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KOREAN AMERICAN COALITION

August 25, 2016

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 16-IEPR-02
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Dear California Energy Commission:

The Korean American Coalition (KAC) supports the resumption of SoCalGas Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility. As the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility, we acknowledge SoCalGas for making every effort to bring safe and clean energy to the residents in Central and Southern California. All 114 wells have successfully completed the first phase of inspection and more than 80% are already on the second phase of testing, in compliance with the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR). It is important that SoCalGas supply gas to its customers in a timely manner before the winter months, which will affect electric generators, hospitals, large manufacturers, refineries, and customers throughout the region. SoCalGas have been taking proactive steps to ensure that all safety measures have been met before distribution of natural gas to high demand industries.

Furthermore, SoCalGas continues to work passionately to rebuild the trust with its customers. SoCalGas has pledged for transparency and effective communication by releasing well inspection videos and implementing an Air Quality Notification Plan (PLAN), which will provide real-time notification to residents and community members in case of air contamination or other incidents. We firmly believe that SoCalGas understands the importance of listening to its residents and the service they provide is not just limited to supplying energy, but a company invested in its communities.

Safe and reliable energy is important and we ask for your support to resume operation of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility.

Sincerely,

Steve S. Kang
Executive Director