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**Reply Letter to Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*



December 8, 2017

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Dear Dr. Najm—

Thank you for your letter to Patti Wagner, dated December 6, 2017. I am responding on her behalf.

The health and safety of the communities we serve are of the highest priority to SoCalGas.

To be clear: methane observed on the fence-line monitors on December 2 did not present a health or safety risk to the community. Nevertheless, we followed the protocol established with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and notified the community about the reading.

As part of our commitment to improve communications with the members of the community, SoCalGas proactively launched an interactive, online tool that allows members of the public to view data from the network of methane monitors that have been installed at the company's Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility.

We regularly provide timely online reports to provide the community with information about the readings. In addition, we've established a protocol, approved by SCAQMD, to notify residents when readings at one or more of the monitors exceed 10 parts per million (ppm) for 20 minutes.

We believe the community notification system is one of the best ways to keep the community informed of planned and unplanned activities at Aliso Canyon. Since the system was launched, we have used it consistently—including December 2—to keep the public informed of events at the field, including many times when public reporting was not required.

We appreciate your assistance in encouraging community members to sign up for the notification system so that we can reach as many residents as possible when necessary. To sign up for notifications, please refer residents and interested stakeholders to [www.socalgas.com/AlisoUpdates](http://www.socalgas.com/AlisoUpdates).

We will continue to keep the community informed and remain committed to a positive, constructive dialogue.

Regards,  
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