

**Protocol for Discontinuing Temporary Relocation Assistance in Connection with the SS-25
Incident Aliso Canyon Gas Leak Odorous Emission Mitigation Plan and Temporary
Relocation Plan (“Plan”)**

In order to facilitate a reasonable and smooth transition of residents of the Porter Ranch community and surrounding neighborhoods who received relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to their homes, SoCalGas and the City Attorney of Los Angeles, as counsel for the People of the State of California (the “People;” collectively the “Parties”), have agreed to the protocol described below as a supplement to the Termination Trigger and related provisions set forth in the Plan.

1. Termination Trigger. The Parties agree that the Termination Trigger in the Plan is satisfied once SoCalGas notifies the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (“DOGGR”) the leak has been sealed and DOGGR has independently confirmed the control of the gas flow from the well. The flow of gas from the well will be considered controlled when DOGGR confirms in writing that the well has been sealed and the leak has stopped.

2. Notification. SoCalGas will make two notifications to the residents. All notices will be delivered by posting the notice to the SoCalGas webpage, issuing a press release, and by making best efforts to call or email all residents who have been relocated. The first notice will go out as soon as SoCalGas believes that the leak has been controlled. The second notice will go out when DOGGR confirms in writing that the leak has been controlled. SoCalGas will provide a copy of each notice to the Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office prior to posting it on its webpage.

3. Duration of Relocation Assistance for Smooth Transition. Once the Termination Trigger has occurred, SoCalGas will provide temporary housing accommodations as set forth in

the Plan for 7 nights (8 days) -- rather than the 48 hours set forth in the Plan -- to facilitate a smooth return for families to their homes.

4. Moving Expenses. For residents in long term housing to return their belongings home, SoCalGas will reimburse moving expenses up to \$500.00 one-way.

5. Leases. For residents who have relocated to homes with leases, SoCalGas will continue to pay the rent and agreed associated costs for the home (e.g., utilities, rental furniture, gardening services) through the term of the lease. Other expenses such as mileage and pet boarding will not continue to be paid beyond the 7 night/8 day transition period noted in paragraph 2, above.

6. Special Circumstances. Other special circumstances (relocated residents with disabilities or access and functional needs) that may require additional arrangements will be considered on a case-by-case basis. SoCalGas will meet and confer with the Los Angeles City Attorneys' office regarding other extraordinary individual circumstances brought to its attention by the Los Angeles City Attorney's office on a case-by-case basis. Resolution of any special circumstances residents that cannot be resolved by SoCalGas within 48 hours shall be referred to the JAMS process already in place. The resident claiming special circumstances will be allowed to remain in the relocation premises at SoCalGas' expense until the mediation process is completed at JAMS.

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7. Schools. For residents who reenrolled their children elsewhere, SoCalGas will reimburse reasonable mileage expenses through the end of the school year.

8. The Parties reserve their rights to assert all claims and defenses in this action.


REVIEWED AND AGREED.

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the People of the State of California



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