that a leak like this will never happen again. This assurance will not be possible without confidence in SoCalGas' efforts to preserve pertinent records.

A similar reminder to preserve records has been sent internally, to relevant CPUC staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elizaveta Malashenko". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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