

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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January 21, 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: Aliso Canyon Draw Down Levels

Dear Mr. Cho:

In order to reduce pressure within the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility to the greatest extent possible and minimize the rate of the gas leak, while ensuring energy reliability requirements so that customers are not left without heat and hot water and electricity outages do not occur, SoCalGas is ordered to take all reasonable steps to reduce the level of working gas at the Aliso Canyon Storage facility down to 15 billion bcf of actual working gas, until further notice.

Additionally, SCG is to work with the Commission on an ongoing basis to manage the volume of gas in the field to ensure the goals detailed in this order.

SCG is also ordered to work with state and local agencies to develop all possible alternatives to reliance on Aliso Canyon for natural gas service.

If SoCalGas believes this order creates, now or in the future, a safety concern or an adverse situation to core customers, SoCalGas must consult with the Commission immediately concerning appropriate action to address these concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy Sullivan".

Timothy Sullivan
Executive Director
California Public Utilities Commission
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