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VIA EMAIL

Albert Garcia
Director - Environmental Services

Southern California Gas Company
555 West 5th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

**Re: Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project – CPUC Completeness Review.
(A.23-08-019)**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Energy Permitting Section has completed a review of the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) and formal application (A.23-08-019) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project (Proposed Project).

The CPUC Energy Division CEQA staff and consultant team (Aspen Environmental Group) provided an initial PEA Completeness Review, dated September 22, 2023, and a second completeness/deficiency review, dated May 9, 2024. Responses from SoCalGas include updated analyses, dated July 8, 2024, and October 11, 2024. Relative to the CPUC's *Guidelines for Energy Project Applications Requiring CEQA Compliance: Pre-filing and Proponents' Environmental Assessments* (2019), the Energy Division finds that the PEA contains sufficient information to satisfy these requirements, and therefore deems the application complete.

The Energy Division anticipates that as the environmental review progresses, the Energy Division may submit clarifying questions or request additional data, as necessary, to prepare a complete and adequate analysis of the potential environmental effects of the Proposed Project in accordance with the requirements of CEQA.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (415) 703-2579 (office) or (415) 601-5008 (cell) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael Rosauer.

Michael Rosauer, CEQA Project Manager
CPUC Energy Division