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Hi Emma & Susan,

Thank you again for taking the time this morning to meet with us to discuss the proposed SEA. It's an important issue for us and we appreciate your time and feedback. We understand that the proposed SEA boundaries will be presented to the Regional Planning Commission on June 25.

Restating what we conveyed during the meeting, it is critical that SoCalGas maintain its ability to operate, repair, upgrade, and expand, where necessary, our facilities within our property boundary (depicted as the yellow line on Figure 1). SoCalGas delivers safe, reliable natural gas to 20.9 million consumers throughout Central and Southern California, and it's vital that this service be maintained under safe and secure conditions. Should the SEA be approved as proposed, not only might SoCalGas experience unnecessary delays and added or duplicative restrictions associated with new SEA rules, but we may encounter a substantial increase in trespassers onsite. In our experience, SEAs and similar public designations on private property, especially in "perceived" undeveloped areas, have a tendency to encourage hikers and bikers, and other trespassers, which in-turn, can create hazardous conditions onsite. Excluding the facility property now from the proposed SEA designation would alleviate or minimize these concerns. Also important, but not as critical as the facility property boundary, would be for the County to expand the excluded area to include SoCalGas' recent mineral and storage rights acquisitions along the western boundary (depicted as the hatched lines in Figure 2) as this area may undergo certain natural gas developments in the near future.

Furthermore, please be mindful that new land use designations over our Aliso Canyon facility may not be relevant in any event to the extent the SEA conflicts with applicable state laws and regulations, including the California Public Utilities Commission, which has general oversight over public utilities like SoCalGas.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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