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June 16, 2017

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

Re: Aliso Canyon Summer 2017 Withdrawals

Dear Mr. Cho:

Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas") is authorized to withdraw natural gas from the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility ("Aliso Canyon") to minimize the risk of electric curtailments from occurring this summer in Southern California. This letter does not authorize SoCalGas to inject any natural gas into Aliso Canyon.

On June 2, 2016, I directed SoCalGas to make withdrawals from Aliso Canyon as necessary to maintain reliability and in accordance with the 2016 Summer Withdrawal Protocol.

By this letter SoCalGas is directed to make withdrawals from Aliso Canyon as necessary and in accordance with the June 2, 2016 Summer Withdrawal Protocol, except that the dates covered by this authorization shall be June 16, 2017 to October 31, 2017 instead of June 2, 2016 to October 31, 2016. This re-implementation of the June 2, 2016 Summer Withdrawal Protocol provides for the effective and safe use of the working inventory in order to ensure reliable gas supplies and to avoid electric curtailments. SoCalGas must work closely with the Commission, the California Independent System Operator and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to carry out the Protocol.

If SoCalGas believes that this order creates, now or in the future, any safety concern or adverse effect to core customers, SoCalGas must consult with the Commission immediately concerning the appropriate remedial actions.

Sincerely,

Timothy Sullivan Executive Director

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