

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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February 16, 2024

GI-2024-01-SWG-30-07-RFB

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

SUBJECT: General Order (G.O.) 112-F Operator Qualification (OQ) Program Inspection of Southwest Gas Company's Southern California (SCA), Needles & Northern California (NCA) Districts

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

On behalf of the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Randy Fienberg, James Zhang, Hengyao (Henry) Chen, and Aleksandr Fastovich, conducted a G.O. 112-F review and inspection of Southwest Gas Company (SWG) between January 29th through February 2nd, 2024.

The inspection included a review of OQ records and procedures for the period of 2020 through 2023, as well as observations from an active OQ training session, tour of the outdoor training facility, Laboratory Services facility and welding training facility. The Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Inspection Assistant (IA) was used as a reference guide to conduct the inspection.

SED's staff did not observe any probable violation of G.O. 112-F, Reference Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 192 and considers this inspection closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Randy Fienberg at (415) 416-4409 or by email at [randy.fienberg@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:randy.fienberg@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Terence Eng, P.E.  
Program Manager  
Gas Safety and Reliability Branch  
Safety and Enforcement Division

Enclosure: Post-Inspection Written Findings

CC: Laurie Brown, SWG Compliance  
Dennis Lee, SED  
Claudia Almengor, SED

# Post-Inspection Written Preliminary Findings

**Dates of Inspection:** 01/29/2024 – 02/02/2024

**Operator:** SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

**Operator ID:** 18536 (primary)

**Inspection Systems:** SCA, NCA and Needles Divisions (88372)

**Assets (Unit IDs) with results in this report:** Southwest Gas Corp (88372)

**System Type:** GT

**Inspection Name:** Southwest Gas Operator Qualification - 2024

**Lead Inspector:** Randy Fienberg

**Operator Representative:** Laurie Brown

## Unsatisfactory Results

*No Preliminary Findings.*

## Concerns

*No Preliminary Findings.*