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Jerry Schmitz
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Southwest Gas Corporation
5241 Spring Mountain Road
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Subject: 2022 Southwest Gas (SWG) High Consequence Area (HCA), Moderate Consequence Area (MCA) and Section 114 Verification Inspection

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

Pursuant to Pipelines and Enhancing Safety (PIPES) Act of 2020 and Title 49, U.S. Code, Section 60105 Certification with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission conducted a Section 114 inspection of Southwest Gas's (SWG) Southern California Division (Division) April 26th and 27th, 2022.

In addition, SED conducted a General Order 112-F review of 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 SWG's Division transmission system.

SED did not find any probable violations or areas of concern and considers this inspection closed.

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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terence Eng".

Terence Eng, P.E.
Program Manager
Gas Safety and Reliability Branch
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