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August 26, 2009

Ms. Sharon O'Rourke
Public Affairs Manager
Southern California Gas Company
Sempra Energy
8141 Gulana Avenue, SC9585
Playa del Rey, CA 90293-7930

Dear Ms. O'Rourke:

We are writing on behalf of our constituents to urge the Southern California Gas Company to temporarily delay the start date of its proposed natural gas pipeline repair project in Sullivan Canyon, excepting any work that may be needed for the imminent protection of public safety. We greatly appreciate the Gas Company's time and the information shared during the meeting with Councilmember Bill Rosendahl's staff last week. Because of the community's overwhelming concern, however, we would appreciate your cooperation in extending your project's start date until September 15 so that the Gas Company has an opportunity to meet with affected residents prior to the project moving forward.

We understand that the Gas Company has obtained all the necessary permits and can appreciate your urgency to complete this project before the rainy season begins. In addition, we understand that a review was conducted by City and State departments with the goal being to protect the public's safety and ensure the general well-being of the canyon's natural habitat.

It is our understanding that the Gas Company is currently preparing a letter to adjacent homeowners describing the project and its parameters. While we value the Gas Company's community outreach efforts, we must also address the community's uneasiness toward a project of this magnitude. We believe that community engagement will be most productive, enabling the residents of the area to learn about and understand the Gas Company's needs, as well as giving the Gas Company the opportunity to hear and address community concerns and clear up any misinformation.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to and consideration of this matter. If our offices can be of any assistance, please contact Ellen Isaacs at Assemblymember Mike Feuer's office at (310) 285-5490, or Jessyca Avalos at Councilmember Bill Rosendahl's office at (310) 575-8461.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mike Feuer in black ink.

MIKE FEUER
Assemblymember, 42nd District

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BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilmember, 11th District

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