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### **Media Statement on Court of Appeal Decision to Continue the Relocation Program**

*Today, the California Court of Appeal granted the County of Los Angeles' request to extend the relocation order and the stay for the residents affected by the Aliso Canyon well leak, and ordered a new hearing for April 27, 2016. SoCalGas issued the following statement in response:*

"The Court of Appeal's decision to continue the relocation program is another setback for the community of Porter Ranch. It is important to note that the Court of Appeal made no decision on the merits, and instead sent the case back to the Superior Court for further proceeding. We look forward to demonstrating before the court that the air in the Porter Ranch neighborhood has returned to pre-leak conditions and that there is no evidence that justifies continued relocation.

"The positions asserted by County of Los Angeles fail to acknowledge the enormous amount of data collected to date by numerous health and environmental agencies, including California EPA's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, the California Air Resources Board, South Coast Air Quality Management District, and the County Department of Public Health itself, all of which support allowing the people of Porter Ranch to return home.

"Above all, we hope that the County of Los Angeles will soon provide a clear path home to residents with sound, fact-based, and scientific conclusions regarding the air quality in and around the homes in Porter Ranch.

"In the meantime, SoCalGas continues to take actions to help the community. Our Customer Resource Center remains open and our 100 community liaisons, along with our 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 by working tirelessly to process all remaining reimbursement checks."

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