



GILL RANCH STORAGE®

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VIA U.S. & ELECTRONIC MAIL [Terence.eng@cpuc.ca.gov]

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Gas Safety and Reliability Branch
Safety and Enforcement Division
California Public Utilities Commission

RE: General Order (G.O.) 112-F Inspection of Gill Ranch Storage and Compressor Station Facilities

Dear Mr. Eng,

Gill Ranch Storage, LLC (“GRS”) operates the Gill Ranch Storage Facility (“Gill Ranch”). GRS is committed to a culture and operation that values public and worker safety as a first priority. GRS appreciated the opportunity to demonstrate its commitment to actively and aggressively pursue safe and reliable operations during the 2023 Safety and Enforcement Division (“SED”) General Order 112-F Inspection of Gill Ranch Storage and Compressor Station.

GRS has carefully reviewed the SED’s General Order 112-F Inspection Report and has addressed the lone concern listed by the SED below.

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GRS takes safety very seriously and continuously seeks to improve its practices. GRS appreciates SED's input on our Pipeline Safety programs, and we look forward to working with the SED over the years to come. Please contact me if you have any questions about this response or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Gonzalez".

Richard Gonzalez
Chief Operations Officer

I. Concerns

Design and Construction: Design of Compressor Stations (DC.DPCCMP)

Issue Summary: Concern – SED observed liquid separators leaking in multiple locations within the facilities, due to improperly tightened fittings. GRS had placed liquid collection pads under the components.

GRS Response: To Gill Ranch’s knowledge, the “leaks” described in the Issue Summary were observed in the GRS compressor building at the GRS compressor facility. To clarify, these “leaks” were not observed on/near liquid separators, they were observed on/near compressor engine components. Sorbent pads were placed underneath certain fittings on the compressor engines as a preventive and mitigative measure to ensure that any potential leaks were captured and could be properly disposed of. GRS would like to note that there were no active leaks observed during the inspection and that the sorbent pads were clean of any liquids.