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Mr. Paul Clanon Executive Director California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Update to Report of SoCalGas and SDG&E on Actions Taken in Response

to the National Transportation Safety Board Recommendations

Dear Mr. Clanon:

On Friday, April 15, 2011, SoCalGas and SDG&E submitted to the Commission a report on actions taken in response to the NTSB safety recommendations, as directed in your letter to SoCalGas and SDG&E dated January 3, 2001. On Tuesday, April 19, 2011, SoCalGas submitted a letter to you to provide further clarification of that report and to respond to queries from Commission staff.

As stated in our previous letters and reports, we have committed to keeping the Commission informed as we update and refine our analysis. The purpose of this letter is to provide an update as of Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

As discussed in our April 19 letter, SoCalGas identified 42 miles and SDG&E identified 3 miles of pipelines that were installed after June 1970 where, although we are confident that pressure tests were performed, the records did not appear 100% complete as of the date we submitted our report. Out of an abundance of caution, these miles were included in Category 4 in the April 15th report. We also stated that we would continue to search our records for additional documentation. Since we sent that letter, we have located the complete documentation for hydrostatic pressure tests performed on Line 335 and several other line segments. This reduces the SoCalGas' post-1970 miles in this category from 42 to 18 miles. We expect the number of miles with incomplete records to continue to decrease as we complete the records review and analysis of our post-1970 pipelines. As stated in our April 15th report, SoCalGas and SDG&E anticipate completing the supplemental records research and preliminary segment-specific action plans by July 29, 2011.

I also want to advise you that SDG&E is currently in the process of reducing the pressure on Line 1600 by 20%.

As is custom, all supporting pipeline files and information used to prepare our report and follow-up letters are immediately available for review by the Commission. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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