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Mr. Rodger Schwecke
Senior Vice President and Chief Infrastructure Officer
Southern California Gas Company
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Dear Mr. Schwecke:

The Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission conducted a **General Order (G.O.)112-F Comprehensive Operation and Maintenance Inspection of Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)'s Northwest North Coast Natural Gas Distribution Area (Inspection Unit)**, on October 17 through October 21 of 2022 for calendar years 2017 through 2021. SED conduct records review and field inspections of SoCalGas distribution pipeline facilities in Templeton, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Maria districts within the Inspection Unit. SED's staff also reviewed the implementation of the Operator Qualification program, which included field observation of randomly selected individuals performing covered tasks.

SED's staff used the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Inspection Assistance (IA) as a reference guide to conduct this inspection.

SED's staff identified zero (0) violations of G.O. 112-F, Reference Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 192, zero (0) areas of concern, and considers this inspection closed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this inspection. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Holter, Senior Utilities Engineer (Specialist), at (213) 576-7153 or by email at randy.holter@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terence Eng".

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Attachments: see Post-Inspection Written Preliminary Findings
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Post-Inspection Written Preliminary Findings

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Date of Transmittal: 12/08/2022

Dates of Inspection: October 17 - 21, 2022

Operator: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS CO

Operator ID: 18484 (primary)

Inspection Systems: SoCalGas Distribution Area: Northwest – North Coast - Operations and Maintenance records review, and Templeton, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Maria field procedures observations.

Assets (Unit IDs) with results in this report: D: Northwest – North Coast (87052) (69)

System Type: GD

Inspection Name: SoCalGas Distribution - NW - North Coast

Lead Inspector: Randy Holter PE

Operator Representative: Edwin Baires, Linda Baker, Beatriz Cardenas

Unsatisfactory Results

No Preliminary Findings.

Concerns

No Preliminary Concerns.