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March 21, 2024

Jerry Schmitz
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Southwest Gas Corporation
5241 Spring Mountain Road
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

GI-2024-01-SWG-30-03

Subject: General Order (G.O.) 112-F Inspection of Southwest Gas Company's Operation and Maintenance Procedures and Emergency Response Program Updates

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

The Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission conducted a G.O. 112-F review and inspection of Southwest Gas Company's (SWG) updates to their Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Procedures and Emergency Response (ER) Programs between January 8 to January 12, 2024. SED staff reviewed SWG's written O&M and ER procedures pursuant to G.O. 112-F, Reference Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 191 and 192 and used Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Inspection Assistant (IA) as a reference guide to conduct the inspection.

SED did not discover any violations or concerns during this inspection. This letter does not require a response, and effectively serves as the closure letter of the audit.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Shaffer (916) 969-9334 or by email at matthew.shaffer@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Terence Eng, P.E.
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Enclosure: Post-Inspection Written Findings

CC: Laurie Brown, SWG
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Post-Inspection Written Findings

Dates of Inspection: 1/8/2024 – 1/12/2024

Operator: SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

Operator ID: 18536 (primary)

Inspection Systems: Main Office (Specialized Inspections) (88373)

Assets (Unit IDs) with results in this report:

System Type: GD & GT

Inspection Name: 2024 SWG O&M/&ER Updates (Distribution & Transmission)

Lead Inspector: Matthew Shaffer

Operator Representative: Laurie Brown

Unsatisfactory Results

No Preliminary Findings.

Concerns

No Preliminary Concerns.