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**AQMD Letter**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*



NORTH  
ORANGE COUNTY  
CHAMBER

August 26, 2016

SCAQMD  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Re: Supportive of Efforts to allow the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility to come online.

The North Orange County Chamber of Commerce, an organization that represents over 1,000 businesses and organizations in eight cities across North Orange County, would like to express our concerns for continuing to delay the re-opening of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility.

As home to many large manufacturing plants and a plethora of small businesses, including the entertainment corridor in Buena Park and Downtown Fullerton, it is important that each of our business owners and professionals feel comfortable knowing that they can rely on energy being provided to their places of operation. Our region recognizes that 60% of our energy is generated from natural gas and that Southern California's largest storage facility is offline. Having a local pool of natural gas allows businesses to operate knowing the power will stay on for them and their customers.

SoCal Gas, a community partner throughout Southern California, has complied with all regulatory agencies including the County of Los Angeles Health Agency to ensure that the facility will not be a harm to the community when it comes back online. With 18 wells ready to become operational and DOGGR's seal of approval we respectfully ask that you allow the facility to begin to function again.

The heat of the summer is on us and our energy consumption is as high as ever. As business professionals we are sure you understand the need for security of energy and the guarantee that we can turn the lights on.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Theresa Harvey  
President & CEO  
North Orange County Chamber

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