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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Kevin Lang Vice President, Engineering Staff Southwest Gas Corporation 8360 South Durango Road Las Vegas, NV 89113

**Subject:** 2024 Southwest Gas (SWG) High Consequence Areas (HCAs) Moderate Consequence Areas (MCAs)

Dear Mr. Lang:

On behalf of the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission, Paul Penney conducted a General Order 112-F audit of Southwest Gas's (SWG) Southern California Division (Division) October 14<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The purpose of the audit was to do a review of the SWG's Division records to determine if any HCAs and MCAs are in the state of California.

There continues to be no HCAs, nor are there any newly defined MCAs in SWGs Southern California transmission system. And there were no violations discovered during the audit. Nor are there any concerns or recommendations. Going forward, SWG must continue to analyze these California transmission lines periodically and determine if any HCAs and MCAs are formed in the future. If HCAs or MCAs are found, SWG must comply with the requirements of Part 192, Subpart O and General Order 112-F as applicable. Going forward, SED staff will periodically inspect SWG's records to determine if there are any new HCAs or MCAs in the Division.

No response is necessary unless SWG wishes to comment on the audit.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Penney at (415) 703-1817.

Sincerely,

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