



SoCalGas Completes Delivery of More than 38,000 Air Filtration Systems Near Aliso Canyon Storage Facility

LOS ANGELES – March 31, 2016 – Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) today announced it has delivered or installed more than 38,000 air filtration systems in more than 10,500 homes, 60 schools and 160 businesses in neighborhoods near its Aliso Canyon storage facility since January 11, 2016. The final deliveries will be made this week fulfilling every approved request SoCalGas received for in-home air filtration system. If residents have been approved to receive air filtration systems and are unable to take delivery of the equipment by April 1, 2016, the units can be picked up at Medallion Fulfillment & Logistics, 20675 Nordhoff Street, Chatsworth, California 91311 until April 8.

Cleaning Continues

SoCalGas has completed assessments on more than 600 homes reporting the presence of brown spots believed to be related to the once-leaking well at its Aliso Canyon storage facility. Cleaning has been completed at more than 75 houses and 83 other homes have been scheduled. As homes continue to be assessed, additional cleanings will be scheduled. Earlier this month, SoCalGas completed cleaning at private schools and community playgrounds near the facility. To date, no brown spots associated with the Aliso Canyon storage facility have been identified indoors.

Sampling results reviewed by both a toxicologist and a medical expert suggest that the brown spots do not pose a health risk. SoCalGas will continue to assess properties reported to have a presence of brown spots and will provide cleaning services for those homes that have brown spots after that assessment.

Air Quality Testing Continues

Since October 30, 2015, regulatory air quality and health agencies have independently analyzed more than 5,100 outdoor air samples in the Porter Ranch area. These experts consistently report that the data indicate the air quality in the community is at typical, pre-leak levels, similar to elsewhere in the Los Angeles basin.

Throughout the incident, air samples for benzene and other compounds were found to be at, or near levels seen in the rest of the county, and below levels of concern. Furthermore, third party indoor air screening of more than 70 homes showed typical levels of methane, and did not detect mercaptans or other sulfur compounds associated with natural gas at any levels.

The once-leaking well has been confirmed sealed since February 18, 2016. The California Air Resources Board and the South Coast Air Quality Management District continue to provide near-real-time methane monitoring that is available [here](#).

Community Resource Center Remains Open

SoCalGas' Customer Resource Center remains open and, to date, has served more than 25,000 visitors. In addition, 100 community liaisons, along with SoCalGas' Customer Service team continue to assist residents who relocated as well as those who remained at home, by providing residue and home cleaning assessments, and working tirelessly to process all remaining reimbursement checks.

To date, SoCalGas has processed more than 24,000 expense reimbursements totaling more than \$48 million. Hundreds of new reimbursement payments are processed every day.

Providing dedicated customer service and helping residents who relocated return to their normal lives as seamlessly as possible are [commitments](#) SoCalGas made to emphasize the company's dedication to restoring trust and continuing support for the community.

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