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Ed Randolph
Director, Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Re: June 15, 2016 – Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility

Dear Mr. Randolph:

On June 15, 2016, Timothy Sullivan, Executive Director sent a letter directing SoCalGas to continue completing testing of all wells within Aliso Canyon under the facility's required Comprehensive Safety Review while retaining adequate gas withdrawal capacity during this review. The letter further provided that SoCalGas should take action to maintain a minimal withdraw capability in Aliso Canyon (420 MMCFD) in a manner consistent with SB 380 and other applicable regulations and directives from the State oil and Gas Supervisor. Finally the letter requested that if the Aliso Canyon facility cannot currently meet this required withdrawal capacity, that SoCalGas submit to the Director of Energy Division, by June 17, 2016, a plan to achieve this capacity level by July 1, 2016.

In accordance with the direction discussed above, attached please find SoCalGas' plan that was originally provided last Friday in a meeting with Energy Division that outlines the Aliso Canyon wells needed to provide for an estimated withdrawal rate of 420 MMCFD. Please note that the attached plan contains confidential information and is being submitted under the provisions of General Order 66-C and Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code.

Please let us know if you have questions regarding the enclosed plan. SoCalGas remains committed to completing comprehensive testing of all wells at Aliso Canyon while minimizing energy reliability risk to Southern California.

Sincerely,

Rodger Schwecke
Vice President, Transmission and Storage

Cc: Timothy Sullivan, Executive Director, CPUC
Dan Skopec, SoCalGas, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs