

SoCalGas-9

**Exhibits to Prepared Reply Testimony of L. William Abel (March 20, 2020)
(March 20, 2020)**

I.19-06-016

ALJs: Hecht/Poirier

Date Served: March 12, 2021

Ex. III- 1

L. William Abel, P.E.

(Revised 27-March-2017)



Competencies:

Corporate President/Managing Director – Founded ABEL Engineering/Well Control Co. in 1984 and operated same by providing consulting, engineering and well control services worldwide for firefighting, capping, relief well operations and high risk toxic gas handling projects. Changed business from corporation to a limited liability partnership June-2012 for reporting reasons (ABEL Engineering LLP).

Managing director of ABEL HPSN Services, LLC and ABEL IP, LLC. Which were formed in 2014 for the purposes of bring ABEL patents into the market place. These businesses are currently in a start up phase.

Special Well Control and Engineering Projects

Kuwait Oil Well Fires - Controlled 41 well fires with one team in 71 days.

Created Well Control Management Systems and developed over 250 Blowout Contingency Plans for worldwide operations.

Taught Drilling Practices Courses for Preston L. Moore, Inc.

Taught Advanced Well Control Seminars for Pemex, TOTAL, Mobil Oil, UNOCAL, EXPRO, NAM, etc.

Taught a Special Snubbing School for Mobil Oil Co. and created a Manual for the Mobile Oil Snubbing and Coil Tubing Course.

Managed a 5-rig Drilling Company for 2 years.

Have been involved in complex Well Control Operations worldwide spanning 28 years; managed Well Control Projects in India, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Republic of China, Angola, Nigeria, Congo, Venezuela, Argentina, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Canada, United Kingdom, Norway and Germany.

MPD operation HTHP environment (10,550 psi 408F BHT with H₂S and CO₂)

Hi-pressure freeze thru multiple strings (surface pressure 8500 psi) tropic conditions.

Rig Site Supervision – Deep High-pressure Gas Wells, Well Control, Relief Well Drilling, Deep Wells in Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. Worked in Tunisia supervising a deep frontier wildcat. Also worked as Drilling Superintendent for Aramco in Saudi Arabia on H₂S wells in deep Kuff exploration program. MPD operations in S. Sumatra for HTHP operations.

Publications – Twenty-nine technical publications in trade journals primarily on specialized well control operations and project management for well control operations.

Technical Training:

Advanced Well Control, HAZOP

Computer Skills – Word processing, Data Bases, Spread Sheets, Visio, Project Management

Basics: Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering Texas Tech University 1967-1971
Master of Business Administration Southern Methodist University 1971-1974

Passport: USA no. 135389617 issued in Houston, 23Feb06 expires 22Feb16

Registered Professional Engineer – Texas (#40719)

Married with 2 sons (born 1982/1984). DOB: 17 June 1949

Member of Society of Petroleum Engineers, IADC, Society of Professional Engineers, Nat. Society of Civil Engineers, ASCE, TIPRO and St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

EXPERIENCE

Managing Director, ABEL Engineering LLP/ Abel HPSN Services, LLC

2012 – Present Responsible for company operations that focus on drilling engineering and completion operations worldwide. The prime objective is to provide technology and experience for well operations with a focus on well control operations. Principle engineer for well control tasks: relief well drilling, dynamic two-phase flow modeling, blowout contingency planning, risk management and the project management of well control incidents. Advancement of the patented processes of the High Pressure Shooting Nipple (HPSNtm) Tool for pressure control operations, and ALCStm a subsea capping operations.

President, ABEL Engineering/Well Control Co.

1984 – Jun-12 Responsible for company operations that focus on drilling engineering and completion operations worldwide. The prime objective is to provide technology and experience for well operations with a focus on well control operations. Principle engineer for well control tasks: relief well drilling, dynamic two-phase flow modeling, blowout contingency planning, risk management and the project management of well control incidents including firefighting and capping operations. HTHP MPD operations in S. Sumatra for 10,600 psi BHP, 410F, H₂S, CO₂ reservoir.

President, ABEL Engineering/Well Control Co.(Cont....)

Responsible for all Engineering tasks for the Company, including Relief Well and Intervention Operations. Company focuses on preventive and remedial tasks for well control operations which include Blowout Contingency Planning, Relief Wells, Snubbing Operations, H₂S operations, training services, consultant to Lloyds of London. Engineering services include dynamic two-phase flow modeling, drilling engineering, and project management. Drilled 8 relief wells, planned and engineered capping and kill operations and lead a firefighting team in Kuwait that capped and killed 41 wells in Kuwait in a 71 day period. Total well control experience includes over 100 wells.

President, Action Professional Engineering APRO

July 00-April 01 Responsible for the company operations which consist of five (5) profit centers: Based on its collective backgrounds and talents, and having proved the TSN technique, in Phase II, APRO will compete in five business divisions: Drilling Contracting (both conventional and using TNSTM), Well Control and Firefighting, Engineering and Well Site Services for underbalanced drilling projects, Push Pull System (under development) and rig manufacturing (for internal use and outside sale). The company started began operations in July of 2000 with a single built for purpose underbalanced drilling rig the TNS-1.

President, IWC Engineering Service Inc.

Aug95 to July96 Responsible for all engineering tasks for the company, including relief well and intervention operations. Company focuses on preventive and remedial tasks for well control operations which include Blowout Contingency Planning, dynamic two-phase flow modeling, drilling engineering, etc.

V.P. Engineering, Wild Well Control, Inc.

May93-July95 Responsible for all engineering tasks for the company, including relief well and intervention operations. Company focuses on preventive and remedial tasks for well control operations which include Blowout Contingency Planning, dynamic two-phase flow modeling, drilling engineering, etc. Participated in 43 well control operations and relief wells in this time frame.

Operations Manager, Funk Exploration, Inc.

1982-1983 Managed a \$350m drilling and completion project where 245 wells were drilled in two years. Had responsibility for drilling work-over, completion and purchasing where 35 men were employed.

Drilling Engineer / Drilling Co. Operations Manager, Grace Shursen & Moore Associates

1981-1982 Supervised construction of \$15m drilling rig project. Managed the turnkey drilling operations for

the company. Worked as consultant for relief well projects (Apache Key 1-11) and dynamic kill operations (Canada, USA, etc.). Taught Drilling Practices Seminars in 5 countries.

Drilling Superintendent / Drilling Engineer Arabian American Oil Co

1977-1981 Drilling superintendent for offshore (jack up) drilling operations for deep high pressure gas exploration wells, development drilling projects. Has responsibility for 5 jack up operations. Worked on 3 blowouts, two offshore and one onshore, with large volumes of H₂S present. Drilling engineer for offshore drilling operations, designed casing, cement program, bit selection, bid packages, etc. Performed tests of exploration wells and provided engineering support for field operations.

Civil Engineer, M. W. Kellogg Co., Houston, Texas

1974-1977 Civil design of petrochemical facilities. Interfaced with project group. Did dynamic analysis of compressor foundations, steel and concrete design for \$1B facility projects.

Project Engineer, Texas Power & Light Co., Dallas, Texas

1972-1974 Designed and built high voltage transmission lines, which involved the bid specification and purchase packages for material. Special project was complete design of a family of transmission towers for 345kv line. Did all foundation work for transmission and substation work for \$300m construction project.

SUMMARY OF PUBLICATIONS and US PATENTS by L. William Abel, P.E.

US Patents and International

US Patents Awarded for The HPSN Tool TM is a patented device as shown below:

Method Patent "Method for Rapid Installation of a Smaller Diameter Pressure Control Device Useable on Blowout Preventers" U.S. Patent Numbers 7,383,887 and ,267,179

Device Patent "High Pressure Adaptor Assembly for Use on Blowout Preventers" U.S. Patent Numbers 7,334,634 and 7,464,751

Device Patent "Locking Mechanism with Visible Status Indication" application US Patent 9,416,894 B2 foreign patents applied for UAE, Saudi, Oman, UK, Norway and Australia.

USA patent of ABEL LMRP Capping System a method for rapid containment and intervention of a subsea well blowout, Application number US 9,004.175 B2 issued 14-April-2015. Patent pending international patents in Norway, Greenland, Europe, Brazil.

Publications by L. William Abel

1. "Capping stack technology moves forward", Thomas Macrae, L. William Abel, Offshore, November 2014.
2. "LWD/MWD proximity techniques offer accelerated relief well operations", L. William Abel and James N. Towle, World Oil, Jan 2003.
3. "Cooperatives: The Regional Approach for Well Control Operations", L. William Abel, World Oil, May 1996.
4. "Planning a Dynamic Kill", Journal of Petroleum Technology, Technology Today Services, April 1996.
5. 7-Part Series on Well Control Topics, "H₂S, Capping, Project Management, etc.", Oil & Gas Journal, 1995.
6. "Capping-Friendly Platform Design", David Barnett & L.W. Abel, Offshore, 1995.
7. "Blowout Contingency Planning: For Multi-National Operations", IADC-SPE, Well Control Conference for Asia/Pacific Regions, 10 pages, Singapore, 1-2 December 1994.
8. "Post Capping Kill Comparisons", IADC-SPE, European Well Control Conference, 12 pages, Stavanger, Norway, June 1994.
9. "Blowout Contingency Planning: Risk Management Techniques", Oil & Gas Journal, 6 pages, June 7, 1993.
10. "Blowout Contingency Planning: Preparing for the Worst-Case Event", IADC-SPE, European Well Control Conference, 51 pages, Paris, France, 3-5 June 1993.
11. "Non-Technical Well Control", Lloyd's of London Training School, 193 pages, 1989.

12. "Wild Well Control Techniques", VI Congress of Latin American Oil Producers, June 1988.
13. "Lessons of Kuwait", Abel Engineering/Well Control Co., 13 pages, 1992
14. "Blowout Contingency Planning", Abel Engineering/Well Control Co., 19 pages, 1991.
15. "Hands-On Basic Well Control", Abel Engineering/Well Control Co., 128 pages, 1990.
16. "Casing Design", ARAMCO Drilling Manual, 1979.

L. William Abel, et al.

17. "Cooperatives: The Regional Approach to Well Control", L. William Abel, SPE, ABEL Engineering Co. and Jerry L. Winchester, SPE, Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., presented 12-14 May 1996, Aberdeen, Scotland Orleans, La. IADC Well Control Conference.
18. "Comparison of Steady State and Transient Analysis Dynamic Kill Models for Prediction of Pumping Requirements", IADC/SPE 35120, L. William Abel, SPE, ABEL Engineering Co. and Donald W. Shackelford, SPE, Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., presented 12-14 March 1996, New Orleans, La. IADC/SPE conference.
19. "Fire Fighting and Blowout Control", L. William Abel, et al, ABEL Engineering (Gulf Publishing), Published Textbook, 540 pages, January 1994.
20. "Guidelines for Snubbing", Mobil Training Course, 1987.
21. "Coil Tubing Operations Guideline", Mobil Training Course, 1989.
22. "Advanced Well Control Techniques", Mobil Training Course, 1,000 pages, 1990.

L. William Abel & Robert Franklin

23. "Snubbing & Stripping Operations", ABEL Engineering/Well Control Co., 275 pages, 1989.
24. "Safer Snubbing Depends on Proper Pre-job Calculations", World Oil, October 1988.
25. "Well Control Factors to Consider When Snubbing", World Oil, November 1988.
26. "Well Control Equipment for Safer Snubbing", World Oil, December 1988.
27. "Guidelines for Safer Snubbing", World Oil, January 1989.

L. William Abel & Gary D. Oberlender

28. "Full-Scale Rig Test Applies 1.2 million lb. Hook Load", Drilling, June/July 1986.
29. "Full-Scale Structural Testing of Deep Drilling Masts", SPE Paper #5429, Offshore Technology Conference, 1987.

Marvin Lisnitzer, Donald C. Chang & L. William Abel

30. "The Design of Support Structures for Elevated Centrifugal Machinery", Sixth Turbomachinery Symposium, Texas A&M, 1977.
-

Ex. III- 2

RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operator Southern California Gas Company Field Aliso Canyon County Los Angeles
Well Standard Sesnon 25 Sec 28 3N 16W S.B.B.M.
A.P.I. No. 03700776 Name Todd Van de Putte Title Drilling Manager
(Person submitting report) (President, Secretary, or Agent)
Date 11/21/2016
(Month, day, year)
Signature Todd Van de Putte
Address PO Box 2300, SC9365, Chatsworth, CA, 91313-2300 Telephone Number 818-701-3339

History must be complete in all detail. Use this form to report all operations during drilling and testing of the well or during redrilling or altering the casing, plugging, or abandonment, with the dates thereof. Include such items as hole size, formation test details, amounts of cement used, top and bottom of plugs, perforation details, sidetracked junk, balling tests, and initial production data.

Start Date	Ops this Report (DOGGR)
10/23/2015	<p>10/23/15 (late afternoon): Ops notified/Storage Engineering of a well that was possibly leaking at the SS-25 site. Ops had been on injection that afternoon and they were shutting in. The ops noticed that SS-25 sounded like it was still flowing after being shut-in after injection and they noticed a gas odor on the east side of the well pad along the road at the location. The SS-25 well had no anomalous pressure readings tubing/casing or surface casing prior to that day. No wells in the vicinity of the SS-25 wellsite or the other two wells on the SS-25 site (SS-25A and SS-25B) are currently or were showing elevated surface casing pressures or any unusual pressures from the previous days.</p> <p>10/23/15 (evening) Met with Ops and Storage Engineering to discuss a plan of attack. The initial plan was to gather the equipment, Halliburton pump truck and brine to plan on killing the well. All of that equipment ultimately arrived on location by 11:00am today (10/24/15).</p>
10/24/2015	<p>Well Kill Activity (today): The plan was to pump a polymer pill down the tubing to kill the reservoir and then perform a standard brine well kill. The well currently has an old disabled Camco subsurface safety valve system in the 2-7/8" tubing string place and a Gas lift mandrel above it in the tubing string.</p> <p>Current Kill Job summary:</p> <p>SS-25 Well Pressures Prior to Kill: 11-3/4" surface casing: 140 psig / 7" production casing: 290 psig / 2-7/8" completion tubing: 1700 psig</p> <p>Activity during the well kill: Pumped 11 bbl of 10 ppg XC polymer pill down the 2-7/8" tubing. The tubing pressured up to 3500 psig surface pressure. Shut down the pump. The 7" casing pressure remained at 290 psig surface pressure indicating no communication between the 2-7/8" tubing and the 7" casing annulus.</p> <p>Decided to perform a "Pump and Bleed" kill procedure on the 7" production casing annulus to fill the tubing/casing annulus. Began pumping @ 3 bbl/min w/ the casing pressure at 290 psig. Pressure on the 7" casing began to drop with 45 bbl of 8.6 ppg brine away. The pressure on the 7" production casing dropped to 250 psig surface pressure. Increased the pump rate to 4 bbl/min. Inspected the wellhead – noise and vibration stopped. Inspected the well location looking for any brine communication to the surface (none seen). Continued to pump and at 89 bbl of brine pumped into the annulus and additional gas flow was noted in cracks in the ground. Immediately shut the pump down – Monitored well pressures and the location.</p> <p>SS-25 Well Pressures After Kill Attempt (10-24-15-Monitoring):</p> <p>Time 11-3/4" 7" 2-7/8"</p> <p>4pm 398 psig 280 psig 100 psig</p> <p>4:30pm 401 psig 296 psig 140 psig</p> <p>5pm 306 psig 185 psig</p> <p>5:30pm 307 psig 200 psig</p> <p>We currently have the Baker tank, and the Halliburton pump truck parked next to the remote kill header on the location.</p> <p>At this time, it appears that we had a wellhead seal leak and/or a very shallow 7" production casing leak.</p>

OG103 (6/97/GSR/5M)

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

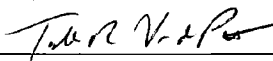
AC_CPUC_SED_DR_17_0001384

CONFIDENTIAL

SCG02336245

SoCalGas-9.0007

RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operator Southern California Gas Company Field Aliso Canyon County Los Angeles
Well Standard Sesnon 25 Sec 28 3N 16W S.B.B.M.
A.P.I. No. 03700776 Name Todd Van de Putte Title Drilling Manager
(Person submitting report) (President, Secretary, or Agent)
Date 11/21/2016
(Month, day, year)
Signature 
Address PO Box 2300, SC9365, Chatsworth, CA, 91313-2300 Telephone Number 818-701-3339

History must be complete in all detail. Use this form to report all operations during drilling and testing of the well or during redrilling or altering the casing, plugging, or abandonment, with the dates thereof. Include such items as hole size, formation test details, amounts of cement used, top and bottom of plugs, perforation details, sidetracked junk, balling tests, and initial production data.

Start Date	Ops this Report (DOGGR)
10/25/2015	Monitor surface gas leaks in cellar and surrounding surface area. Survey site with Boot and Coots representatives. Meet with Gas Company engineering, Boot & Coots representatives, and support contractors to discuss work plan.
10/26/2015	7" x 11-3/4" annulus pressure: 428 psi. Dug out around wellhead to expose casing valve. Closed ball valve. Removed gauge and bushing from ball valve. Install ball valve. Made up 602 iron from wellhead to test separator. Check pressures on 25A, 25B. 25A WH Pressure: 0 psi. 25B WH Pressure: 40 psi. Flow 25 7"x11" annulus through separator. Tubing Pressure: 680 psi, 7" casing: 419 psi. 11-3/4" casing: 413 psi. Opened up to 23/64" on choke. Tubing: 446 psi. 7" casing: 416 psi, 11-3/4" casing: 404 psi. Shut down and secure location
10/27/2015	Check Pressures. 11-3/4" casing: 325 psi, 7" casing: 307 psi, Tubing: 34 psi. Rig up to flow 7" casing to separator. Spot slick line unit and generator. Continue isolating kill lines and with draw lines to 25. Opened orbitz valve on with draw line. 7" casing dropped 260 psi to 15 psi. Monitor well. 11-3/4" casing: 308 psi, 7" casing: 16 psi, Tubing: 78 psi. Bleed 11-3/4" casing through separator. Choke: 275 psi. Opened choke from 11/64 to 23/64. Choke: 300 psi, 7" casing: 21 psi, Tubing: 75 psi. Close choke. 11-3/4" Casing: 310 psi, 7" Casing: 25 psi, Tubing: 78 psi. Continue to RU wireline. RU Halliburton HT400 Pump truck. Shut down and secure location
10/28/2015	RU Western Wireline (lubricator, winch, Class 1 DIV III). MU and RIH w/ 1-5/8" sample bailer. Tag @ 467'. Fluid seen @ 300'. POOH. Pump 9.5 bbls to fill kill line using Halliburton pump truck. Pump 4 bbls of 8.6 ppg 7% KCl down wellbore. Shut down. Tubing kill Pressure: 2146 psi, Pump truck pressure: 2199 psi, Surface Casing Pressure: 186 psi. Bleed off tubing pressure to 635 psi. MU and RIH w/ 1-5/8" sample bailer. Re tag @ 437'. POOH and rig down lubricator.
10/29/2015	Spot Crane. RU Crane. Crane assist w/ RD of lubricator and A-Frame. Install swab 2-9/16" swab valve. RU lubricator hung by crane. RIH w/ wireline (spanx, sample bailer). Tag @ 36'. POOH. Check sample. No sample. RIH w/ 2nd attempt. Tag @ 34'. POOH. RD lubricator and wireline.
10/30/2015	Spot Onyx equipment. Rig down laterals, SSV on SS 25 w/ Crane. Install tubing with draw valve, piping. Install Swab valve on SS 25 tree. Install secondary swab valve, DSA on SS 25 tree. Stop operations and secure location.
10/31/2015	RU Halliburton pump truck. Pump 30 bbls 9.8 ppg polymer pill followed by 178 bbls 10.8 ppg polymer down tubing of SS 25A. Stop pump truck, bleed off 8-5/8" annulus of SS 25A. Close tubing kill valve, open casing kill valve. Pump 205 bbls 10.8 ppg brine down casing annulus. Shut down pump truck. Shut in SS 25A. Stop operations and secure location.
11/1/2015	Open Kill line tubing of SS 25B. Pump brine down tubing of SS 25B. Shut down pump truck. Spot Guard Shack at SS 25 pad. RD and move out 40 ton crane. Move in, spot and rig up 110 ton crane on SS 25 pad. Stop operations and secure location.
11/2/2015	RU Choke Manifold. RU SS 25 Surface Casing to Onyx Separator 1440 Unit (Vertical). RU panic line from Choke manifold. RU SS 25 7" production return line to choke manifold. Move In and Spot Coil Tubing Spool, Control Pak, Injector, BOPE, Power Pak, Hydraulic Pak, Injector Head, Tool Pin, Manlift. Shut down operations and secure location
11/3/2015	Nipple up CT to gooseneck. Connect all hydraulic lines. Nipple up Riser, Nipple up DSA, Nipple up BOP, Nipple up stripper. Shut down and secure location.
11/4/2015	Pull tested coil tubing w/ 15k lbs. Filled CT w/ 19.5 bbls, 10.8 CaCl2. Tested reel to 300 psi low, 8000 psi high. 10 min each. Good. Filled stack. Troubleshoot leak in kill line. Tested choke to 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. 5 min each. Observed leak from adapter flange to choke manifold. Tightened flange. Test both BSR's to 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Good. Make up Jet Nozzle (1.69") to Coil Tubing. NU injector. Tested BOP's to 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Test choke manifold valves to 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Troubleshoot leak in choke manifold. ND injector Shut down and secure location.

OG103 (6/97/GSR/5M)

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_17_0001385

CONFIDENTIAL

SCG02336246

SoCalGas-9.0008

RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operator Southern California Gas Company Field Aliso Canyon County Los Angeles
Well Standard Sesnon 25 Sec 28 3N 16W S.B.B.M.
A.P.I. No. 03700776 Name Todd Van de Putte Title Drilling Manager
Date 11/21/2016 (Person submitting report) (President, Secretary, or Agent)
(Month, day, year)
Signature Todd Van de Putte
Address PO Box 2300, SC9365, Chatsworth, CA, 91313-2300 Telephone Number 818-701-3339

History must be complete in all detail. Use this form to report all operations during drilling and testing of the well or during redrilling or altering the casing, plugging, or abandonment, with the dates thereof. Include such items as hole size, formation test details, amounts of cement used, top and bottom of plugs, perforation details, sidetracked junk, balling tests, and initial production data.

Start Date	Ops this Report (DOGGR)
11/5/2015	Continue troubleshoot choke manifold. Greased valve #2 on manifold. Pressure tested choke manifold - 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Valve #2 not holding. Changed out valve #2. Shell test choke manifold - 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Test #2 valve - 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Test good. NU injector. Test lower and upper pipe rams - 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Test good. Test stripper - 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Test good. ND injector and stand back. Shut down and secure location.
11/6/2015	Greased Rotac valves on kill line. Made up wash BHA on coil tubing. NU injector. Tested stripper and outside Rotac Valve- 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Test Good. Test BPV- 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Test good. Broke circulation in riser @ 1 bpm. Maintained 2800 psi back pressure on choke. Held BOP drill. RIH to swab valve. Pump 3 bbls glycol, displace reel volume w/ 10/8 ppg CaCl2. Apply 3000 psi on riser. Open swab valve. Pressure stabilized @ 2700 psi. Begin wash down @ 3/4 bpm, maintain 2900 w/ choke. Pump pressure -6500 psi. Tag @ 20'. Wash down to 53'. Pump 5 bbls glycol. Displace. Shut down for 10 min. Pressure decrease to 2800 psi. Continue wash down, At 482', choke pressure decreased to 1200 psi. Unable to maintain back pressure. Lost returns. Experience drag. Continue to pump w/o returns. Pulled coil tubing into riser. Pump down tubing head outlet @ 2 bpm, 41 psi. Pump polymer pill @ 4 bpm. Pump pressure 100 psi. Pumped total 62 bbls. Gas at surface increased. Polymer seen at surface cracks around cellar. Shut down pump. Evacuate personnel. Flow 7" and 11-3/4" gas to open top tank. Shut down and secure location.
11/7/2015	Removed mushroom from stripper. Spotted slickline unit and RU. Made up 4-1/16" 15M x Bowen X-Over on Stripper. MU 2.30" gauge ring. NU lubricator. Test lubricator- 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Good. Equalized swab valve with 1250 psi. Opened swab valve and RIH. Estimated FL @ 3750'. Tagged nipple profile @ 8425'. POOH. L/D lubricator. Shut down operations and secure location.
11/8/2015	Began MU slickline tools. Tool string: Spinner, ITL CL, Temperature, Pressure, GR. NU lubricator. Pressure tested lubricator - 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Good. Equalized swab valve w/ 1500 psi. Opened swab valve. RIH @ 50 fpm. Tagged at 8425'. POOH @ 100 fpm. L/D lubricator. Shut down operations and secure location.
11/9/2015	RU E-line. SDI began preparing to run gyro. Decision to run noise/temp log. MU noise/temp tools. NU lubricator. Pressure tested - 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Good. Equalized swab valve w/ 1500 psi. Open Swab valve. RIH. POOH w/ noise/temp tools. Pulled into lubricator. Secured well. Bleed off pressure. Changed out noise/temp tools. RIH and log temperature down to 8435'. Log noise out of hole. Secure well. Bleed off pressure. L/D tools. L/D lubricator. Stop operations and secure location.
11/10/2015	SDI prepared to run gyro. RU and NU lubricator. Pressure test - 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Good. Equalize swab valve w/ 1500 psi. Open swab valve. RIH w/ gyro. Attempted to orient gyro. Unsuccessful. POOH. Tested gyro. Cut 300 ft of e-line. MU gyro. Stab lubricator. Pressure test - 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Good. RIH. Could not orient gyro. Well temp and vibrations affecting tool. POOH. L/D tools. L/D lubricator. R/D SDI. Stop operations and secure location
11/11/2015	Drained riser to vac truck. ND CT BOP's. ND riser and 4-1/16" 10M gate valve. Installed 2-9/16" 5M gate valve on swab valve. Installed 2-9/16" 5M x Bowen adapter flange. Pressure tested - 300 psi low, 5000 psi high. Good. Ordered out 2 Baker 5 setting tools to set 2-7/8" EZSV. Back loaded slickline unit and sent to staging area. Back loaded lateral lines from well 25. Pulling 10.8 ppg CaCl2 from baker tank. Flowed 11-3/4" casing for 5 minutes on 32/64 choke. Continue removing equipment from location in preparation for kill. Discuss kill plan w/ Boots Coats. Stop operations and secure location. Will be getting 2 x 2-7/8" EZSV's from Longview, TX. Bridge Plugs conversion kits being machined in Ventura, CA.
11/12/2015	2 x 2-7/8" EZSV's arrived on location. Stabbed lubricator. Pressure test - 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Test Good. L/D lubricator. MU 2-7/8" EZSV. Pressure Test lubricator - 400 psi low, 4000 psi high. Test Good. Equalized swab valve w/ 1500 psi. Opened swab valve. Set EZSV at 8393'. POOH. Stop operations and secure location.

OG103 (6/97/GSR/5M)

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_17_0001386

CONFIDENTIAL

SCG02336247

SoCalGas-9.0009

RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operator Southern California Gas Company Field Aliso Canyon County Los Angeles
Well Standard Sesnon 25 Sec 28 3N 16W S.B.B.M.
A.P.I. No. 03700776 Name Todd Van de Putte Title Drilling Manager
(Person submitting report) (President, Secretary, or Agent)
Date 11/21/2016
(Month, day, year)
Signature Todd Van de Putte
Address PO Box 2300, SC9365, Chatsworth, CA, 91313-2300 Telephone Number 818-701-3339

History must be complete in all detail. Use this form to report all operations during drilling and testing of the well or during redrilling or altering the casing, plugging, or abandonment, with the dates thereof. Include such items as hole size, formation test details, amounts of cement used, top and bottom of plugs, perforation details, sidetracked junk, balling tests, and initial production data.

Start Date	Ops this Report (DOGGR)
11/13/2015	Discussed perforating and pumping kill. Installed target 90 on wellhead flowline. Stabbed lubricator. Pressure tested - 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Test Good. Equalized swab valve w/ 1200 psi. Opened swab valve. Tubing Pressure - 1201 psi. Pumped 6 bbls CaCl ₂ . RIH w/ tubing punch. Tagged EZSV at 8402'. Perforated tubing 8387'-8391'. POOH. L/D lubricator. Pumped 10 bbls 9.4 polymer pill. Began displacing w/ 9.4 ppg CaCl ₂ . After displacing tubing volumed, open choke on 7" casing. Pump rate at 6 bpm. After 80 bbls displaced, observed increased gas flow and liquid at surface cracks. Continued pumping 8 bpm. After 185 bbls pumped, pony motor went down. Pumps offline. Brought pumps back online at 7 bpm. After 693 bbls pumpd, brine, oil and gas flowing from surface cracks. Displaced 10 bbls of 9.4 ppg polymer into tubing. Shut down. Lined up to pump down 2-7/8" x 7" annulus. Pumped junk shot. After 5 bbls pumped, observed brine from cracks. Continue pumping junk shots. Shut down. Secured location.
11/14/2015	Bled well SS 25 7" annulus from 245 psi to 200 psi. Bled gas. Shut in and monitored. Cleaned location and equipment. Discussed pumping barite pill w/ Boots and Coots. B&C created program for pumping barite pill. Performed pilot tests w/ chemicals for 18.0 ppg pill. Samples proved pumpable w/ good setting times. MI and RU Halliburton batch mixer. Sucked out well 25 cellar. Filled baker tank w/ 500 bbls 9.4 ppg brine. Modified pump line to pump junk shots down 7" annulus. Shut down operations and secure location.
11/15/2015	Began moving chemicals for barite pill to pad. Pump 9.4 ppg CaCl ₂ . Stage pumps to 8 bpm after 50 bbls. After 75 bbls pumped, gas at cracks increased followed by oil and brine. Pumped 19 bbls of 18.0 ppg barite pill. Began displacing w/ 9.4 ppg CaCl ₂ at 8 bpm. After displacing 50 bbls pump pressure 1250 psi. Shut down. Monitored well. Flow at surface cracks stopped briefly then began gas flow. Shut down operations and secure location.
11/16/2015	High winds blowing towards equipment. Wait for LEL readings to decrease before starting. Cleaned e-line unit in preparation for logging operations. Transported barite pill materials to pad 25. Boots & Coots prepared barite pill program and submitted for review. Continued cleaning equipment and location. Shut down. Secure location.
11/17/2015	High winds blowing towards equipment. Decision was made to wait for LEL levels to decrease before starting operations. Boots & Coots escorted Halliburton and T&T crane personnel to wellsite to inspect equipment. Boots & Coots escorted DOGGR representatives to well for afternoon survey. Decision was made to end operations for day. Secure location.
11/18/2015	High winds blowing towards equipment. Mix 35 bbls 18.0 ppg barite pill. Pump 9.4 ppg CaCl ₂ down tubing. Staged pumps to 5 bpm. After 50 bbls, shut down. Perforations clear. Well unloaded tubing. Pump 9.4 ppg CaCl ₂ . After 45 bbls, gas increased at surface. Brine and oil from fissures. Pumped 230 bbls. Pump 35 bbls 18.0 ppg barite pill. Displaced w/ 50 bbls. Shut down pumps. Spotted slickline unit. Shut down operations. Secure location.
11/19/2015	High winds blowing towards equipment. Began rigging down batch mixer and pump truck at SS 25. Moved out batch mixer. Began making up 2-7/8" pump line from SS-1 to SS-25. Prepared SS-1 for equipment. Completed pump line. Installed night cap w/ pressure gauge on SS -25. Trouble shoot manifold tubing pressur gauge. Moved 2-500 bbl baker tanks, batch mixer, Halliburton Elite pump truck to SS-1. Shut down and secure location.
11/20/2015	High winds blowing towards equipment. Placed barrier across road to pad 25 to prevent vehicles from entering. Modified manifold on well 25 to allow flowing 2-7/8" tubing to withdraw line. Moved in 2-7/8" pump line to well 25. Continue preparing SS-1 site for pumping operations. Filled one 500 bbl baker tank. Shut down and secure location.
11/21/2015	High winds blowing towards equipment. RU Batch mixer and Pump Truck at SS-1. Reconfigured pump line at SS 25 to pressure test lubricator at SS 25A, SS 25B wells. Installed uni-bolt adapters on SS 25A, SS 25B. Completed 2-7/8" pump line tie in at SS 25. Moved out pump truck from 25 pad. Sent to decon. Removed pump line from CT reel. Moved out man lift. Sent to decon. Repositioned pump truck at SS-1. Pressure tested 2-7/8" pump line. 300 psi low, 4000 psi high. Low test good. Trouble shoot leaks. Tightened 2-7/8" connections. Moved in and RU 40T crane at SS 25. Shut down operations and secure location.

OG103 (6/97/GSR/5M)

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

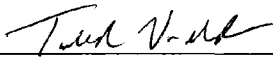
AC_CPUC_SED_DR_17_0001387

CONFIDENTIAL

SCG02336248

SoCalGas-9.0010

RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operator Southern California Gas Company Field Aliso Canyon County Los Angeles
Well Standard Sesnon 25 Sec 28 3N 16W S.B.B.M.
A.P.I. No. 03700776 Name Todd Van de Putte Title Drilling Manager
(Person submitting report) (President, Secretary, or Agent)
Date 11/21/2016
(Month, day, year)
Signature 
Address PO Box 2300, SC9365, Chatsworth, CA, 91313-2300 Telephone Number 818-701-3339

History must be complete in all detail. Use this form to report all operations during drilling and testing of the well or during redrilling or altering the casing, plugging, or abandonment, with the dates thereof. Include such items as hole size, formation test details, amounts of cement used, top and bottom of plugs, perforation details, sidetracked junk, balling tests, and initial production data.

Start Date	Ops this Report (DOGGR)
11/22/2015	Began RU slickline to run tubing plugs in SS 25A, 25B. SS 25B - RIH w/ 2.3" gauge ring to 8372'. POOH. RIH w/ PX plug and set at 8372'. SS 25A- RIH w/ 2.8" gauge ring to 8144'. POOH. RIH w/ PX plug and set at 8144'. POOH. RIH w/ prong. Prong did not set. POOH. Test 2-7/8" pump line. 300 psi low, 5000 psi high. Test good. L/D lubricator. Repositioned grease pack unit. Shut down operations and secure location.
11/23/2015	RU slickline on SS 25A. RIH w/ prong. Set in PX plug at 8144'. POOH. RD and L/D lubricator. Moved in second Halliburton pump truck to SS-1 and RU. Back loaded slickline unit and equipment. Sent to decon. Back loaded injector, guide, control cab, power pack, generator, and tool house. Sent to decon. RD 40T crane and moved out. Survey crew surveyed surface coordinates for SS-25. Installed anchor chains on SS-25. Moved in Nitrogen truck and blow out CT. Back loaded reel and sent to decon. Pressure tested second Halliburton pump truck line. 300 psi low, 5000 psi high. Test good. Anchored 2-7/8" pump line. Secure 2-7/8" pump line at pad 25 w/ concrete blocks. RD 110T crane and moved out. Prepare location for kill. Shut down and secure location.
11/24/2015	Prepared for pumping operations. Mixed 50 bbls GEO Zan polymer pill loaded w/ LCM. Mixed 35 bbls 18.0 ppg barite pill. Pumped 50 bbls GEO Zan pill. Began pumping fresh water at 5 BPM. After 60 bbls pumped, increased to 8 BPM. After 80 bbls pumped, increased to 10 BPM. Gas from crater increased after 90 bbls pumped. After 135 bbls pumped, increased to 13 BPM. Opened 7" choke after 850 bbls pumped. 7" casing decreased from 160 psi to 8 psi. Pumped 950 bbls water. Pumped 35 bbls barite pill. Displaced out of tubing w/ 56 bbls. Shut down. Monitor well. Tubing pressure increased to 76 psi. 7" - 188 psi, 11-3/4"-27 psi. Recovered 700 bbls of fluid from location.
11/25/2015	Pumped 50 bbl GEO Zan pill loaded w/ LCM. Displaced w/ fresh water down tubing w/ 56 bbls. After 60 bbls pumped, increased rate to 13 bpm. After 140 bbls pumped, gas activity increased at surface. After 700 bbls pump water flow from surface increased. Continue pumping 13 bpm. Pumped 960 bbls of water. Pumped 100 bbls GEO Zan pill loaded w/ LCM. Began displacing w/ 9.4 ppg CaCl2 at 4 bpm. After 20 bbls of displacement, slowed pump rate to 2 bpm. After 40 bbls, slowed pump rate to 1 bpm. After displacing 56 bbls, shut down. 2-7/8" - 0 psi, 7" - 0 psi, 11-3/4" - 27 psi. Flowline from 7" casing and tubing head broke. Nipple on well head broke. Pump line to 7" casing head broke. Fabricated valve extension handles for tubing head valve and 7" casing valves. Closed tubing head valve and 7" casing valves. Shut down and secure location.
11/26/2015	Pilot tested Sodium Silicate delivered to location. Installed cables around wellhead to stabilize. Shut down and secure location.
11/27/2015	Moved in backhoe, cleared area for crane. Delivered 320 track hoe to pad 25. Began clearing around well 25. Moved in man lift. Installed hand wheel on crown valve. Tightened hand wheel on tree wing valve. Installed pressure gauge on night cap. Checked tubing pressure -1600 psi. Removed whip check from 2-1/16" 5M x 1502 adaptor flange. Shut down and secure location.
11/28/2015	Made up 50' of 2" 5M co-flex hose. Sent surface safety relief valve for bench testing. Shut down and secure location.
11/29/2015	Installed culvert on NW corner of Pad 25. Replaced block valve in withdraw line. Dug out and exposed pump in manifold. Installed additional line to secure well 25. Moved in and RU 100T crane. Repositioned E-line equipment and cleaned. Steam cleaned hydraulic choke manifold and test separators. MU noise/temp tools. RD and MO 100T crane. Excavated around concrete pad. Exposed wash out. Function tested, shell tested, and block and bleed tested 2-1/16" 5M safety valve. Test good. Installed relief valve on production line. Shut down and secure location.
11/30/2015	Moved in and RU 100T crane. Stabbed lubricator. RIH w/ noise/temp tools. Logged temperature to 8390'. Logged noise out of hole. L/D lubricator. RD and MO 100T crane. Continue RU to flow to well 25 tubing to 25B production line. Shut down and secure location.
12/1/2015	Move in and RU 100T crane. Made up SDI Gyro. Tubing pressure - 1510 psi. Stabbed lubricator. RIH w/ gyro. Unable to initialize gyro. POOH and L/D lubricator and gyro. RD 100T crane and move out. Shut down and secure location.

OG103 (6/97/GSR/5M)

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

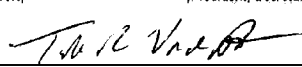
AC_CPUC_SED_DR_17_0001388

CONFIDENTIAL

SCG02336249

SoCalGas-9.0011

RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operator Southern California Gas Company Field Aliso Canyon County Los Angeles
Well Standard Sesnon 25 Sec 28 3N 16W S.B.B.M.
A.P.I. No. 03700776 Name Todd Van de Putte Title Drilling Manager
(Person submitting report) (President, Secretary, or Agent)
Date 11/21/2016
(Month, day, year)
Signature 
Address PO Box 2300, SC9365, Chatsworth, CA, 91313-2300 Telephone Number 818-701-3339

History must be complete in all detail. Use this form to report all operations during drilling and testing of the well or during redrilling or altering the casing, plugging, or abandonment, with the dates thereof. Include such items as hole size, formation test details, amounts of cement used, top and bottom of plugs, perforation details, sidetracked junk, balling tests, and initial production data.

Start Date	Ops this Report (DOGGR)
12/2/2015	Move in 100T crane and RU. PU and RU lubricator, gyro on SS 25B. RIH w/ gyro. Unable to get initialize gyro. POOH and L/D lubricator and gyro. RD and MO 100T crane. Removed choke line from 7" casing valve. Tubing pressure - 1551 psi. Shut down and secure location.
12/3/2015	MI an RU 100T crane. Removed 2-1/16" 5Mx1502 adapter flange from tree assembly outlet valve. Installed 2-1/16" 5M SSV. Installed 2" 5M co-flex tee. RU choke line to choke manifold. Secure w/ concrete blocks. Purge withdraw line. RU to monitor tubing pressure. Installed control lines to SSV. Observed leak from needle valve. Removed SSV manual override. RDMO 110T crane. 2-7/8" tubing - 1554 psi. Shut down and secure location.
12/4/2015	2-7/8" Tbg Press - 1552 psi. MIRU 110T crane. Tied onto pump in manifold and pulled from crater. Removed pump line from wireline pump in sub. Removed pump line from tree. Moved pump iron from SS1 to SS25 pad. RDMO 110 T crane. Shut down and secure location.
12/5/2015	Monitor LEL's. Moved skid steer to SS-1. Made up pump in manifold. MIRU 100T crane. Unable to start manlift. RDMO 100T crane. 2-7/8" Tbg Press-1535 psi. Shut down and secure location.
12/6/2015	2-7/8" Tbg Press-1535 psi. MIRU 100T crane. Back loaded K-Rail, Personnel basket, empty pallets. Installed pump lines to wireline side entry sub and tree assembly outlet. Filled 2-7/8" pump line w/ fresh water. Test line. 300 psi low for 5 min, 5000 psi high for 10 min. Good. RD lubricator. Back loaded lubricator, grease unit, tool basket. 2-7/8" Tbg Press-1536 psi. Shut down and secure location.
12/7/2015	2-7/8" Tbg Press-1526 psi. Opened withdraw line and apply 490 psi to SSV. Pressure test choke line. 485 psi for 5 min. Good. Test choke line w/ well pressure. 1525 psi. Good. Begin flowing tubing to withdraw line on 1/2" choke. Tbg Pressure decreased to 815 psi. Closed choke. Tbg Pressure increased to 1511 psi. Opened choke. Flowed tubing on 1/2" choke. FTP - 1394 psi. Shut down and secure location.
12/8/2015	FTP - 1448 psi. Opened choke to 7/8". FTP- 1438 psi. Opened choke to 1". FTP - 1440 psi. Opened choke to 1-3/8". FTP - 1441 psi. Opened choke fully 1-1/2". FTP - 1443 psi. Continue clearing site. FTP-1457 psi. Shut down and secure location.
12/9/2015	FTP - 1501 psi. MIRU 100T crane. FTP decreased to 590 psi. Closed Hydraulic choke. Tbg press stabilized at 1500 psi. Off load stove pipe. Line up to flow tubing through test separator. Flow tubing through test separator on 33/64. Continue removing dirt from site. Close Hydraulic choke. Line up to flow directly to withdraw line. Open tbg to withdraw line on 1/2" choke. FTP-722 psi. Pick up vent tube and adjust slings. Shut down and secure location.
12/10/2015	2-7/8" Tbg Press-1463 psi. MIRU 100T crane. Unable to remove grading. Modify grapple. Unable to remove grading. RDMO 100T crane. 2-7/8" Tbg Press-1463 psi. Shut down and secure location.
12/11/2015	MIRU 100T crane. Offload wireline equipment and spot gyro on SS 25B. RU E-Line equipment. 2-7/8" Tbg Press - 1438 psi. Close Hydraulic choke. RDMO 100T crane. 2-7/8" Tbg Press-1467 psi. Close SSV. Shut down and secure location.
12/12/2015	2-7/8" Tbg Press-1521 psi (shut in). Begin flowing tbg on 5/8" choke. FTP decrease to 717 psi, then begin increase. 2-7/8" tbg press-1403 psi. Shut down and secure location.
12/13/2015	MIRU 100T crane. RU lubricator on SS 25B. RIH w/ gyro. POOH and L/D gyro. L/D lubricator. RD E-Line. RDMO 100T crane. 2-7/8" Tbg Press - 1328 psi. Closed choke. Closed SSV. Close gate valve upstream of choke. 2-7/8" Tbg Press-1450 psi. Shut down and secure location.
12/14/2015	Clean location. Move well anchor to east side of site. Winds 50+ mph. Shut down and secure location.
12/15/2015	Break flanges on header lines. Drag 2nd pump line down to site. Remove header lines and racks. Bleed 2" line from test unit to 11". Break same and remove sections to install bridge. MU valve to new pump line and line to hydro test. Hydro test. 315 psi low for 5 min, 5256 psi high for 10 min. Good. Shut down and secure location.
12/16/2015	DOGGR arrive on site. Operations shut down for inspection. Re-install stabilizing line of wellhead to east and west side of tree. Shut down and secure location.

OG103 (6/97/GSR/5M)

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE


AC_CPUC_SED_DR_17_0001389

CONFIDENTIAL

SCG02336250

SoCalGas-9.0012

RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operator Southern California Gas Company Field Aliso Canyon County Los Angeles
Well Standard Sesnon 25 Sec 28 3N 16W S.B.B.M.
A.P.I. No. 03700776 Name Todd Van de Putte Title Drilling Manager
(Person submitting report) (President, Secretary, or Agent)
Date 11/21/2016
(Month, day, year)
Signature 
Address PO Box 2300, SC9365, Chatsworth, CA, 91313-2300 Telephone Number 818-701-3339

History must be complete in all detail. Use this form to report all operations during drilling and testing of the well or during redrilling or altering the casing, plugging, or abandonment, with the dates thereof. Include such items as hole size, formation test details, amounts of cement used, top and bottom of plugs, perforation details, sidetracked junk, balling tests, and initial production data.

Start Date	Ops this Report (DOGGR)
12/17/2015	Undo pump lines. Close in upper crown valve and bleed off line, remove line. Remove all pump lines on manifold. Reposition 2-7/8" pump lines. RD lubricator. Remove pump iron hangin in cellar. Stop operations to take gas samples for LA County HAZMAT and Fire Departments. Wait on OSHA, no show. Suspend operations due to small aircraft (Cesna 172) doing fly-bys very close to location. Flour Eng and AE Eng representatives arrive and stand by until plane leaves. Shut down and secure location.
12/18/2015	Stage junk shot manifold to SS25 site. Modified surface csg stinger sub for Wellhead "A". Retest both pump lines from location. 300 psi low, 5000 psi high. Good. Continue cleaning location. Retighten chains supporting tree west to east. Shut down and secure location.
12/19/2015	MIRU 220T Hydraulic crane w/ 200' stick. 1/2 bridge arrives and position. 2nd 1/2 bridge arrives and assembled. Pull test w/ crane. Move bridge and straddle well 25. No issues. Install additional grading onto bridge around tree to conceal oil to fall back down. RDMO crane. Shut down and secure operations.
12/20/2015	2-7/8" Tbg Press-1328 psi. Function test SSV. MI HOWCO pump iron and tie into wireline pump-in tee. MIRU 100T crane. RU wireline. Spot gas/safe safe mono-conductor wireline unit. RIH w/ gauge run. Unsuccessful. POOH. Shut down and secure location.
12/21/2015	2-7/8" Tbg Press-1285 psi. Est BHP-1551 psi. MIRU crane and wireline. RU Lubricator and test 400 psi low, 4000 psi high. RIH w/ 2.133" Gauge ring. Tag at +/- 100'. POOH and L/D wireline. RU on 25B. RIH w/ rotating magnet. Confirm 25B is not interfering w/ WellSpot/Gradient Runs, seeing 25. POOH w/ rotating magnet. Install grading on bridge for coalescing purposes. MI slick line equipment and glycol on location. RDMO crane. Reconfigure pump tie in lines to glycol line. Pump 1 bbl of glycol into well. No "sealing" ice plug. Shut down and secure location.
12/22/2015	2-7/8 Tbg Press-1215 psi. Pump 1.5 bbl glycol at 7 gpm. 2-7/8" Tbg Press-1140 psi. Close wellhead, bleed off lines and remove chem injection pump. Begin pump line test 400 psi low, 5000 psi high. Begin kill w/ 300 bbls of all WBM (15.1 ppg) at 5 BPM. 40 bbls pumped. Pump truck - 150 psi. Tubing-13 psi. 70 bbls pumped. Pump Truck - 200 psi. 300 bbls pumped. Pumps off. Slow rate to 1/2 BPM. Shut down due to rocking of wellhead and unloading mud at surface. Tubing Pressure -248 psi. TEE broke due to wellhead movement. Close Low Torque bale on pump line to isolate manifold. Shut down and secure location
12/23/2015	Check Tbg Press at chemical pump - 750 psi. Unable to access valve on tree of injection tee. Isolate HOWCO pump line at well and attempt to bleed off. Unsuccessful. Close valve on tree by taking off handle and closing w/ wrench. Bleed F/800 psi T/600 psi on tee pump line manifold. Check all lines on SS 25 and confirm bled off. Disconnect chemical inj line from pump manifold. Kill power to site and disconnect E-Line. Reconfigure power. Move out E-line equipment. Shut down and secure location.
12/24/2015	Pull grating skid from north end of bridge. Clear mud and debris off of bridge from north and east side of bridge. Clean north bridge walk. MIRU crane. Load out all remaining Wireline eq. Remove skid grating from south end of bridge. Wait on California OSHA for permission to continue to work. Clear mud off of Xmas tree and haul off grating platforms. Shut down and secure location.
12/25/2015	Clean grating skid. Cover with steel mesh (mist extractor). Clean mud and debris off. Clean second grating of mud. Install and strap down full length 2/ SS316 mist extractor mesh. Shut down and secure location.
12/26/2015	Wire mesh collected some oil over day. Strong winds. Shut down and secure location.
12/27/2015	Winds not favorable for work. Take AECOM to site. Clear site of all personnel. Shut down and secure location.
12/28/2015	Clear mud and debris from south and west side of bridge walkway. Close inside valve on choke side of tree. Run 3/4" wire rope guide line under south end of bridge. Place mist mesh on south end of bridge. RD choke manifold and separator equipment. Remove damaged pump line. Remove lower pump line, pump swings, tees. RD all flow iron to test equipment. OSHA and DOGGR site visit. Remove test Separator. Shut down and secure location.

OG103 (6/97/GSR/5M)

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

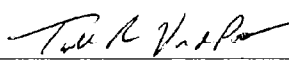
AC_CPUC_SED_DR_17_0001390

CONFIDENTIAL

SCG02336251

SoCalGas-9.0013

RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operator Southern California Gas Company Field Aliso Canyon County Los Angeles
Well Standard Sesnon 25 Sec 28 3N 16W S.B.B.M.
A.P.I. No. 03700776 Name Todd Van de Putte Title Drilling Manager
(Person submitting report) (President, Secretary, or Agent)
Date 11/21/2016
(Month, day, year)
Signature 
Address PO Box 2300, SC9365, Chatsworth, CA, 91313-2300 Telephone Number 818-701-3339

History must be complete in all detail. Use this form to report all operations during drilling and testing of the well or during redrilling or altering the casing, plugging, or abandonment, with the dates thereof. Include such items as hole size, formation test details, amounts of cement used, top and bottom of plugs, perforation details, sidetracked junk, bailing tests, and initial production data.

Start Date	Ops this Report (DOGGR)
12/29/2015	Move pump line over to east side of pad. Re-tension wellhead north guide line to dead man. Clear mud and debris from NE side of crater. Clear debris from North and West side. Move out closed top baker tank. OSHA on Site - Stop operations. Load mud and debris to roll-off boxes. OSHA return to site - Stop operations. Shut down and secure location.
12/30/2015	Clear debris from south and west end of crater. Skid Weatherford choke manifold for pickup. Remove all kill lines to well from SS 1. NU flang on flange of co-flex hose on tubing. Make pressure line to lower injection tee. Open valve and begin recording tubing pressure - 1051 psi. Continue clean up of location and prepare site for sandbags ahead of rain. Move in Vacuum truck. Remove fluids from production tanks. Continue to clear mud from location and debris from west side of location. Spot sand bags. Load out and remove HOWCO pump iron. Remove junk shot manifold. Bring up straw barriers for rain runoff. Shut down and secure location.
12/31/2015	Strong winds from north. Wait on wind to subside. DOGGR rep on site. Winds unfavorable. Shut down and secure location.
1/1/2016	Tubing Pressure - 1022 psi. Strong winds from North. Move in 60' tray w/ 8" mesh mist extractor (33') pads and spot on location. Layout sandbags as per GeoTech instructions. Prepare slope for upcoming rain. Shut down and secure location.
1/2/2016	Strong winds blowing out of North. Continue to lay sand bags down to prevent water runoff. Begin installing fiber tube/barriers to prevent deterioration of slope. Double layer sand bags on north end of pad. Strong winds preventing mist tray from being set. Shut down and secure location.
1/3/2016	Move in and Spot Crane. Trouble with safety shut down switches on 110 ton crane. Rig down and move out crane. Move in and spot 40 ton crane. Moved 60'x6' mist tray across East side of crater next to well bridge. Grounded mist tray to ground rod. Released crane. Continue to prepare location for rain. Measure for head shield on SS 25A, SS 25B with AECOM engineer. Shut down and secure location.
1/4/2016	Tubing Pressure - 959 psi. Load out remaining HAL pump iron. Shut down and secure location.
1/5/2016	Heavy rain and thick fog. Minimal visibility. Skim water with vac trucks. Monitor rain. Shut down and secure location.
1/6/2016	Tubing Pressure (R bunker) - 908 psi. Section on east side of crater sloughed off. Re-Route NOX line closer proximity to wellhead. Vac trucks skim water and oil. Heavy rain sets in. Monitor rain and location. Shut down and secure location.
1/7/2016	SITP - 884 psi. Move in 70T crane and spot on SE side of pad. Remove pressure line monitor from wellhead. Move in collection pad "Tray 2" and spot on east side of "Tray 1". Completely cover east side of crater w/ mist trays. Reconnect tubing pressure lines at 881 psi. Clean up on west side of bridge for west side collection tray down to concrete slab. Crane down. Repair crane and remove from site. GeoSenTec rep on site and inspected fiber rolls and sand bags. Approve drainage location. CalOSHA on site. Shut down and secure location.
1/8/2016	SITP - 870 psi. Observe section of concrete slab on south side is now hanging down into crater. DOGGR & OSHA on site and inspect SS 25. CalOSHA set up air monitoring for BTEX (Benzene, Toluene, Ethylene, Xylene). Set up parallel monitors. Verify all ground wires. SITP - 846 psi. Take gas samples near wellhead. Shut down and secure location.
1/9/2016	SITP - 838 psi. Cement slab on south end moved a few inches further north. B&C attend Pre-Construction meeting of gas capture system. State Legislature officials on site at SS 1. Continue monitoring pressure and well conditions. Paving operation ongoing at entry SS 25. Shut down and secure location.
1/10/2016	Dress up area on SW side of bridge to accommodate Tray #3. SITP=800 psi. Shut down and secure location.
1/11/2016	Moderate to strong winds from NNE. SITP = 787 psi. Prepare north end of site for Tray #3. Fill in low spot on NE corner of pad in preparation for rain runoff. Shut down and secure location.
1/12/2016	Strong winds out of north. SITP: 755 psi. Shut down and secure location.

OG103 (6/97/GSR/5M)

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

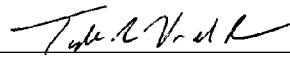
AC_CPUC_SED_DR_17_0001391

CONFIDENTIAL

SCG02336252

SoCalGas-9.0014

RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operator Southern California Gas Company Field Aliso Canyon County Los Angeles
Well Standard Sesnon 25 Sec 28 3N 16W S.B.B.M.
A.P.I. No. 03700776 Name Todd Van de Putte Title Drilling Manager
(Person submitting report) (President, Secretary, or Agent)
Date 11/21/2016
(Month, day, year)
Signature 
Address PO Box 2300, SC9365, Chatsworth, CA, 91313-2300 Telephone Number 818-701-3339

History must be complete in all detail. Use this form to report all operations during drilling and testing of the well or during redrilling or altering the casing, plugging, or abandonment, with the dates thereof. Include such items as hole size, formation test details, amounts of cement used, top and bottom of plugs, perforation details, sidetracked junk, bailing tests, and initial production data.

Start Date	Ops this Report (DOGGR)
1/13/2016	Slight winds from WNW. SITP: 743 psi. Move in crane and heat shield on stinger truck. Set up same. PU and move heat shield over SS 25A, SS 25B. Move out crane and stinger truck. Repair drainage along side of SS 25 access road. Shut down and secure location.
1/14/2016	Wind moderately strong from NNW. Check temperature of gas flow at bottom of crater w/ thermal gun. 54 deg F. SITP: 722 psi. Temp gun read directly at source of flow 67-69 deg F. Move in Wireline equipment. Shut down and secure location.
1/15/2016	SITP: 716 psi. Move in 70T crane. RU same. RU slick line unit. Pressure test lubricator. 400 psi low, 4000 psi high for 5 min. Good. Pump 1 bbl glycol. RIH w/ 25' of 1.87" tool string and 1.25" memory pressure and temperature tool. Tag and sit down at 8382' (8370' WLM). POOH. RD slick line unit. Move out same. RD crane. Move out same. Shut down and secure location.
1/16/2016	Wind from NNW. SITP: 691 psi. Move in crane. RU same. Move in wireline unit. RU same. RIH w/ rate gyro. Collect directional information in and out of wellbore. POOH w/ gyro tool. RD wireline unit. Move out same. RD crane. Move out same. Shut down and secure location.
1/17/2016	Moderate strong winds from NNW. SITP: 658 psi. SoCal Union representative on site for inspection. US Senate representatives on Site at SS 1. Shut down and secure location.
1/18/2016	SITP: 667 psi. Close site due to poor visibility (fog). Secure location
1/19/2016	SITP: 638 psi. US State Congressmen and City Government officials on Site at SS1. Shut down and secure location.
1/20/2016	SITP: 619 psi. Asphalt slab on north end is showing signs of sagging. Crack developing along west side and separation from bridge can be seen. Remove tool trailer, choke panel and N2 bottle rack. Remove air compressors (2). Move in additional baker tank for any returns for kill job. Shut down and secure location.
1/21/2016	SITP: 597 psi. Winds not favorable for crane work. Remove tools and safety cones from site. Discuss wireline work. Shut down and secure location.
1/22/2016	SITP: 607 psi. Estimated 15-20 bbls oil accumulation in bottom of crater. Use skid steer to spread dirt on south end of pad. Move in air compressor. Move in wireline unit and unload stinger crane. Spot E-L equipment. RU wireline unit. Stab lubricator. Test lubricator 400 psi low, 4000 psi high. Good. RIH w/ 24 finger tubing caliber. On bottom, began loggin tubing. POOH w/ E-line. L/D tools, lubricator. Shut down and secure location.
1/23/2016	SITP: 591 psi. Move in crane. PU and MU E-line unit. RU Lubricator. Pressure test lubricator 400 psi low, 4000 psi high. Good. RIH w/ pressure/temperature logging tools at 60 fpm. On bottom w/ E-line tools. POOH w/ wireline. L/D tools. L/D lubricator. Release crane. Run guy wire cables to secure tree. Put cable on west side and north side. Shut down and secure location.
1/24/2016	SITP: 585 psi. Prepare too and cables to make additional guidelines to tree. Affix 2 additional 3/4" wire rope lines to tree. Total of 8 guy wires secured to anchors. Bleed off pressure and remove pressure sensor. Move in crane and make up 2" 1502 iron to injection tree. Install 2" tee, lo-torque valves and pressure sensor. Open valve on injection tree to pressure sensor. Shut down and secure location.
1/25/2016	SITP: 573 psi. Prepping baker tanks and choke manifold. Hook up lines to choke manifold and baker tank. Use skid steer to place cement blocks on flowlines. Shut down and secure location.
1/26/2016	Very high winds for day. Monitor wellsite. Shut down and secure location.
1/27/2016	SITP: 555 psi. Strong winds from north. Wireline company hook up antenna. Monitor location. Shut down and secure location.

OG103 (6/97/GSR/5M)

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE


AC_CPUC_SED_DR_17_0001392

CONFIDENTIAL

SCG02336253

SoCalGas-9.0015

RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operator Southern California Gas Company Field Aliso Canyon County Los Angeles
Well Standard Sesnon 25 Sec 28 3N 16W S.B.B.M.
A.P.I. No. 03700776 Name Todd Van de Putte Title Drilling Manager
(Person submitting report) (President, Secretary, or Agent)
Date 11/21/2016
(Month, day, year)
Signature 
Address PO Box 2300, SC9365, Chatsworth, CA, 91313-2300 Telephone Number 818-701-3339

History must be complete in all detail. Use this form to report all operations during drilling and testing of the well or during redrilling or altering the casing, plugging, or abandonment, with the dates thereof. Include such items as hole size, formation test details, amounts of cement used, top and bottom of plugs, perforation details, sidetracked junk, bailing tests, and initial production data.

Start Date	Ops this Report (DOGGR)
1/28/2016	SITP: 582 psi. Move sand bags as needed to reconfigure mist extractor trays. Wireline company test pressure/temperature data transmitter system. Anchor lines to baker tanks. Set roll off bins for mist extractor pads. Unload second roll off bin. Work on drainage. Shut down and secure location.
1/29/2016	SITP: 569 psi. Strong winds from north. Monitor wind and location. Stage crane on site. Rig up crane. Remove both trays from east side of crater bridge. Remove all de-mister pads from trays and place in roll off bins. Rig down crane. Move out same. Haul off 1st roll off bin. Stinger crane on site. Load out tray 1. Shut down and secure location.
1/30/2016	SITP: 583 psi. Move in crane and rig up counter weights. Close in tubing valve, bleed off flowline and disconnect from X-mas Tree. Pick up north end of bridge and place cribbing underneath. Pick up 60' skid (tray 2) and place under north end of bridge for additional footprint support. Pick up bridge and remove cribbing and set bridge on skid. Release crane. Re-tighten guidelines as needed. Place rope barrier around crater. Run ground wire from bridge to skid (tray 2). Place safety cones around bridge and crater. Shut down and secure location.
1/31/2016	Heavy fog. Heavy rain and wind picking up. Monitor drainage. Sand bags diverting rain. Shut down and secure location.
2/1/2016	Strong wind from NW. SITP: 588 psi. Monitor well. Shut down and secure location.
2/2/2016	Strong winds from north. SITP: 590 psi. Blade confirming point of install Gas Chromatograph. Wireline company finish installation of data streaming equipment. Reconfigure needle valve tree on flow line to accept Blade's chromatograph. Shut down and secure location.
2/3/2016	SITP: 581 psi. Strong winds from north. Monitor wellsite. Shut down and secure location. Monitor overnight.
2/4/2016	SITP: 583 psi. Strong winds from north. Barricade around crater. Blade Energy on site to gather gas samples from tubing flow line. Extreme strong winds. Shut down and secure location. Monitor overnight.
2/5/2016	SITP: 603 psi. Strong winds from north. Capture gas sampling. Shut down and secure location. Monitor overnight.
2/6/2016	SITP: 585 psi. Wind strong from north. Shut down and secure location. Monitor overnight.
2/7/2016	SITP: 609 psi. Strong winds from north. Shut down for night and secure location. Monitor overnight.
2/8/2016	SITP: 622 psi. Strong winds from north. Shut down and secure location. Monitor overnight.
2/9/2016	SITP: 599 psi. Strong winds from north. 125 lbs ABC wheeled fire extinguisher delivered to site. Place next to shed over SS 25B. Shut down and secure location. Monitor overnight.
2/10/2016	SITP: 613 psi. Strong winds from north. No visible changes in crater. Shut down and secure location. Monitor overnight.
2/11/2016	SITP: 615 psi. Moderate winds from north. Start mill operation on relief well. Relief well went to full losses. SITP dropped to 590 psi initially then began to climb. SITP: 660 psi. 2 min later SITP: 721. Crater went quiet. 10 min later, SITP: 933 psi, well quiet. 5 min later, SITP: 1060 psi. Relief well closed annular and pumped down kill line at 2 bpm. SITP: 1378 psi. SITP: 1409 psi. SITP: 1424 psi. Shut down pumping on relief well and observe reaction. SITP: 1366 psi. Resume milling operations on relief well. SITP: 1374 psi. SITP: 1385 psi. OSHA "Red Tagged" bridge on SS 25 location. Well static, no flow, no activity in crater. Secure site and shut down operations. OSHA reps at SS 25 at 17:50 (dark at 17:33). Removed OSHA red tag from bridge. Monitor overnight.
2/12/2016	Strong winds from north. SITP: 1335 psi. Relief well run stinger in SS 25 well. SITP: 1351 psi. Relief well tag bottom with stinger (8809' relative to relief well depth). Well/crater static. SITP 1319 psi at 12:30. Wait on CPUC before beginning dirt work to place anchor for handrails. Finish setting K-rail anchor. Shut down and secure location. Monitor overnight.

OG103 (6/97/GSR/5M)

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE


AC_CPUC_SED_DR_17_0001393

CONFIDENTIAL

SCG02336254

SoCalGas-9.0016

RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
HISTORY OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operator Southern California Gas Company Field Aliso Canyon County Los Angeles
Well Standard Sesnon 25 Sec 28 3N 16W S.B.B.M.
A.P.I. No. 03700776 Name Todd Van de Putte Title Drilling Manager
(Person submitting report) (President, Secretary, or Agent)
Date 11/21/2016
(Month, day, year)
Signature 
Address PO Box 2300, SC9365, Chatsworth, CA, 91313-2300 Telephone Number 818-701-3339

History must be complete in all detail. Use this form to report all operations during drilling and testing of the well or during redrilling or altering the casing, plugging, or abandonment, with the dates thereof. Include such items as hole size, formation test details, amounts of cement used, top and bottom of plugs, perforation details, sidetracked junk, bailing tests, and initial production data.

Start Date	Ops this Report (DOGGR)
2/13/2016	SITP: 1322 psi. Wellhead and crater static. CPUC reps on site. Run handrail (5/8" cable) from k-rail anchor to bridge center upright and tighten with turnbuckles. SITP: 1339 psi at 10:00 hrs. Relief well at mill window. Relief well - Close annular and Pressure up to 66 psi. No reaction at SS 25. SITP: 1337 psi. Relief well pressure up to 140 psi. Little reaction at SS 25. SITP: 1340 psi. SITP: 1377 psi at 11:00 hrs. SITP: 1291 psi at 15:30 hrs. Shut down and secure location. Monitor overnight.
2/14/2016	Strong winds from north. Wellhead and crater stable and static. SITP: 1277 psi. Prepare to bleed tubing during relief well cementing job. install gauge in choke manifold. Open lo-torque to choke manifold. Relief well - set cement retainer in 7" liner. Pump cement. SS 25 - SITP: 1380 psi. Bleed tubing as instructed by cement team on relief well. Relief well - cement in place. SS 25 - close lo-torque to choke manifold. SITP: 1365 psi. OSHA and LACFD on site to inspect bridge hand rails. OSHA led group up hill and edge of 10' shear bank of unconsolidated class C soil. Boots & Coots pointed out to OSHA that it was unsafe place to observe from. SITP: 1333 psi at 12:00 hrs. Wireline company reps on site to discuss wireline work. Bring crane to site and rig up. Wireline equipment on site, unload and spot. SITP: 1321 psi at 13:30 hrs. Rig up e-line lubricator. SITP: 1314 psi at 13:30 hrs. Shut down and secure location. Monitor overnight.
2/15/2016	Strong winds from north. Crater static and stable, no flow. SITP: 1248 psi. Crane on site. No communication with relief well (relief well spotting cement). Bleed pressure off of tee and connect echo-meter to shoot fluid level. First, second, third echometer shoots fluid level @ 2443'. Secure site and shut down for night. SITP: 1236 psi @ 13:30 hrs.
2/16/2016	SITP: 1185 psi. Spot crane. RU lubricator. RIH w/ noise/temp log. Tag cement in tubing @ 8203'. POOH w/ log. Bleed off lubricator. Attempt to RIH w/ CBL. RD CBL and add additional sinker bars. Secure location and shut down.
2/17/2016	SITP: 1107 psi. Lube and bleed 11 bbls into well. SITP: 100 psi @ 9:45 am. M/U lubricator and RIH w/ CBL. CBL indicates top of cement at 7620'. Logout and began bleeding remaining pressure. Swab out tools for perf gun. RIH w/ tubing punch guns. Punch tubing 8005'-8006' w/ 4 spf. POOH. Pressure test per DOGGR. Held 1000 psi. Test good. RD and load out test equipment. Boots and Coots released.

OG103 (6/97/GSR/5M)

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_17_0001394

CONFIDENTIAL

SCG02336255

SoCalGas-9.0017

Ex. III- 3

**Confidential and Proprietary Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	28-Oct-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	4
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA, 91326	State:	California		
AFE #:		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Well Type:	Gas		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Job Type:	Well Control		
		Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
6:45	7:15	Traveled from hotel to location.
7:15	7:45	Attended morning safety/operations meeting.
7:45	8:00	Performed site assessment. Gas flow from fissures on well pad appear to have decreased.
8:00	9:30	Checked pressures on 25 well. 7" x 11-3/4" - 325 psi. 2-7/8" x 7" - 128 psi. 2-7/8" - 170 psi. Bled tubing pressure to 86 psi.
9:30	11:30	Closed all casing valves. Installed A-Frame on well. Continued rigging up slick line. (10:00) Checked pressure on 2-7/8" x 7" annulus - 134 psi. Bled to 124 psi.
11:30	12:15	Made up 1-5/8" sample bailer. Stabbed lubricator. Opened up well. 2-7/8" x 7" - 109 psi. 2-7/8" - 87 psi. RIH with sample bailer Sat down hard at 467 ft. Pulled out of the hole. Inspected sample bailer. Observed polymer on tool. Tool temperature 47 deg F. Fluid level - 300 ft.
12:15	12:45	Lunch.
12:45	14:15	Shot fluid levels on 7" x 11-3/4" and 2-7/8" x 7" annulus. 7" x 11-3/4" - 43 ft. 2-7/8" x 7" - 164 ft.
14:15	15:30	Lined up Halliburton to pump 8.7 ppg Flozane down tubing.
15:30	16:15	Filled kill line with 9.5 bbls. Pumped 3.1 bbls. Pump pressure increased to 350 psi. Monitored 5 minutes. Pressure increased to 377 psi. Pumped 0.2 bbls. Tubing pressure 500 psi. Monitored for 5 minutes. Tubing pressure increased to 525 psi. Pumped 0.5 bbls. Tubing pressure increased to 776 psi. Monitored for 5 minutes. Tubing pressure increased to 801 psi. Pumped 0.1 bbls. Tubing pressure 998 psi. Monitored for 5 minutes. Tubing pressure increased to 1,027 psi. Pumped 0.1 bbls. Tubing pressure 1,220 psi. Monitored for 5 minutes. Tubing pressure increased to 1,337 psi. Pumped 0.1 bbls. Tubing pressure 1,480 psi. Monitored for 5 minutes. Tubing pressure 1,603 psi.
16:15	17:00	Tubing pressure 1,824 psi. Bled to 1,790 psi. Continued monitoring well. (16:50) Tubing pressure 2,400 psi. Closed tubing head valve. Tubing pressure remained constant. Pressure on pump truck increased to 2,595 psi. Suspect communication with field injection lines. Made up 1-5/8" sample bailer.
17:00	17:30	Ran in hole with sample bailer. Tagged hard at 467 ft. Pulled out of the hole. Secured well.
17:30	18:00	Attended end of the day meeting.
18:00	18:30	Travel to hotel.

Projected Operations

Rig down A-Frame. Move in crane. Run in the hole with additional weight bars and attempt to work through obstruction. Source coiled tubing unit.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	10.75	1			
Danny Walzel	10.75	1			
James Kopecky	10.75	1			
Mike Baggett	10.75	1			

Total Man-hours for Noted Date: 47

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025634

SoCalGas-9.0022

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date
listed on this sheet. This is not an
invoice.

Date:	2-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	9
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA, 91326	State:	California		
AFE #:		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Well Type:	Gas		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Job Type:	Well Control		
		Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
6:30	7:15	Traveled from hotel to location.
7:15	7:45	Morning safety/operations meeting. Performed site assessment. Well 25: 2-7/8" - Shut in. 7" - 686 psi. 11-3/4" - 663 psi.
7:45	10:45	Rigged up return line from 7" annulus to choke manifold. Installed panic line.
10:45	12:00	Offloaded and spotted 1.5" coiled tubing reel.
12:00	13:15	Offloaded cab and injector. Well 25: 2-7/8" - Shut in. 7" - 682 psi. 11-3/4" - 638 psi.
13:15	14:30	Offloaded coiled tubing power pack, hydraulic tank, and stripper.
14:30	15:45	Offloaded coiled tubing BOP stack, goose neck, generator, and two hose baskets.
15:45	17:00	(16:10) Well 25: 11-3/4" pressure decreased to 284 psi. 7" decreased to 659 psi. Offloaded tool house and hose baskets.
		Moved man lift to pad 25.
17:00	17:30	Attended end of the day meeting.
17:30	18:00	Traveled to hotel.

Projected Operations

Rig up coiled tubing. Wash through hydrates. Kill well 25.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	10.25	1.25			
Danny Walzel	10.25	1.25			
James Kopecky	10.25	1.25			
Mike Baggett	10.25	1.25			

Total Man-hours for Noted Date: 46

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	5-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	12
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. LEL at Well 25 cellar - 25%. LEL 25 ft from well 25 0 - 6%. 2-7/8" - Shut in. 7" - 551 psi. 11-3/4" - 467 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety/operations meeting.
7:00	7:30	Discussed yesterday's pressure testing. Will continue trouble shooting choke manifold and retest coil tubing BOP's
7:30	8:00	Greased valve #2 on choke manifold.
8:00	11:15	Pressure tested choke manifold valves to 300 psi low and 4,000 psi high. Valve #2 did not test.
11:15	13:30	Pressure tested lower BSR's to 300 psi low and 4,000 psi high. Changed out valve #2.
13:30	15:00	Shell tested choke manifold to 300 psi low and 4,000 psi high. Test good. Tested valve #2 to 300 psi low and 4,000 psi high. Test good. 11-3/4" - 515 psi.
15:00	18:00	Made up wash assembly BHA. Stabbed injector. Tested lower and upper pipe rams to 300 psi low and 4,000 psi high. Tests good. Tested stripper to 300 psi low and 4,000 psi high. Test good. Removed injector and stood back. Secured well.
18:00	18:30	Traveled to hotel.

Projected Operations

Complete pressure testing. Wash through hydrates. Kill well 25.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	12	0.75			
Danny Walzel	12	0.75			
James Kopecky	12	0.75			
Mike Baggett	12	0.75			

Total Man-hours for Noted Date: 51

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025642

SoCalGas-9.0030

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	6-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	13
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
AFE #:	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Well Type:	Gas		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Job Type:	Well Control		
		Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,463 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. LEL at Well 25 cellar - 44%. LEL 25 ft from well 25 0%. 2-7/8" - Shut in. 7" - 560 psi. 11-3/4" - 460 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety/operations meeting.
7:00	8:30	Greased Rotac valves on kill line. Made up wash assembly BHA. Stabbed injector. Tested stripper and outside Rotac valve to 300 psi low and 4,000 psi high. Test good. Tested BPV 300 psi low and 4,000 psi high. Test good. Broke circulation in riser at 1 bpm. Maintained 2,800 psi back pressure with choke.
8:30	9:00	Held BOP drill with essential personnel.
9:00	10:00	Ran in hole to swab valve. Pumped 3 bbls of glycol and displaced out of the reel with 19 bbls 10.8 ppg CaCl2.
10:00	16:00	Held PJSM. Applied 3,000 psi on riser. Opened swab valve. Pressure stabilized at 2,700 psi. Began washing down at 3/4 bpm maintaining 2,900 psi with choke. Pump pressure 6,500 psi. Tagged up at 20 ft. Washed down to 53 ft. Pumped 5 bbls glycol. Displaced out of the coil with 19 bbls of 10.8 ppg CaCl2. Shut down. Applied 3,300 psi pressure. Waited 10 minutes. Pressure decreased to 2,800 psi. Continued washing down at 3/4 bpm holding 2,800 psi back pressure. Found bottom of hydrate plug at 188 ft. Continued washing down. At 482 ft choke pressure decreased to 1,200 psi. Unable to maintain back pressure. Lost returns. Experienced drag. Continued pumping without returns. Pulled coil tubing up into riser. Began pumping down tubing tubing head outlet. At 2 bpm PP - 41 psi. At 4 bpm PP - 120 psi. Continued pumping down tubing at 1 bpm waiting on polymer pill.
16:00	17:30	Began pumping polymer pill 4 bpm. Pump pressure 100 psi. Pumped total of 62 bbls. Gas activity from fissures increased. Observed polymer from fissures around cellar. Shut down pumping operations. Tubing pressure 0 psi. Evacuated personnel. 11-3/4" - 64 psi. 7" - 305 psi. Flowed gas from 7" and 11-3/4" annulus to open top tank. Activity from fissures appeared to decrease. Shut in well. 7" - 262 psi. 11-3/4" - 71 psi.
17:30	18:00	Attended end of the day meeting. Discussed running caliper tool on slick line to determine restriction at 482 ft. Pumped approximately 200 bbls without returns.
18:00	18:15	Traveled to hotel.

Projected Operations

Kill well 25.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	12	0.75			
Danny Walzel	12	0.75			
James Kopecky	12	0.75			
Mike Baggett	12	0.75			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					51

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025643

SoCalGas-9.0031

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	7-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	14
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
A/E #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. LEL at Well 25 cellar - 54%. LEL 25 ft from well 25 49%. 2-7/8" - 940 psi. 7" - 229 psi. 11-3/4" - 60 psi. Could not start equipment due LEL levels.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning operations meeting. Discussed bleeding off tubing. Discussed removing mushroom from stripper to rig up slickline.
7:00	8:45	Installed gauge on tubing. Tubing pressure 1,100 psi.
8:45	9:30	Monitored well.
9:30	10:00	Tubing pressure 1,146 psi. 7" - 228 psi. 11-3/4" - 59 psi. Bled tubing to 1,110 psi. Bled gas and fluid. Shut in. 7" - 228 psi. 11-3/4" - 59 psi. After 10 minutes tubing pressure increased to 1,161 psi.
10:00	10:30	Tubing pressure 1,170 psi. 7" - 231 psi. 11-3/4" - 60 psi. Bled tubing to 1,070 psi. Bled gas and fluid. Shut in. 7" - 231 psi. 11-3/4" - 60 psi. After 10 minutes tubing pressure increased to 1,226 psi.
10:30	11:00	Attempted to shoot fluid levels. Could not detect fluid levels due to well noise.
11:00	14:00	Start equipment. Removed mushroom from stripper. Spotted slickline unit and rigged up. (11:45) 2-7/8" - 1298 psi. 7" - 222. 11-3/4" 60 psi. (13:45) 2-7/8" - 1,407 psi. 7" - 227 psi. 11-3/4" - 60 psi.
14:00	15:00	Made up 4-1/16" 15M x Bowen X-over on stripper.
15:00	17:00	Made up 2.30" gauge ring. Stabbed lubricator. Tested lubricator to 300 psi low and 4,000 psi high. Test good. Equalized swab valve with 1,250 psi. Opened swab valve and ran in hole. Estimated fluid level - 3,750 ft. Tagged nipple profile 8,425 ft. Pulled out of the hole. Secured well. Laid down lubricator. 2-7/8" - 1584 psi. 7" - 217 psi. 11-3/4" - 60 psi.
17:00	17:30	Traveled to hotel.

Projected Operations

Run production logging tool (CCL, Temp, Spinner). Run tubing caliper.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	11	0.75			
Danny Walzel	11	0.75			
James Kopecky	11	0.75			
Mike Baggett	11	0.75			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					47

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	8-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	15
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,463 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. LEL at Well 25 cellar - 100%. LEL 25 ft from well 25 35 - 75%. 2-7/8" - 1,660 psi. 7" - 218 psi.
		11-3/4" - 65 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety/operations meeting.
7:00	8:15	Continued monitoring LEL levels. Commenced operations.
8:15	11:15	Began making up slickline tools. Tool string: Spinner, ITL CL, Temperature, Pressure, and GR. Stabbed lubricator.
		2-7/8" - 1,681 psi. 7" - 192 psi. 11-3/4" - 62 psi.
11:15	14:15	Pressure tested lubricator to 300/4,000 psi. Test good. Equalized swab valve with 1,500 psi. Opened swab valve RIH at 50 fpm.
		sat down at 8,425 ft. (13:15) 2-7/8" - 1,615 psi, 7" - 212 psi. 11-3/4" - 65 psi.
14:15	15:45	Pulled out of the hole at 100 fpm. In lubricator. Secured well.
15:45	16:00	Laid down lubricator. Down load data. Began preparing logs. Shut down for the night.

Projected Operations

Run gyro and tubing caliper.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	12	0.75			
Danny Walzel	12	0.75			
James Kopecky	12	0.75			
Mike Baggett	12	0.75			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					51

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025645

SoCalGas-9.0033

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	9-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	16
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA. 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,463 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. LEL at Well 25 cellar - 100%. LEL 25 ft from well 25 35 - 75% (North side of pad). LEL around equipment 0%. 2-7/8" - 1,620 psi. 7" - 215 psi. 11-3/4" - 66 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety/operations meeting.
7:00	10:30	Rigged up e-line. SDI began preparing to run gyro.
10:30	11:15	Decision was made to run/noise temp. Made up noise/temp tools.
11:15	12:15	Stabbed lubricator. Tested to 300/4,000 psi. Test good. Equalized swab valve with 1,500 psi. Opened swab valve. RIH.
		Pulled out of hole to check noise/temp tools.
12:15	13:15	Pulled into lubricator. Secured well. 2-7/8" - 1,585 psi. 7" - 216 psi. 11-3/4" - 69 psi. Changed out noise/temp tools.
13:15	18:00	Stabbed lubricator. Tested to 300/4,000 psi. Test good. Equalized swab valve with 1,500 psi. Opened swab valve. RIH.
		Logged temperature down to 8,435 ft. Log noise out of the hole. Secured well. Laid down lubricator. 2-7/8" - 1,585 psi.
		7" - 218 psi. 11-3/4" - 69 psi.
18:00	18:30	Attended end of the day meeting.
18:30	18:45	Traveled to hotel.

Projected Operations

Run gyro and tubing caliper.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	12.5	0.5			
Danny Walzel	12.5	0.5			
James Kopecky	12.5	0.5			
Mike Baggett	12.5	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					52

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



*This is an estimate only for the date
listed on this sheet. This is not an
invoice.*

Date:	13-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	20
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA. 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Took LEL readings. Cleared location to begin work. 2-7/8" - 1,202 psi. 7" - 229 psi.
		11-3/4" - 89 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety/operations meeting. Discussed perforating tubing and pumping kill.
7:00	9:00	Installed targeted 90 on wellhead flowline. Stabbed lubricator. Tested to 300/4,000 psi. Test good. Equalized swab valve with 1,200 psi. Opened swab valve. Tubing pressure 1,201 psi. Pumped 6 bbls of 10.8 ppg CaCl2. 2-7/8" - 908 psi. 7" - 229 psi.
		11-3/4" - 90 psi.
9:00	11:15	RIH with tubing punch. Tagged EZSV at 8,402 ft. Perforated tubing 8,387 ft to 8,391 ft. Pulled out of hole. Laid down lubricator.
11:15	14:00	2-7/8" - 1,526 psi. 7" - 253 psi. 11-3/4" - 89 psi. Held PJSM. Pumped 10 9.4 ppg polymer pill. Began displacing with 9.4 ppg CaCl2. After displacing tubing volume opened choke on 7" casing. Pump rate 6 bpm. PP - 166 psi. After 80 bbls displaced observed increased gas flow and liquid from fissures. Pump rate 8.0 bpm. PP - 1,500 psi. Continued pumping at 8.0 bpm. After 185 bbls pumped. Pump pressure - 1,400 psi. Pony motor went down. 7" - 45 psi. 11-3/4" - 45 psi. Pumps offline. Brought pumps online at 7 bpm. Pump pressure 0 psi. After 210 bbls pumped. Pump pressure 203 psi. After 320 bbls pumped PP - 634 psi. Brine, oil, and gas flowing from fissures on pad. After 693 bbls pumped 10 bbls 9.4 ppg polymer pill.
		Displaced into tubing with 3 bbls. Shut down. Tubing pressure 0 psi. 7" - 192 psi. 11-3/4" - 92 psi.
14:00	17:00	Lined up to pump down 2-7/8" x 7" annulus. Pumped junk shot. After 5 bbls pumped observed brine from fissures. Continued pumping junk shots. Shut down. 2-7/8" - 278 psi. 7" - 293 psi. 11-3/4" - 42 psi.
17:00	17:45	Attended end of the day meeting. Discussed pumping junk shot to plug hole in 7" casing and pumping barite pill out of perfs in tubing.
17:45	18:00	Traveled to hotel.

Projected Operations

Pump barite pill.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	11.75	0.5			
Danny Walzel	11.75	0.5			
James Kopecky	11.75	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11.75	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					49

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025650

SoCalGas-9.0038

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	14-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	21
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA. 91326	State:	California		
AFE #:		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Well Type:	Gas		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Job Type:	Well Control		
		Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total
Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Took LEL readings. Cleared location to begin work. 2-7/8" - 1,610 psi. 7" - 245 psi. 11-3/4" - 35 psi.
6:30	7:30	Checked pressures on Well 25A: 2-7/8" - 680 psi. 8-5/8" - 80 psi. Checked pressures on Well 25B: 2-7/8" - 2,375 psi. 8-5/8" - 1,500 psi.
7:30	8:30	Bled Well 25 7" annulus from 245 psi to 200 psi. Bled gas. Shut in and monitored.
8:30	16:30	Cleaned location and equipment. Discussed pumping barite pill with SCGC representatives. Created program for pumping barite pill. Gave to SCGC for review. Performed pilot tests with chemicals for 18.0 ppg pill. Samples proved to be pumpable with good settling times. (15:15) Well 25: 2-7/8" - 1,690 psi. 7" - 213 psi. 11-3/4" - 32 psi. Moved in and rigged up HAL batch mixer. Sucked out Well 25 cellar. 11-3/4" casing valve is covered with silt. Ordered out Super Sucker.
16:30	18:00	Filled frac tank on Pad 25 with 500 bbls 9.4 ppg brine. Modified pump line to pump junk shots down 7" annulus.
18:00	18:15	Traveled to hotel.

Projected Operations

Pump barite pill.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	10	0.5			
Danny Walzel	10	0.5			
James Kopecky	12	0.5			
Mike Baggett	12	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					46

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



*This is an estimate only for the date
listed on this sheet. This is not an
invoice.*

Date:	15-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	22
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Took LEL readings. Cleared location to begin work. 2-7/8" - 1,607 psi. 7" - 217 psi. 11-3/4" - 32 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety/operations meeting.
7:00	7:45	Cleaned location.
7:45	10:30	Began moving chemicals for barite pill to pad 25. Began mixing 22 bbl 18.0 ppg barite pill. Held PJSM.
10:30	11:15	Began pumping 9.4 ppg CaCl ₂ . Initial pump pressure - 1,645 psi. Staged pumps up to 5 bpm. After 50 bbls pumped PP - 83 psi. Increased pump rate to 8 bpm. After 75 bbls pumped PP - 1,305 psi. Gas rate from fissures increased followed by oil and brine. After 170 bbls pumped PP - 1,550 psi. Pumped 19 bbls 18.0 ppg barite pill. Began displacing with 9.4 ppg CaCl ₂ at 8.0 bpm. PP - 220 psi. After displacing 35 bbls PP - 1,367 psi. After displacing 45 bbls PP - 1,500 psi. After displacing 50 bbls pump pressure 1,250 psi. (11:15) Shut down. 2-7/8" - 0 psi. 7" - 107 psi. 11-3/4" - 22 psi.
11:15	14:00	Monitored well. Flow from fissures stopped briefly and then began flow gas. (12:20) 2-7/8" began increasing. 7" - 205 psi. 11-3/4" - 35 psi. (13:00) 2-7/8" - 220 psi. 7" - 190 psi. 11-3/4" - 38 psi. (14:00) 2-7/8" - 600 psi. 7" - 190 psi. 11-3/4" - 40 psi. (15:00) 2-7/8" - 980 psi. 7" - 220 psi. 11-3/4" - 39 psi. (16:00) 2-7/8" - 1159 psi. 7" - 251 psi. 11-3/4" - 37 psi.
14:00	14:30	Attended end of the day meeting. Discussed pumping another barite pill. Will pump 35 bbl 18.0 ppg barite pill.
14:30	14:45	Traveled to hotel.

Projected Operations

Pump barite pill.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	10.5	0.5			
Danny Walzel	10.5	0.5			
James Kopecky	10.5	0.5			
Mike Baggett	10.5	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					44

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	19-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	26
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA. 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,463 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Winds predominately out of the North. Took LEL readings. LEL level at the cellar - 100%. LEL level 25 feet from well - 0 to 100%. LEL level around equipment 0 - 65%. 2-7/8" - 138 psi. 7" - 210 psi. 11-3/4" - 28 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety/operations meeting. Discussed cleaning equipment and moving equipment to SS-1.
7:00	13:00	Began rigging down batch mixer and pump truck. Cleaned equipment. Moved out batch mixer for cleaning. Began making up 2-7/8" pump line from SS-1 to SS-25. Prepared SS-1 for equipment. Completed pump line.
13:00	14:00	Installed night cap with pressure gauge on SS-25. Tubing pressure 1,600 psi. Trouble shoot manifold tubing pressure gauge.
14:00	17:00	Moved 2 500 bbls frac tanks, batch mixer and HAL Elite pump truck to SS-1. Continued cleaning equipment at SS-25.
17:00	17:15	Traveled to hotel.

Projected Operations

Continue moving equipment to SS-1.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	11	0.5			
Danny Walzel	11	0.5			
James Kopecky	11	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					46

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025655

SoCalGas-9.0043

**Confidential and Proprietary Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	18-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	25
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA. 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Well Control Engineer	1	NO CHARGE	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,463 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Winds predominately out of the North. Took LEL readings. LEL level at the cellar - 100%. LEL level 25 feet from well - 0 to 100%. LEL level around equipment 0 - 100%. 2-7/8" - 1,597 psi. 7" - 199 psi. 11-3/4" - 34 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety/operations meeting. Discussed pumping barite pill.
7:00	8:00	Identified location north of well pad 25 to spot pump, frac tanks, and batch mixer. Began preparing location for equipment.
8:00	9:00	Continued monitoring LEL around well pad 25.
9:00	10:00	Began mixing 35 bbls 18.0 ppg barite pill. Began pumping 9.4 ppg CaCl2 down tubing. Began pumping at 0.5 bpm. Pump pressure - 1,650 psi. Staged pumps to 5 bpm. After 50 bbls pump pressure - 65 psi. Shut down. Perforations clear. Well unloaded tubing.
10:00	10:15	Held PJSM.
10:15	11:00	Began pumping 9.4 ppg CaCl2. Staged pumps up to 6.0 bpm. PP - 125 psi. At 45 bbls pumped gas increased from fissure. Observed brine and oil from fissure. After 65 bbls pumped increased pump rate to 8 bpm. PP - 225 psi. At 70 bbls pumped PP increased to 987 psi. After 100 bbls pumped PP - 1,116 psi. After 130 bbls pumped increased pump rate to 9.0 bpm. PP - 1,838 psi. At 230 bbls pump PP - 1,830 psi. Winds began shifting out of the North. Pumped 35 bbl 18.0 ppg barite pill. Displaced with 13 bbls at 8.0 bpm. PP - 1,333 psi. Pumped 17 bbls at 6.0 bpm. Pump pressure 123 psi. Pumped 10 bbls at 4 bpm. PP - 74 psi. Pumped 10 bbls at 1 bpm. PP - 68 psi. Total volume displaced 50 bbls. Shut down. Pump pressure 0 psi.
11:00	16:30	Monitored well. 2-7/8" - 36 psi. 7" - 190 psi. 11-3/4" - 48 psi. (11:30) 2-7/8" 45 psi. 7" - 175 psi. 11-3/4" - 40 psi. (12:30) 2-7/8" - 80 psi. 7" - 150 psi. 11-3/4" - 40 psi. (13:30) 2-7/8" - 90 psi. 7" - 220 psi. 11-3/4" - 40 psi. (14:30) 2-7/8" - 100 psi. 7" - 240 psi. 11-3/4" - 34 psi. (15:30) 2-7/8" - 108 psi. 7" - 265 psi. 11-3/4" - 38 psi. (16:30) 2-7/8" - 110 psi. 7" - 241 psi. 11-3/4" - 32 psi.
16:30	17:30	Spotted slickline unit. Cleaned equipment. Work continued on secondary pumping location.
17:30	17:45	Traveled to hotel.
		B&C Houston prepared preliminary relief well plots and submitted to SCGC.

Projected Operations

Prepare secondary location.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	11.5	0.5			
Danny Walzel	11.5	0.5			
James Kopecky	11.5	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11.5	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					48

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025656

SoCalGas-9.0044

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	21-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	28
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA. 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Well Control Engineer	1	John Hatteberg / Travel	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B. / J.H.	5		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		J.H.	1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Winds predominately out of the North. Took LEL readings. LEL level at the cellar - 100%. LEL level 25 feet from well - 0 to 100%. LEL level around equipment 0 - 52%. 2-7/8" - 1,628 psi. 7" - 204 psi. 11-3/4" - 29 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety/operations meeting.
7:00	8:30	Rigged up Batch Mixer and Pump Truck at SS-1. Reconfigured pump line at SS 25 to pressure test lubricator at SS 25A and SS 25B wells.
8:30	9:30	Installed uni-bolt adapters on SS 25A and SS 25B. Completed 2-7/8" pump line tie in at SS 25.
9:30	11:30	Moved out pump truck from 25 pad. Sent to decon. Removed pump line from CT reel. Moved out man lift. Sent to decon.
11:30	12:30	Lunch.
12:30	16:30	Repositioned Pump Truck at SS-1. Tested 2-7/8" pump line to 300/4,000 psi. High test failed. Trouble shoot leaks. Tightened 2-7/8" connections. Moved in and rigged up 40T crane at SS 25. 2-7/8" - 1,661 psi. 7" - 194 psi. 11-3/4" - 26 psi.
16:30	17:00	Attended end of the day meeting.
17:00	17:15	Traveled to hotel.

(12:00) John Hatteberg arrived at LAX. (15:00) Arrived at hotel. Reviewed survey data. Submitted discussion points to SCGC. Danny Walzel and John Hatteberg will meet at SCGC Chatsworth office at 08:00 to discuss operations to date.

Projected Operations

Prepare for kill. Move in and rig up second HT400 at SS-1. Set tubing plugs in SS 25A and SS 25B. Run Gyro surveys.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	11	0.5			
Danny Walzel	11	0.5			
James Kopecky	11	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11	0.5			
John Hatteberg		8			

Total Man-hours for Noted Date: 54

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025658

SoCalGas-9.0046

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	22-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	29
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA. 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Well Control Engineer	1	John Hattberg / Travel	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B. / J.H.	5		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		J.H.	1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Winds predominately out of the North. Took LEL readings. LEL level at the cellar - 100%. LEL level 25 feet from well - 0 to 100%. LEL level around equipment 0 - 49%. 2-7/8" - 1,628 psi. 7" - 204 psi. 11-3/4" - 29 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety/operations meeting.
7:00	9:00	Monitor LEL levels. Began rigging up slickline to run tubing plugs in SS 25A and SS 25B. Danny Walzel and John Hattberg met Alan Gosse and SCGC representatives at Chatsworth office to discuss relief well planning.
9:00	13:00	Well 25B: RIH with 2.3" gauge ring to 8,372 ft. Pulled out of the hole. Ran in the hole with PX plug and set at 8,372 ft. Ran and set prong.
13:00	16:15	Well 25A: RIH with 2.8" gauge ring to 8,144 ft. Pulled out of the hole. Ran in the hole with PX plug and set at 8,144 ft. Pulled out of the hole. Ran in the hole with prong. Prong did not set in PX plug. Pulled out of the hole. Tested 2-7/8" pump line to 300/5000 psi. Test good.
16:15	17:30	Laid down lubricator. Repositioned Grease Pack Unit. Will re-run prong in the morning. 2-7/8" - 1,646 psi. 7" - 199 psi. 11-3/4" - 25 psi.
17:30	17:45	Traveled to hotel.
		John Hattberg continued reviewing survey data. Entered data into compass. Ran anti-collision against SS 25 and relief well. Determined which wells need to be re-surveyed. Began relief well plan.

Projected Operations

Prepare for kill. Move in and rig up second HT400 at SS-1. Set prong in SS 25A. Prepare relief well plan.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	11.5	0.5			
Danny Walzel	11.5	0.5			
James Kopecky	11.5	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11.5	0.5			
John Hattberg	11.5	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					60

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025659

SoCalGas-9.0047

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	24-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	31
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA, 91326	State:	California		
AFE #:		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Well Type:	Gas		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Job Type:	Well Control		
		Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	John Hatteberg / Clients Office	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B. / J.H.	5		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		J.H.	1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Winds predominately out of the South East. Took LEL readings. Cleared location for personnel.
		2-7/8" - 1,638 psi. 7" - 199 psi. 11-3/4" - 26 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety/operations meeting.
7:00	8:45	Prepared for pumping operations. Held PJSM.
8:45	9:45	Mixed 50 bbls GEO Zan polymer pill loaded with LCM. Mixed 35 bbls 18.0 ppg barite pill.
9:45	11:45	Pumped 50 bbl GEO Zan pill. Began pumping fresh water. Began pumping fresh water at 5 BPM. Pump pressure 1,944 psi.
		After 60 bbls pumped PP - 355 psi. Increased pump rate to 8 BPM. PP - 1,670 psi. After 80 bbls pumped increased pump rate to 10 BPM. PP - 2,774 psi. Gas from crater increased after 90 bbls pumped. After 135 bbls pumped increased rate to 12 BPM. PP - 3,502 psi. Increased pump rate to 13 BPM. PP - 4,167 psi. Opened 7" choke after 850 bbls pump. 7" casing pressure decreased from 160 psi to 8 psi. Pumped 950 bbls water. PP - 4,067 psi. Pumped 35 bbls barite pill. Displaced out of the tubing with 56 bbls. Shut down. Pump pressure 0 psi.
11:45	13:00	Monitored well.
13:00	17:15	Tubing pressure increased to 76 psi. 7" - 188 psi. 11-3/4" - 27 psi. (17:15) 2-7/8" - 1,311 psi. 7" - 155 psi. 11-3/4" - 26 psi.
		At time of report recovered 700 bbls of fluid from location.
17:15	17:30	Traveled to hotel.
		John Hatteberg continued planning relief well. Updated SHL's of offset wells and target well, corrected all well elevations, made wall plot and anti collision report. Began working on final presentation.

Projected Operations

Pump kill.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	11.25	0.5			
Danny Walzel	11.25	0.5			
James Kopecky	11.25	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11.25	0.5			
John Hatteberg	11.25	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					58.75

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	25-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	32
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	John Hatteberg / Clients Office	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C. / D.W. / J.K. / M.B. / J.H.	5		
Hotel		D.C. / D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		J.H.	1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Cleared location for personnel to begin work. 2-7/8" - 1,651 psi. 7" - 199 psi. 11-3/4" - 25 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning operations/safety meeting.
7:00	8:00	Prepared for pumping operations. 2-7/8" - 1,643 psi. 7" - 200 psi. 11-3/4" - 25 psi.
8:00	11:00	Pumped 50 bbl GEO Zan pill loaded with LCM. Displaced with fresh water down tubing with 56 bbls at 5 BPM. IPP - 1,760 psi. FPP - 280 psi. Increased pump rate to 12 bpm. PP - 3,496 psi. After 60 bbls pumped increased pump rate to 13 bpm. PP - 4,173 psi. After 140 bbls pumped gas activity increased from crater. 7" - 40 psi. After 700 bbls pump water flow from crater increased. Continued pumping at 13 BPM. PP - 4,164 psi. Pumped 960 bbls of water. 7" - 17 psi. 11-3/4" - 27 psi.
		Pumped 100 bbls GEO Zan pill loaded with LCM. Began displacing with 9.4 ppg CaCl2 at 4 bpm. PP - 89. After 20 bbls of displacement slowed pump rate to 2 BPM. PP - 20 psi. After displacing 40 bbls slowed pump to 1 bpm. PP - 0 psi. After displacing 56 bbls shut down. 2-7/8" - 0 psi. 7" - 0 psi. 11-3/4" - 27 psi.
11:00	16:00	Flowline from 7" and tubing head broke. Nipple on well head broke. Pump line to 7" casing head broke. Fabricated valve extension handles for tubing head valve and 7" casing valves.
16:00	17:00	Closed tubing head valve and 7" casing valves.
17:00	17:30	Attended end of day meeting.
17:30	17:45	Traveled to hotel.

John Hatteberg continued working on relief well plan and presentation. Gave presentation to SCGC. Will travel to Houston tomorrow.

Projected Operations

Secure well head. Clean location.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	11.5	0.5			
Danny Walzel	11.5	0.5			
James Kopecky	11.5	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11.5	0.5			
John Hatteberg	11.5	0.5			

Total Man-hours for Noted Date: 60

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	27-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	34
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA, 91326	State:	California		
AFE #:		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Well Type:	Gas		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Job Type:	Well Control		
		Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Cleared location for personnel to begin work.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning operations/safety meeting.
7:00	12:00	Met with crane operator and discussed location to spot 100T crane. Moved in backhoe and cleared area for crane.
12:00	12:30	Lunch.
12:30	16:45	Delivered 320 track hoe to pad 25. Began clearing around well 25. Moved in man lift. Installed hand wheel on crown valve.
		Tightened hand wheel on tree wing valve. Installed pressure gauge on night cap. Checked tubing pressure. Tubing pressure 1,600 psi. Removed whip check from 2-1/16" 5M x 1502 adapter flange.
16:45	17:15	Attended end of the day meeting.
17:15	17:30	Traveled to hotel.

Projected Operations

Rig up to flow tubing to withdraw line. Run noise/temp. Attempt to run gyro.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	11.25	0.5			
Danny Walzel	11.25	0.5			
James Kopecky	11.25	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11.25	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					47

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	30-Nov-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	37
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA, 91326	State:	California		
AFE #:		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Well Type:	Gas		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Job Type:	Well Control		
		Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Winds predominately out of the North. LEL's too high to run equipment.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning operations/safety meeting.
7:00	10:00	Continued monitoring LEL's. Moved in man lift. Moved in and rigged up 100T crane. Stabbed lubricator. Ran in hole with noise/temp tools.
10:00	15:30	Logged temperature to 8,390 ft. Logged noise out of the hole.
15:30	16:30	Laid down lubricator. Rigged down and moved out 100T crane. Moved out man lift.
		Continued rigging up to flow Well 25 tubing to Well 25B production line.
16:30	17:00	Attended end of the day meeting.
17:00	17:15	Traveled to hotel.

Projected Operations

Rig up to flow tubing to withdraw line. Attempt to run gyro.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	11	0.5			
Danny Walzel	11	0.5			
James Kopecky	11	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					46

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	2-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	39
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
AFE #:	Northridge, CA. 91326	Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Well Type:	Gas		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Job Type:	Well Control		
		Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Well Control Engineer	1	Arash Haghsheenas/Houston	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg / NO CHARGE	0		
General Daily Expense		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Hotel		D.C./ D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		
Estimated Daily Total					

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Winds predominately out of the North. LEL's too high to run equipment.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning operations/safety meeting.
7:00	10:15	Continued monitoring LEL's. Performed site work at NW corner of Pad 25 to allow drainage to culvert.
10:15	11:00	Moved in man lift. Moved in 100T crane and rigged up.
11:00	13:30	Picked up lubricator and gyro. Stabbed lubricator on SS 25B. Attempted to run in the hole. Unsuccessful. Laid down lubricator.
13:30	16:30	Rigged down and moved out 100T crane. Moved in excavator. Removed choke line from 7" casing valve. Cleaned off concrete pad south of SS 25. Rigged up to monitor tubing pressure. Tubing pressure - 1,551 psi. Moved out excavator. Moved out man lift.
16:30	17:00	Attended end of the day meeting.
17:00	17:15	Traveled to hotel.
		Arash Haghsheenas: Set up initial model for dynamic kill for relief well. Began running simulations.

Projected Operations

Rig up to flow tubing to 25B withdraw line. Run Gyro on SS 25B.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coats Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton	11	0.5			
Danny Walzel	11	0.5			
James Kopecky	11	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					46

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025668

SoCalGas-9.0056

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	7-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	44
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	1	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
HSE Specialist	1	Mike Patton / In Transit	1		
Well Control Specialist	1	Travis Martel / In Transit	1		
General Daily Expense		D.W. / J.K. / M.B. / R.H. / M.P. / T.M	6		
Hotel		R.H. / D.W. / T.M. / M.B. / M.P.	5		
Air Fare		Travis Martel	1		
Air Fare		Mike Patton	1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		
Well Control Engineer		Arash Haghshenas / Houston	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Winds out of the North. Took LEL readings. LEL's too high to start equipment on South side of Pad 25. 2-7/8" - 1,526 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety / operations meeting.
7:00	7:45	Opened withdraw line and applied 490 psi to SSV. Inspected choke line for leaks. Pressure after 5 minutes 485 psi.
7:45	8:00	Closed gate valve upstream of choke and hydraulic choke. Tested choke line with well pressure of 1,525 psi. Test good.
8:00	8:30	Cycled SSV. Time to close - 14 sec. Time to open - 14 sec.
8:30	9:30	Met with SCGC representatives and discussed opening well to withdraw line.
9:30	10:30	Began flowing tubing to withdraw line on 1/2" choke. Tubing pressure decreased to 815 psi. Initial rate 11 MMscf/day.
10:30	17:00	(10:30) FTP - 805 psi. Gas rate 5-7 MMscf/day. (11:15) Facility began decreasing gas rate out of facility. (12:00) FTP - 936 psi. (13:00) FTP - 1,096 psi. (14:00) FTP - 1,340 psi. (15:00) FTP - 1,438 psi. (15:10) Closed choke. Tubing pressure increased to 1,511 psi. Estimated gas rate from tubing 2 MMscf/day. Opened choke. Flowed tubing on 1/2" choke. (16:00) FTP - 1,370 psi. (17:00) FTP - 1,394 psi. James Kopecky will stay on location to monitor well overnight.
17:00	17:15	Attended end of the day meeting.
17:15	17:30	Traveled to hotel.
		Relief Well: Drilled to 362 ft. Pump Cement plug #3. Waiting on cement.
		Met with welder and welded on pad eyes on 1 joint of 13-3/8" casing. Fabricated guide for temporary vent tube. Discussed fabricating stinger for 2" wellhead outlet.
		Arash Haghshenas: Prepared final kill analysis for relief well. Prepared Final Report.

Projected Operations

Flow SS 25 tubing to withdraw line. Run Gyro on SS 25B.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	11	0.5
Danny Walzel	11	0.5
James Kopecky	18	0.5
Mike Baggett	11	0.5
Mike Patton		12
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Travis Martel		7

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:		72
---------------------------------	--	----

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	6-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	43
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	1	Danny Clayton / In Transit	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Airfare		Richard Hatteberg	1		
General Daily Expense		D.C. / D.W. / J.K. / M.B. / R.H.	5		
Hotel		R.H. / D.W. / J.K. / M.B.	4		
HSE Specialist		Mike Patton / In Transit / No Charge	0		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Winds out of the North. Took LEL readings. LEL's too high to start equipment on South side of Pad 25. 2-7/8" - 1,535 psi.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety / operations meeting.
7:00	7:30	Monitored LEL's. Richard Hatteberg attended meeting with SCGC and DOGGR.
7:30	9:00	Moved in skid steer and continued clearing north and west side of location.
9:00	12:45	Winds out of the South. Moved in and rigged up 100T crane. Back loaded K-Rail, personnel basket, and empty pallets. Installed battery in man lift and moved out. Moved in man lift to the NE of SS 25. Installed pump lines to wireline side entry sub and tree assembly outlet.
12:45	13:30	Lunch
13:30	14:30	Filled 2-7/8" pump line with fresh water. Tested pump line and 1502 pump iron to 300 psi for 5 minutes and 5,000 psi for 10 minutes. Test good.
14:30	16:30	Rigged down lubricator. Back loaded lubricator, grease unit, and tool basket. Sent to decon for cleaning. 2-7/8" - 1,536 psi.
16:30	17:00	Attended end of the day meeting.
17:00	17:15	Traveled to hotel.
		Relief Well: Drilled to 362 ft. Experienced lost circulation. Pumped cement last night. Currently pumping second cement job.

Projected Operations

Flow SS 25 tubing to withdraw line. Run Gyro on SS 25B.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coats Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Danny Clayton		7			
Danny Walzel	11	0.5			
James Kopecky	11	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11	0.5			
Richard Hatteberg	11	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					53

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025674

SoCalGas-9.0062

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	8-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	45
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA. 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1
Well Control Specialist	4	James Kopecky	1
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1
HSE Specialist	1	Mike Baggett / In Transit	1
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Patton	1
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1
General Daily Expense		D.W. / J.K. / M.B. / R.H. / M.P. / T.M.	6
Hotel		R.H. / D.W. / T.M. / M.P.	4
Equipment	1	Plugging Injection Manifold / Standby	1
Rental Car			1
Rental Car			1
Rental Car			1

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Winds out of the North. Took LEL readings. LEL's too high to start equipment on South side of Pad 25. FTP - 1,448 psi. Estimated gas rate from tubing 2 MMscf/day.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety / operations meeting.
7:00	9:00	Continued monitoring LEL's. Took measurements on mockup well head for fabrication of stinger assembly for 2" wellhead outlet.
9:00	9:30	Opened choke to 7/8". FTP - 1,438 psi. Estimated gas rate 5.5 MMscf/day. Opened choke to 1". FTP - 1,440 psi. No increase of gas rate observed. Opened choke to 1 3/8". FTP - 1,441 psi. No increase of gas rate observed. Opened choke fully to 1 1/2". FTP - 1,443 psi. No increase of gas rate observed.
9:30	14:00	Continued flowing tubing on 1 1/2" choke. FTP - 1,443 psi.
14:00	16:00	Moved in skid steer and continued clearing pad 25. FTP - 1,457 psi.
16:00	16:15	Attended end of the day meeting. Travis Martel remained on location to monitor SS 25 through the night.
16:15	16:30	Traveled to hotel.
		Trucking plugging injection manifold from Houston, Texas.
		Relief Well: Drilling ahead at 450 ft.

Projected Operations

Flow SS 25 tubing to withdraw line. Run Gyro on SS 25B.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	10.25	0.5	Travis Martel	18	0.5
Danny Walzel	10.25	0.5			
James Kopecky	8	0.5			
Mike Baggett		7			
Mike Patton	10.25	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					66.25

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025675

SoCalGas-9.0063

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



*This is an estimate only for the date
listed on this sheet. This is not an
invoice.*

Date:	12-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	49
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA. 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Patton	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
General Daily Expense		D.W. / R.H. / M.P. / T.M. / J.L. / R.G.	6		
Hotel		R.H. / D.W. / T.M. / M.P. / J.L. / R.G.	6		
Equipment	1	Plugging Injection Manifold / Standby	1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has been broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Winds predominately out of the North. LEL's too high to run equipment.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning operations / safety meeting.
7:00	10:30	Tubing pressure- 1,521 psi (Shut in). Attended meetings with government agencies.
10:30	11:00	2-7/8" - 1,503 psi. Began flowing tubing on 5/8" choke. FTP decreased to 717 psi and began increasing.
11:00	17:00	Continued monitoring LEL's, too high to run equipment. Continued flowing tubing to withdraw line. Met with welder and discussed design of bridge to span crater. Sourced materials and welders. Meet with company man at relief well and inspected pipe to be used for panic line and pipe to be used down stream of the choke. Repositioned air compressor. Jim LaGrone and Rolly Gomez prepared plan for next pump job. 2-7/8" - 1,403 psi.
17:00	17:15	Attended end of the day meeting.
17:15	17:30	Traveled to hotel.
		Travis Martel remained on location for the night.
		Relief Well: Drilled surface hole to 1,229 ft. Cemented surface casing. Preparing for top job.

Projected Operations

Flow SS 25 tubing to withdraw line. Run Gyro on SS 25B.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	11	0.5	Rolly Gomez	11	0.5
Danny Walzel	11	0.5			
Mike Patton	11	0.5			
Travis Martel	18	0.25			
Jim LaGrone	11	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					75.75

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025679

SoCalGas-9.0067

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	13-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	50
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA. 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Danny Walzel	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Danny Walzel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Patton	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	1	Danny Clayton / In Transit	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	1	Bud Curtis / In Transit	1		
General Daily Expense		D.W./R.H./M.P./T.M./J.L./R.G./D.C./B.C.	8		
Hotel		R.H./D.W./T.M./M.P./J.L./R.G./B.C./D.C.	8		
Airfare		D.C./B.C.	2		
Equipment	1	Plugging Injection Manifold / Standby	1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		
Rental Car			1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:45	6:00	Traveled from hotel to location.
6:00	6:30	Performed site assessment. Cleared location for personnel and equipment.
6:30	7:00	Attended morning safety / operations meeting.
7:00	8:45	Moved in and rigged up 100T crane. Prepared to run gyro on SS 25B. 2-7/8" FTP - 1,386 psi.
8:45	13:30	Stabbed lubricator. Ran in the hole with gyro. Pulled into lubricator. SS 25 FTP - 1,390 psi.
13:30	14:30	Laid down lubricator. Rigged down e-line. Rigged down and moved out 100T crane.
14:30	16:00	Inspected bridge for SS 25. Went to relief well. Inspected rig up of panic line and lines down stream of the chokes.
16:00	16:30	Positioned track hoe and skid steer on north side of pad 25.
16:30	17:00	2-7/8" - 1,328 psi. Closed choke. Closed SSV. Closed gate valve upstream of the choke. 2-7/8" - 1,450 psi.
17:00	17:15	Attended end of the day meeting.
17:15	17:30	Traveled to hotel.

Relief Well: Nippling up BOP's.

Projected Operations

Flow SS 25 tubing to withdraw line.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Danny Walzel	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	11.25	0.5	Rolly Gomez	11.25	0.5
Danny Walzel	11.25	0.5	Danny Clayton		7
Mike Patton	11.25	0.5	Bud Curtis		7
Travis Martel	11.25	0.5			
Jim LaGrone	11.25	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					84.5

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025680

SoCalGas-9.0068

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:	84
---------------------------------	----

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A WALLBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on
this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	15-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	1
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Jon Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Esign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	2	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Wayne Courville	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Airfair		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH/WC	1		
Estimated Daily Total					

Well Summary		
Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:30	9:30	John and Wayne departed Houston to travel LAX
9:30	13:30	John and Wayne travel to location from LAX, meet with B&C personnel on S25
14:00	15:30	Attend DWOP that included B&C, SoCalGasCo, Wireline, Rig and Sperry personnel to discuss ranging operations, logistics and well control
18:00	18:30	Travel to hotel

Projected Operations		
Travel from Houston to Relief Well Location, attend DWOP		

Approvals		
Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	15-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Brad Hendrix	4				
Chad Hopkins	4				
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					8

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



*This is an estimate only for the date listed
on this sheet. This is not an invoice.*

Date:	17-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	54
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Sensen 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:30		Depart Hotel
6:45		Arrive on SS25 location. Check LEL and wind direction. Move in crane. Held Tool Box safety mtg. Used man basket and take 2 personnel to tree. Used long reach track hoe to assist and undo pump lines.
		Close in upper crown valve and bleed off line, remove line. Insure that wing valve on north side is shut-in and bleed off/remove line
		Remove all pump lines on manifold. Reposition 2-7/8" pump lines from Location 1. Built new dirt bridge over pump lines.
		Break down wireline lubricator. Remove pump iron hanging in cellar. Load out same to decontamination site. Send wireline eqpt to DECON
11:30		Lunch in shifts while wireline is loaded out for DECON
12:45		Stop operations to take gas samples for LA COUNTY HAZMAT AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS
13:00		WAIT ON OSHA, NO SHOW
13:30		Commence operations on cleaning south side of wellbore
14:35		SUSPEND OPERATIONS DUE TO SMALL AIRCRAFT (Cesna 172) DOING FLY-BYS VERY CLOSE TO LOCATION
14:50		Flour Eng and AE Eng representatives arrive and stand by until plane leaves
14:55		B&C takes representatives to inspect well and are looking at ideas to capture the gas coming out of the crater (Operations stopped)
15:00		Clean on east and south side of location, preparation for bridge
16:30		Secure site for evening
17:30		Travel to Hotel
		LaGrone, Gomez, Richard meet w/ Flour Eng on building a Sombrero & installing mist extractors
		LaGrone, Gomes, Richard meet w/ California OSHA and discuss safety issues with placing bridge and kill plan
		LaGrone, Richard, Clayton meet w/ Jim Fox, Shackelford and SOCAL staff on alternatives and Contingencies

Projected Operations

Install bridge across crater

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	11.5	0.5	Jim LaGrone	11.5	0.5
Travis Martel	11.5	0.5	Rolly Gomez	11.5	0.5
Danny Clayton	11.5	0.5			
Bud Curtis	11.5	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11.5	0.5			

Total Man-hours for Noted Date: 84

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	17-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	3
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	Region:	California		
	Northridge, CA 91326	Country:	USA		
Purchase Order#		Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Report Generated By:	Jon Hattberg	Job Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Rig No:	Esign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	2	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Wayne Courville	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH/WC	1		
Estimated Daily Total					
Well Summary					

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:20	5:40	Departed hotel for P39A location
6:30	7:30	Attended SS25 morning pre job meeting
7:30	9:30	Performed a drilling rig well control walkthrough
10:00	10:30	Discussed extreme losses procedure with Geo Drilling Fluids representative.
13:30	15:30	Worked on RW Special Operations Report
15:30	16:30	Discussed extreme losses procedure with Geo Drilling Fluids representative.
16:30	17:00	Departed P39A location for hotel
0:00		Relief well drilling at 2,603' MD, 40.03° inc, 307.87° azi, 2349.08' TVD

Projected Operations	
Attended morning pre job meeting, worked on lost circulation document and special operations report	

Approvals		
Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	16-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	11				
Wayne Courville	11				
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					22

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	18-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	4
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Jon Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	2	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Wayne Courville	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH/WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:20	5:35	Departed hotel for P39A location
6:30	7:30	Attended SS25 morning pre job meeting
7:30	11:15	Worked on supplemental operations report, discussed desired TCP gun configuration with Western Wireline representative: -5°, 0°, +5° alignment, 10' guns, ultra deep penetration. Two guns will be built after Christmas break.
12:15	14:00	Performed detailed rig audit of Ensign #587 drilling rig.
14:00	16:00	Received severe losses procedure from mud company representative
16:00	17:00	Discussed TCP gun options with Sperry and Western Wireline representatives. Will need to use Scientific Gyro to orient TCP guns.
17:30	17:45	Departed P39A location for hotel

Projected Operations


Attended morning pre job meeting, worked on lost circulation document and special operations report

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	17-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	12				
Wayne Courville	12				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd. Houston, TX. 77066 281-931-8884		 Boots & Coots <small>A WALLBURTON SERVICE</small>		This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.	
Date: 19-Dec-2015		Well Name and Number: Porter #39A		Report #	5
Customer Name: Southern California Gas Company		County: Los Angeles			
Customer Billing Address: 12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326		Region: California			
		Country: USA			
Purchase Order#		Well Location: Alsio Canyon Storage Facility			
Customer Representative: Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier		Well Type: Relief Well			
Report Generated By: Jon Hattberg		Job Type: Relief Well			
Lease - Well #: Porter 39A		Rig No: Ensign 587			
Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	2	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Wayne Courville	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH/WC	1		
Estimated Daily Total					
Well Summary					
Hour	Hour	Activity on Site			
5:30	5:40	Departed hotel for P39A location			
6:30	7:30	Attended SS25 morning pre job meeting			
7:30	9:00	Worked on rig audit report			
9:00	12:00	Continued work on relief well supplemental operations document, reviewed and discussed new SHL that were recently resurveyed, decision made to stick to previous resurveyed locations as thos closely match SoCalGas database SHL surveys			
12:00	13:00	Move to point to observe work on SS #25 bridge			
14:00	17:30	Continued work on relief well supplemental operations document, forwarded it to senior B&C personnel for review			
17:30	17:45	Departed P39A location for hotel			
Projected Operations					
Attended morning pre job meeting, worked on lost circulation document and special operations report, sourced TCP guns					
Approvals					
Signature Customer Representative		Print Name		Date	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative		Print Name		Date	
		John Hattberg		19-Dec-15	
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	12				
Wayne Courville	12				
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	20-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sensen 25	Report #	57
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sensen 25	Ria No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
Houston Engineering Support	1	Arash Haghsheenas	1		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

[illegible]

Projected Operations

May not require spinning magnet survey of 25B (now displaced 10 ft further). Found target well 2 ft away and will run gradient tool (4") to discern exact distance this evening. Prepare for tubing cut on target well for kill

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative			Print Name			Date	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative			Print Name			Date	
			Jim LaGrone				
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours		Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	
Richard Hattberg	11.5	0.5		Jim LaGrone	11.5	0.5	
Travis Martel	11.5	0.5		Rolly Gomez	11.5	0.5	
Danny Clayton	11.5	0.5					
Bud Curtis	11.5	0.5					
Mike Baggett	11.5	0.5					
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					84		

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:	84
---------------------------------	----

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	20-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	6
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Jon Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH/WC	1		
Estimated Daily Total					

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:30	5:40	Departed hotel for P39A location
6:30	7:30	Attended SS25 morning pre job meeting, RW TD'd at 3806'/3371' MD/TVD at 06:30 RW stopped due to magnetic interference detected on the MWD surveys Discussed RW forward plan (which all changed after ranging) After ranging to relog 13 3/8" surface casing with USIT & CBL log Cleanout run and gamma ray log at same time Run casing 10' off bottom and cement RW began POOH
9:00	10:45	Finished POOH drill string, began breaking down BHA
10:45	12:45	Held pre-job safety meeting before running WellSpot run on wireline for RR#1, ran the same
12:45	13:30	Wireline could not get deeper than 2920' MD, came out of hole to run sinker bar on end of wireline
13:30	15:00	Ran RR#1 to bottom to range, could only get 26' off bottom setting the WellSpot ranging point 40' behind TD of well (3766'MD)
15:00	17:00	Initial RR#1 information shows there is a well 2' edge-to-edge highside from the relief well (at 3766'MD). Discussed contingencies of plugging back and side tracking and shallowest possible depth to run casing.
17:00	0:00	Re-ran Wellspot with 4" tool to confirm ranging findings. Comm error detected, ranging tools were pulled out of the hole. Ran a 3rd wellspot attempt, and ranged at 3766'MD. Sperry rigged down wireline and began interpretation of data. B&C departed location at 17:30 to hotel in preparation for 7pm meeting (which was later pushed to the next day).

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	20-Dec-15
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	12	
Wayne Courville	12	
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:		

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date: 21-Dec-2015		Well Name and Number:		Porter #39A	Report #	7
Customer Name: Southern California Gas Company		County:		Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address: 12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328		Region:		California		
Purchase Order#: Northridge, CA 91326		Country:		USA		
Customer Representative: Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier		Well Location:		Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By: Jon Hatteberg		Well Type:		Relief Well		
Lease - Well #: Porter 39A		Job Type:		Relief Well		
		Rig No:		Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH/WC	1		
Estimated Daily Total					
Well Summary					

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
1:00	3:00	Rigged up wireline, ran USIT and CBL on 13 3/8" surface casing
5:40	6:00	Departed hotel for P#39A location
6:30	7:00	Forward SS#25 operations meeting
7:00	7:45	Held P#39A relief well forward operations meeting, hole has 26' of fill on bottom, discussed ranging report #1 (attached), what is assumed to be the target well is 19' +/- 10' away highside of the relief well. Taking into account the fill, the bottom of the relief well hole is estimated to be 13' +/- 10' away. Discussed forward plan, need to set cement plug on bottom then run and cement 9 5/8" casing to ~3684' MD/3250' TVD. This will allow the relief well to kick off right below casing and allow it enough room (for the bridge) to drill out and run WellSpot. SoCalGas still expects us to achieve FIT at the 9 5/8" casing shoe of 13.5 ppg. This should allow the relief well to drill to the 7" casing setting depth of ~8,130' TVD and withstand full hole evacuation pressure on the 9 5/8" casing shoe. Will also run the RMRS assembly in the P#39A and wireline in the SS#25B well to confirm that target well spotted on the WellSpot run is not the SS#25B well.
7:45	11:15	Picked up BHA with bit, motor and RMRS sub and ran to bottom
11:15	16:30	Finished ranging using the RMRS, POOH with same (RMRS ranging report attached), received new forward drilling plan from Sperry and entered it into Compass. Also received caprock depth clarification from Hilary.
16:30	0:00	Departed P#39A location for hotel. Picked up gamma ray logging sub (ran on DP) and logged the hole from the shoe to 3,038' MD (continued to TD next day)

Projected Operations					
-----------------------------	--	--	--	--	--

Approvals					
Signature Customer Representative		Print Name		Date	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative		Print Name		Date	
		John Hatteberg		21-Dec-15	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	11				
Wayne Courville	11				
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	22-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	59
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA, 91326	State:	California		
AFE #:		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Well Type:	Gas		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Job Type:	Well Control		
		Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
Houston Engineering Support	1	Arash Haghsheenas (arrived)	0		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has been broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
5:30		Depart Hotel
6:30		Attend Morning Operations meeting, wind from the south/west variable w/ lots of fog, frequently can't see kill location
7:10		Arrive and site check wind and LEL. Clear location for Western Wireline to pump glycol. Tubing pressure is 1215 psi
		Equalize across crown valve, open same. Pump 1.5 bbl of glycol @ 7 gpm. Tubing pressure dropped to 1140 psi
8:00		Close wellhead, bleed off lines and remove chem injection pump. Call HOWCO and inform SS 25 ready for pump line test pressure
9:00		Site safety meeting
9:10		Begin Pump Line test 400 psi Hi/ 5000 psi low. While bleeding back from 5M# high @ 1200 psi, chicksan o-ring leaking on location
		Change out loop/bale
9:50		Repeat test 400/5000 with 5/10 min test, respectively. All OK
10:10		Began kill w/ 300 bbl of all WBM at 15.1 ppg at 5 BPM (100 bbl of mud, 100 bbl mud w/ 125#/bbl mud & 30 ppb Nutplug, 100 bbl of mud)
10:15		Pumping at 5 BPM thru entire job. 40 bbl gone, 150 psi on pump, 13 psi on wellhead
10:20		60 bbls pumped 200 psi
10:22		70 bbs gone, 200 psi, mud/oil mist in crater
11:05		300 bbl gone, pumps off, slow rate via low torque to 1/2 BPM (max pressure 400 psi, min 120 psi, flat lined at 260 psi on last 60 bbl)
11:20		shut down all pumping due to rocking of wellhead and unloading mud from crater, very little formation. Similar as before
		but w/ much less fluid (mud) to surface due to 15# mud weight
13:28		Tubing pressure rose from zero to 248 psi, well contiuing to unload dehydrated/clabbarred mud
14:00		Pump line to top TEE broke off due to movement of wellhead. Close LowTorque bale on pump line to isolate manifold. Monitor well
14:30		Gather sample of mud ejected from crater. Well began to settle down, clabbarred mud still being ejected
15:30		Secure well site and Demob all personnel

Projected Operations

Secure well: Tighten lines and add additional and wait on weather for wireline evaluation

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	11.5	0.5	Jim LaGrone	11.5	0.5
Travis Martel	11.5	0.5	Rolly Gomez	11.5	0.5
Danny Clayton	11.5	0.5			
Bud Curtis	11.5	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11.5	0.5			

Total Man-hours for Noted Date: 84

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	22-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	8
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Jon Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH/WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	2:30	Continued gamma ray logging run to 3,806' MD
4:00	7:00	POOH with gamma ray logging BHA, departed hotel for SS#25 location, held morning meeting at 06:30 hrs
8:30	13:00	RIH with open ended 5" drill pipe, set cement plug on bottom of hole, POOH same. Estimated top of cement at 3,606' MD. Wayne and John were at the SS#25 location for the kill attempt.
13:00	0:00	POOH with 5" drill pipe. Waited on cement. Made up 12 1/4" bit and drilled plug from 3,628' MD to 3,690' MD. Departed P#39A location for hotel at 17:30.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	22-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	12				
Wayne Courville	12				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	23-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Senson 25	Report #	60
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Senson 25	Ria No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
Houston Engineering Support	1	Arash Haghshenas (arrived)	0		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has breached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

[illegible]

Projected Operations

Clear and secure site for wireline operations - noise/temp and tubing caliper

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

Employee A			Employee B		
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	11.5	0.5	Jim LaGrone	11.5	0.5
Travis Martel	11.5	0.5	Rolly Gomez	11.5	0.5
Danny Clayton	11.5	0.5			
Bud Curtis	11.5	0.5			
Mike Baggett	11.5	0.5			

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:	84
---------------------------------	----

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	23-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	9
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Jon Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC			
			Estimated Daily Total		
			Well Summary		

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	12:00	Waited on cement plug 6 hours to continue hardening. Polished top of cement plug from 3,690' MD to 3,700' MD. POOH with 12 1/4" bit in preparation for casing run.
12:00	21:00	Ran 9 5/8" casing, shoe ran to 3,682' MD.

Projected Operations		

Approvals		
Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	23-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	12				
Wayne Courville	12				
			Total Man-hours for Noted Date:		

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	24-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	10
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC			

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	2:00	Tested lines to 3,000 psi. Pumped 9 5/8" cement job. 60 bbls of 10.5 ppg spacer, 210 bbls of 13.5 ppg class C "LEAD" and 57 bbls of 14.8 ppg class C "TAIL" cement.
2:00	10:00	Washed out stack, flow lines, shaker manifold. Waited on cement. Departed hotel for location at 5:50 hrs.
10:00	0:00	Lifted BOP stack, set 9 5/8" casing slips, cut 9 5/8" casing with pneumatic cutter, nipples down BOP stack and set tubing head, began nipping up BOP. Began welding and installing 8" flare line off of separator, installed 8" mud leg from separator to shaker possum belly. Departed P#39A location for hotel at 14:30 hrs.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	24-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	8.5				
Wayne Courville	8.5				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	26-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	12
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	5:30	Continued BOP testing. Test HCR valve, FOSV, inside mudcross, test annular 300 psi low/3600 psi high, test all rams (300 psi low/5000 psi high).
6:00	7:00	Departed hotel for location. Attended SS#25 6:30 morning meeting.
7:00	12:30	Downtime to repair accumulator 4 way valve leak, perform choke drill. Attended P#39A 7:30 morning meeting.
12:30	18:00	Made up bit, RIH to 3,551' MD tag cement. drilled out cement and shoe track from 3,551' MD to 3,682' MD. Departed P#39A location at 15:00 for hotel.
18:00	21:00	Continued drilling from 3,682' MD to 3,700' MD. Circulated bottoms up, performed flow check and pulled out of hole.
21:30	0:00	Picked up directional tools and began running to bottom.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	26-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	9				
Wayne Courville	9				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	27-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	13
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well control Engineer	1	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	10:00	Ran in hole with 8-1/2" bit on directional BHA. Drilled from 3,700' MD to 3,750' MD, 90% sliding. Observed 100% formation at 3,750'. Pumped high viscosity sweep and circulated hole clean. Departed hotel for location at 0600 hrs. Attended SS#25 morning meeting at 0630 hrs. Attended P#39A meeting at 0730 hrs.
10:00	12:00	Pulled out of the hole to 3,675' MD. Performed the FIT test to 13.5 ppg EMW, pressured 9.0 ppg mud to 775 psi. Assumed 3,750' MD (3,316' TVD) FIT calculation point.
12:30	22:00	Pulled out of the hole and laid down directional BHA. Made up gyro BHA and ran in hole to TD. Took gyro survey shots between 3,592' MD and 3,750' MD. Departed P#39A location at 1530 hrs for hotel.
22:00	0:00	Pulled out of hole from 3,750' MD with gyro BHA. Laid down same.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	27-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	9.5				
Wayne Courville	9.5				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	28-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	65
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #	Standard Sesnon 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
Houston Engineering Support	1	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		

Estimated Daily Total

Standard Senson 25 has breached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

[illegible]

Projected Operations

Clear and secure site for wireline operations - noise/temp and tubing caliper

Install mist extractors across crater to collect oil droplets.

Approvals		
Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Mike Dozier	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours		Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	10	0.5		Jim LaGrone	10	0.5
Travis Martel	10	0.5		Rolly Gomez	10	0.5
Danny Clayton	10	0.5				
Bud Curtis	10	0.5				
Mike Beggatt	10	0.5				
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:						73.5

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	28-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	14
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well control Engineer	1	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:30	12:30	Made up directional BHA and ran in hole to 3,750' MD. Drilled from 3,750' MD to 3,850' MD. Circulate and condition hole. Departed hotel for location at 0630 hrs. Attended P#39A morning meeting at 0730 hrs.
12:30	15:30	Pulled out of hole and stood back directional tools
15:30	20:30	Rigged up wireline and ran ranging run #2 on wireline, laid down same. Departed location for hotel at 1630 hrs. Came back to location 2000 hrs to 2200 hrs to discuss ranging run #2 results (attached). Developed the RR#2 call box and target well movement diagram.
20:30	0:00	Made up directional BHA and ran in hole to 1,566' MD.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	28-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	10				
Wayne Courville	12				
Arash	10				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	29-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	66
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sesnon 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1
Houston Engineering Support	1	Arash Haghshenas	0
General Daily Expense	1		7
Hotel			7
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1
Rental Cars			3

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

[illegible]

Projected Operations

Clear and secure site for wireline operations - noise/temp and tubing caliper

Install mist extractors across crater to collect oil droplets.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Mike Dozier	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

I			J		
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	10	0.5	Jim LaGrone	10	0.5
Travis Martel	10	0.5	Rdly Gomez	10	0.5
Danny Clayton	10	0.5			
Bud Curtis	10	0.5			
Mike Baggett	10	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					73.5

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	29-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	15
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	Region:	California		
	Northridge, CA 91326	Country:	USA		
Purchase Order#		Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Job Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		
Estimated Daily Total					
Well Summary					

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	0:30	Continued running in hole to 3,850' MD
2:00	7:30	Directionally drilled 8 1/2" hole from 3,850' MD to 3,950' MD. Slid 35%, rotated 65%. Traveled to location at 0630 hrs.
7:30	8:30	Attended P#39A relief well operations meeting at 0730. Discussed adjusting 7" liner setting depth to 10' TVD above the S1 sand to 8062' TVD of the relief well. Discussed contingency plans in case 6 1/8" hole is not stable, best way to perforate, etc. Circulated and pumped three sweeps to clean hole up.
9:00	12:00	Pulled out of hole from 3,950' MD. Laid down directional BHA.
12:00	16:30	Rigged up Halliburton wireline, ran ranging run #3 (results attached) on wireline, rigged down wireline.
16:30	22:00	Held meeting with SoCalGas, Sperry and B&C representatives to discuss ranging results at 1630 hrs. Target well did not shift much after this ranging. That means that relief well can drill deeper to 4,100' MD this time before ranging again. This ranging run was the last of the locate phase. If the next ranging run shows the target well to be where it is expected, the next few ranging runs will be performed in drill pipe. Rigged up SLB wireline logging equipment. Ran USIT and CBL. Rig down same. Departed location at 1700 and 1930 hrs for hotel.
22:30	0:00	Made up drilling BHA

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	29-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	10.5				
Wayne Courville	13				
Arash	13				
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	30-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	16
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghshenas	1
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2
Hotel		JH/WC	2
Rental Car		JH	1
Rental Car		WC	1

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:30	2:00	RIH with directional BHA to 3,950' MD.
2:00	10:00	Directionally drilled from 3,950' MD to 4,100' MD. Slid 45%, rotated 55%. Circulated and cleaned hole. Departed hotel at 0630 hrs. Attended 0730 P#39A relief well morning meeting.
10:00	13:00	Pulled out of hole from 4,100' MD, laid down drilling BHA.
13:00	18:00	Rigged up Halliburton e-line, made ranging run #4 (results attached), rigged down Halliburton E-Line. One B&C personnel departed P#39A Location at 1530 hrs.
18:30	19:30	Two B&C personnel stayed at location to attend RR#4 meeting at 1830 hrs. Waited for drilling plan and corrected target well survey which were received at 1930 hrs.
20:30	23:00	Made up drilling BHA. Two B&C personnel departed location for hotel at 21:30 hrs.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	30-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	9				
Wayne Courville	13				
Arash	14				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	31-Dec-2015	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	17
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	1:30	Continued running in hole to 4,100' MD.
1:30	15:00	Directionally drilled from 4,100' MD to 4,300' MD. Slid 30%, rotated 70%. Pumped high viscosity sweep. Departed hotel for P#39A location at 0830 hrs.
15:00	21:00	Departed P#39A location at 1630 hrs. Pulled out of hole from 4,300' MD to 4,156' MD (2 stands) and made up side entry sub. Ran ranging tools into DP, set shear pins on side entry sub, rigged up line guide. Ran into hole to 4,300' MD.
21:00	0:00	Performed ranging run #5 from 4,300' to 4,175' inside DP (results attached). Retrieved wire line, laide down side entry sub and ranging tools.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	31-Dec-15

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	9.5				
Wayne Courville	11				
Arash	10.5				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	1-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	18
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2
Hotel		JH/WC	2
Rental Car		JH	1
Rental Car		WC	1

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
1:00	17:30	Directionally drilled from 4,300' MD to 4,600' MD. Slid 10%, rotated 90%. Departed hotel for location at 0630 hrs. Attended P#39A relief well forward operations meeting at 0730 hrs. Departed P#39A location for hotel at 1500 hrs. Held forward operations discussion from 1000 hrs to 1100 hrs in regards to well securing actions while drilling below the 7" liner decision tree.
17:30	18:30	Circulated 3 high viscosity sweeps.
18:30	0:00	Pulled out of hole from 4,600' MD to 4,252' MD (4 stands), picked up ranging tools for RR#6 (results attached), ran wireline into drill pipe and made up side entry sub. Ran ranging tools to bottom of drill pipe. Ran in hole slowly with drill pipe to 4,600' MD. Performed ranging run #6 from 4,600' MD to 4,252' MD. Pulled out of hole with wireline and laid down side entry sub and ranging tools. B&C received relief well #2 directional plan and checked it anti-collision, correlated formations and depths for SoCalGasCo geologist and entered the plan into the Compass database from 1900 hrs to 2100 hrs.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	1-Dec-16
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	8.5	
Wayne Courville	10.5	
Arash	8.5	
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:		

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	2-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	70
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sesnon 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

[illegible]

Projected Operations

Clear and secure site for wireline operations - noise/temp and tubing caliper

Install mist extractors across crater to collect oil droplets.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Mike Dozier	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

I			J		
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hattberg	10	0.5	Jim LaGrone	10	0.5
Travis Martel	10	0.5	Roly Gomez	10	0.5
Danny Clayton	10	0.5			
Bud Curtis	10	0.5			
Mike Baggett	10	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:				73.5	

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	2-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	19
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total
Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	1:00	Rigged down Halliburton E-Line equipment.
1:00	1:30	Ran in hole from 4,252' MD to 4,600' MD.
1:30	14:30	Directionally drilled 8-1/2" hole from 4,600' MD to 4,862' MD. Slid 10%, rotated 90%. B&C imported RR #6 into compass and generated directional plots from 0230 hrs to 0330 hrs. Experienced rig generator issues. Gas feed to rig generators cut with oil. Traveled to location from hotel at 0630 hrs.
14:30	16:00	Pumped 40 bbls high viscosity sweep, pulled out of hole from 4,862' MD to the shoe (3,680' MD). Departed location at 1530 hrs.
16:00	20:30	Drained oil from rig's gas scrubbers and generator gas supply lines. Mechanics started flushing and cleaning all injector lines and fuel regulators. Decision made to source and set up two diesel type generators.
20:30	0:00	Pulled out of hole, on backup diesel generators, from shoe (3,680' MD). Laid down directional BHA.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	2-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	9				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	9				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	4-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	72
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sesnon 25	Ria No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Danny Clayton	1
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1
General Daily Expense	1		7
Hotel			7
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1
Rental Cars			3

Estimated Daily Total

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

[illegible]

Projected Operations

Intall mist extractors across crater to collect oil droplets.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Mike Dozier	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

I			J		
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hattberg	10	0.5	Jim LaGrone	10	0.5
Travis Martel	10	0.5	Roly Gomez	10	0.5
Danny Clayton	10	0.5			
Bud Curtis	10	0.5			
Mike Baggett	10	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					73.5

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	4-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	21
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	3:30	Continued servicing generators #1 & #3.
3:30	4:00	Pulled out of hoke with kill string.
4:00	8:00	Made up directional BHA and surface tested MWD. Traveld from hotel to location at 0630 hrs.
8:00	10:00	Ran in hole to 4,862' MD.
10:00	0:00	Directionally drilled from 4,862' MD to 5,156' MD. Slid 5% and rotated 95%. Departed location for hotel at 1700 hrs.

Projected Operations

Plan to drill to ~5,400' MD and perform RR #8 through DP

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	4-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	10.5				
Wayne Courville	10.5				
Arash	11.5				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	7-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	24
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	4:00	Continued directionally drilling from 5,910' MD to 6,000' MD. Slid 5% and rotated 95%. Pumped 40 bbl high vis sweep.
4:00	12:00	Performed flow check, no flow. Pulled out of hole from 6,000' MD to 5,488' MD (6 Stands). Installed ranging tools in drill pipe and made up side entry sub. Ran in hole slowly with ranging tools from 5,488' MD to 6,000' MD. Performed ranging run #9 (results attached). Pulled out of hole with wireline and laid down side entry sub and ranging tools.
12:00	13:00	Pulled out of hole from 5,488' MD to 3,682' MD (the 9-5/8" casing shoe).
13:00	17:30	Worked on top drive.
17:30	19:30	Ran in hole from 3,681' MD to 6,000' MD.
19:30	0:00	Directionally drilled 8-1/2" from 6,000' MD to 6,085' MD. Slid 5% and rotated 95%.

Projected Operations

Drilling to 6,600' MD for RR #10

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	7-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	8-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	76
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sesnon 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Juan Moran	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		

Estimated Daily Total

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

[illegible]

Projected Operations

Intall mist extractors across crater to collect oil droplets.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Mike Dozier	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	9	0.5	Jim LaGrone	9	0.5
Travis Martel	9	0.5	Roly Gomez	9	0.5
Danny Clayton	9	0.5			
Bud Curtis	9	0.5			
Mike Baggett	9	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:				66.5	

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	9-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	26
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	1:30	Pulled out of hole from 6,600' MD to 6,000' MD. No tight hole observed. Pumped one 40 bbls high viscosity sweep.
1:30	8:00	Checked for flow, no flow. Pulled out of hole with drill string.
8:00	14:00	Rigged up Halliburton E-Line truck. Ran in hole and performed open hole ranging run #10 (results attached) on bottom at 6,600' MD. Pulled ranging tools back to surface. Rigged down Halliburton E-Line equipment.
14:00	0:00	Made up directional BHA and ran in hole to 6,058' MD by midnight.

Projected Operations

Drilling to 7,200' MD for RR #11

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	9-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	10.5				
Wayne Courville	10.5				
Arash	11.5				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	12-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	80
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sesnon 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Juan Moran	1
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1
General Daily Expense	1		7
Hotel			7
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1
Rental Cars			3

Estimated Daily Total

Standard Sesnon 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Activity on Site
5:30	Depart Hotel - Arrive to site 3
6:30	Attend Daily Operations meeting
6:45	Arrive on Site SS25 and check winds and LEL's. Strong wind out of north. 60% to 100% LEL at cone barrier on south end of crater where the crane needs to be set. Crater is about the same.
7:30	Attend Daily operations mtg w/ Regulators
8:00	SoCal and DOGGR representatives on site for inspection.
8:30	Large inspection party on Site SS1 looking at SS25 wellsite
9:00	Attend meeting led by Don Shackelford who analyzed the 5 pumping jobs on SS25 down the 2-7/8" tubing. In each pump attempted there appeared to be a downhole void between 600 and 1400 bbl, which has now been matched with simulation. Several older temperature/noise logs also support this.
11:30	Lunch
12:30	Return to Site SS25, SITP=755 psi
15:00	SoCal and DOGGR representatives on site for inspection.
15:45	Secure site and personnel
16:00	Depart location

Note: At 18:00 relief well Porter 39-A is at 7600 ft MD

Projected Operations

Intall mist extractors across crater to collect oil droplets.

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Mike Dozier	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	10	0.5	Jim LaGrone	10	0.5
Travis Martel	10	0.5	Rolly Gomez	10	0.5
Danny Clayton	10	0.5			
Bud Curtis	10	0.5			
Mike Baggett	10	0.5			

Total Man-hours for Noted Date: 73.5

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	13-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	30
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	11:30	Rigged up Halliburton E-line. Ran in hole with Wellspot Ranging tools and performed ranging run #12 (reports attached) open hole at 7,600' MD. Pulled tools back to surface. Made up 4-1/2" Wellspot Ranging tools. Ran in hole and performed ranging run #12 confirmation run in open hole again at 7,600' MD. Pulled E-line to surface and rigged down Halliburton's E-line equipment. Departed hotel for location at 0630 hrs.
11:30	17:00	Made up drilling BHA and ran in hole to 7,600' MD. Attended meeting from 1430 hrs to 1700 hrs to discuss potential 600 bbls void or fracture system in SS#25 well.
17:00	22:00	Directionally drilled 8-1/2" hole from 7,600' MD to 7,710' MD. Slid 7% and rotated 93%. Circulated hole celan and pumped two 40 bbl high viscosity sweeps. Departed location for hotel at 17:00 hrs.
22:00	0:00	Pulled out oh hole from 7,710' MD to 6,890' MD.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	13-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	10.5				
Wayne Courville	10.5				
Arash	11.5				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	14-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	31
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#	Northridge, CA 91326	Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	4:30	Continued pulling out of hole with directional tools from 6,890' MD. Stood back directional BHA.
4:30	12:00	Rigged up Halliburton's E-Line equipment. Ran in hole with WellSpot and performed ranging run #13 on bottom at 7,710' MD. (results attached). Pulled out of hole with same and then ran in hole with RGR111 WellSpot ranging tools and performed open hole passive magnetic ranging on bottom at 7,710' MD. Rigged down Halliburton's E-Line equipment. Traveled to location from hotel at 0630 hrs.
12:00	17:00	Made up directional BHA and ran in hole to 7,710' MD.
17:00	0:00	Directionally drilled 8-1/2" hole from 7,710' MD to 7,800' MD. Slid 23% and rotated 77%. Pumped two 40 bbls high viscosity sweeps. Pulled out of hole from 7,800' MD to 5,572' MD. Traveled from location to hotel at 16:30 hrs.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	14-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	15-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	83
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sesnon 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charges	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Juan Moran	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		
Estimated Daily Total					

Standard Sesnon 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,466 ft.

Hour	Activity on Site
5:30	Depart Hotel - Arrive to site 3
6:30	Attend Daily Operations meeting
7:00	Arrive on Site SS25, check winds and LEL's. No wind, gas going straight up, very foggy. SITP = 716 psi
7:20	Western wireline personnel on site. Move in 70T crane for W/L operations. Began rigging up.
7:30	Attend Daily Operation meeting w/ Regulators
	Pull water bottle from crater in gas flow. Temp = 62 deg F
9:00	Slick line arrive and began rigging up SL
9:30	Grating arrived and laid across bridge for access to tree
10:05	Pressure test lubricator 400 psi low/4000 psi high for 5 min, OK
10:30	Pump 1 bbl of glycol into well, no resistance
11:00	RIH w/ 25 ft of 1.87" tool string and 1.25" memory pressure and temperature tool.
11:45	Sat down @ 8382 ft. 8370 ft WLM. POH
12:30	Attend meeting w/ DOGGR and National Laboratories to open discussion on kill theories
13:00	Out of hole w/ memory pressure/temperate tools. SITP = 676 psi
14:30	Release slick line unit and crane from site
15:20	SITP = 575 psi
15:27	SITP = 553 psi. Tubing pressure drops appear to be unloading thick oil into crater from vent in crater and out 2" outlet in 11" csg
15:30	Secure site of all personnel
16:00	Depart Aliso Canyon

Projected Operations

Run Rate Gyro

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Mike Dozier	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	10	0.5	Jim LaGrone	10	0.5
Travis Martel	10	0.5	Rolly Gomez	10	0.5
Danny Clayton	10	0.5			
Bud Curtis	10	0.5			
Mike Baggett	10	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					73.5

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	15-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	32
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#	Northridge, CA 91326	Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	4:00	Continued pulling out of hole from 5,272' MD. Laid down directional BHA.
4:00	12:00	Rigged up Halliburton E-Line. Ran in hole and performed open hole WellSpot Ranging Run #14 (Results attached) on bottom at 7,800' MD. Pulled tools to surface then ran passive magnetic ranging confirmation run, the RGR III tool, to 7,800' MD. Pulled tool back to surface. Rigged down Halliburton E-Line Equipment. Traveled from hotel to location at 0630 hrs.
12:00	16:30	Made up directional BHA. Ran in hole to 7,800' MD.
16:30	20:30	Directionally drilled from 7,800' MD to 7,860' MD. Slid 20% and rotated 80%. Pumped two 40 bbl high viscosity sweeps. Traveled from location to hotel at 1630 hrs.
20:30	0:00	Pulled out of hole from 7,860' MD to 1,946' MD (midnight depth).
		Arash worked with Don Shackelford to develop and present 600 bbls void presentation.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	15-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	16-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	33
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#	Northridge, CA 91326	Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	2:00	Continued pulling out of hole from 1,956' MD to surface. Racked back directional tools.
2:00	6:00	Rigged up Halliburton's E-Line equipment. Ran in hole and performed open hole WellSpot ranging run #15 at 7,860' MD. Results attached). Pulled ranging tools back to surface. Rigged down Sperry WellSpot ranging tools and Halliburton's E-Line equipment.
6:00	11:00	Made up directional BHA. Ran in hole to 7,860' MD.
11:00	17:00	Directionally drilled from 7,860' MD to 7,950' MD. Slid 20% and rotated 80%. Pumped two high viscosity sweeps.
17:00	21:30	Pulled out of hole from 7,950' MD. Stood back directional BHA.
21:30	0:00	Rigged up Halliburton's E-Line equipment. Began running in hole on e-line to perform open hole WellSpot ranging run #16 at 7,950' MD. (Results attached)

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	16-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

**Confidential and Protected Materials Pursuant to
PUC Section 583, GO 66-D, and D.17-09-023**

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	18-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	86
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sesnon 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Juan Moran	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		

Estimated Daily Total

Standard Sesnon 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Activity on Site
5:30	Depart Hotel - Arrive to site 3
6:30	Attend Daily Operations meeting
6:55	Arrive on Site SS25, check winds and LEL's. Moderate wind out of SSW. SITP = 668 psi. No visual change in crater.
	Some evidence of fresh oil in crater
7:30	Attend Daily Operations meeting w/ Regulators
	SoCal & DOGGR representatives inspect Site SS25
8:00	Meeting w/ all involved parties to discuss decision tree for intercept and kill
9:30	SITP = 667 psi
10:30	Close site due to poor visibility (Fog)
11:30	Return to Site SS25 with Sempra executives for inspection
12:00	Lunch
	Extremely poor visibility and deteriorating weather due to fog
13:00	Review decision tree work plan for SS25 remediation
15:30	Secure and clear all personnel of Site SS25
16:00	Depart Aliso Canyon

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Mike Dozier	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	10	0.5	Jim LaGrone	10	0.5
Travis Martel	10	0.5	Rolly Gomez	10	0.5
Juan Moran	10	0.5			
Bud Curtis	10	0.5			
Mike Baggett	10	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					73.5

AC_CPUC_SED_DR_16_0025748

SoCalGas-9.0136

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	18-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	35
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	3:30	Ran in hole to 8,070' MD.
3:30	10:00	Directionally drilled from 8,070' MD to 8,160' MD. Slid 35%, rotated 65%. Pumped two 40 bbl high viscosity sweeps. Traveled from hotel to location at 0630 hrs. Held forward operations meeting to discuss Don Shackelford decision tree from 800 hrs to 845 hrs.
10:00	14:30	Pulled out of hole from 8,160' MD to surface. Laid down directional BHA.
14:30	18:30	Rigged up Halliburton E-Line equipment and Sperry WellSpot Ranging tools. Ran in hole with E-Line to 8,160' MD and performed Ranging Run #18 (results attached). Pulled ranging tools back to surface. Rigged down ranging tools and Halliburton's E-Line equipment.
18:30	0:00	Made up directional BHA. Ran in hole to 3,658' MD by midnight. Worked on drilling rig.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	18-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	19-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	36
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	1:30	Continued running in hole with drilling BHA to 8,160' MD.
2:30	8:00	Directionally drilled 8-1/2" hole from 8,160' MD to 8,240' MD. Slid 20% and rotated 80%. Departed hotel for location at 0630 hrs.
8:00	15:30	Pumped two 40 bbls high viscosity sweeps. Pulled out of hole from 8,240' MD. Stood back directional BHA.
15:30	20:00	Rigged up Halliburton's E-Line equipment. Ran in hole with ranging tools and performed Ranging Run #19 at 8,240' MD (results attached). Pulled tools to surface and rigged down Halliburton E-Line Equipment. Departed location for hotel at 1630 hrs.
20:30	0:00	Picked up directional BHA and ran in hole with same. Midnight depth was 1,500' MD.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	19-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A WALLBURG SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	20-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	37
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	Region:	California		
	Northridge, CA 91326	Country:	USA		
Purchase Order#		Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Job Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2
Hotel		JH/WC	2
Rental Car		JH	1
Rental Car		WC	1

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	2:00	Continued running in hole from 1,500' MD to 8,240' MD.
2:30	14:00	Directionally drilled 8-1/2" hole from 8,240' MD to 8,340' MD. Slid 41% and rotated 59%. Pumped two 40 bbl high viscosity sweeps. Departed hotel for location at 0630 hrs.
14:00	18:30	Pulled out of hole from 8,340' MD. Stand back drilling BHA. Departed location for hotel at 1630 hrs.
18:30	24L00	Made up gyro while drilling tools along with 8-1/2" bit (no mud motor). Ran in hole. Midnight depth was 5,000' MD.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	20-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	21-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	38
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	3:30	Continued running in hole with GWD from 5,500' MD to 8,340' MD.
3:30	8:30	Pulled out of hole from 8,340' MD. Laid down GWD. Departed hotel for location at 0630 hrs.
8:30	12:30	Rigged up Halliburton's E-Line equipment. Ran in hole and performed ranging run #20 at 8,340' MD (results attached). Pulled tools back to surface. Rigged down WellSpot ranging tools and Halliburton's E-Line equipment. Attended AddEnergy presentation on modeling results from 0900 hrs to 1100 hrs.
14:30	17:30	Made up directional BHA and ran in hole to 8,340' MD. Departed location for hotel at 1630 hrs.
17:30	0:00	Directionally drilled 8-1/2" hole from 8,340' MD to 8,403' MD at midnight. At 7" liner depth, Slid 52% and rotated 48%.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	21-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	22-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	90
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sesnon 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Juan Moran	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		
Estimated Daily Total					

Standard Sesnon 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Activity on Site
5:30	Depart Hotel - Arrive to site 3
6:30	Attend Daily Operations meeting
6:45	Arrive on Site SS25 and check winds/LEL's. Moderate strong wind out of north. 97% LEL @ cone barrier/Wind unfavorable for crane work.
	No visible change in crater deterioration. Considerable more oil accumulation in bottom of crater. (Est 15-20 bbls). Oil is pooling on mats and bridge. SITP = 607 psi
7:15	Use skid steer to spread dirt on south end of pad
7:30	Attend Daily Operation meeting w/ Regulators
7:50	Move in air compressor onto site
8:00	Wind shifting out of NW. Move in wireline eqpt and unload with stinger crane
9:00	SoCal and DOGGR representatives for site inspection. Continue to unload and spot E-W/L eqpt. SITP = 617 psi
10:30	Reading to rig up E-W/L
10:45	Shut down operations as CalOSHA representatives arrive on Site SS25
11:00	CalOSHA request to perform site inspection and discuss w/ Western Wireline
12:20	Operations continue. Stabe lubricator. SITP = 610 psi
12:30	Test lubricator to 400/4000 psi low/hi for 5 min each
12:40	RIH w/ 24 finger surface readout tubing caliper
13:30	On bottom began logging tubing
14:00	Howco delivered 600 feet of 1502 iron w/ valves, tees, wings to tie into the wellhead
15:00	POOH w/ E-W/L. Cover all equipment w/ plastic sheeting
15:30	Out of hole. Bleed of lubricator. RD lubricator
15:45	Boom down crane. SITP = 597 psi
16:50	Secure site of all personnel
17:00	Depart Aliso Canyon

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Mike Dozier	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	10	0.5	Jim LaGrone	10	0.5
Travis Martel	10	0.5	Rolly Gomez	10	0.5
Juan Moran	10	0.5			
Bud Curtis	10	0.5			
Mike Baggett	10	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					73.5

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	22-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	39
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2
Hotel		JH/WC	2
Rental Car		JH	1
Rental Car		WC	1

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	1:00	Pumped two 40 bbl high viscosity sweeps.
1:00	7:30	Pulled out of hole from 8,403' MD. Laid down directional tools.
8:00	11:30	Rigged up Halliburton E-Line equipment. Ran in hole and performed open hole ranging run #21 ranging on bottom at 8,403' MD (results attached). Pulled tools back to surface. Rigged down WellSpot ranging tools and Halliburton E-Line equipment.
12:00	17:00	Made up casing scraper and ran in hole to 3,395' MD. Circulated bottoms up. Pulled out of hole from 3,395' MD and laid down 9-5/8" casing scraper.
18:30	0:00	Made up 8-1/2" clean out assembly. Ran in hole to 6,500' MD midnight depth with no obstructions.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	22-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	25-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	42
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	Region:	California		
	Northridge, CA 91326	Country:	USA		
Purchase Order#		Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Job Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	6:00	Rigged down lay down machine. Rigged up lay down machine. Laid down 60 joints excess 5" drill pipe. Rigged down lay down machine. Offloaded and set on pip racks 151 joints of 3-1/2" X95 15.50# drill pipe and 30 joints of 3-1/2" HWDP.
6:00	12:00	Flushed BOP stack. Swapped 3-1/2" X 5" VBRs to top ram cavity and 5" pipe rames to lower ram cavity.
12:00	0:00	Rigged up and tested BOPs. 300 psi low / 5,000 psi high held 20 minutes each with fresh water. Annular tested 300 psi low and 3,600 psi high 20 minutes. Completed 9 of 14 tests at Midnight.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	25-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	26-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	43
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	Region:	California		
	Northridge, CA 91326	Country:	USA		
Purchase Order#		Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Job Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		
Estimated Daily Total					
Well Summary					

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	5:00	Continued pressure testing stack. 300 psi low / 5,000 psi high held 20 minutes each with fresh water. Completed 14 tests. Pulled test plug.
5:00	6:00	Rigged up 3-1/2" drill pipe handling tools.
6:00	8:00	Established flow rates from vertical tanks to pits. Departed hotel for location at 0630 hrs.
8:00	18:00	Rigged up drill pipe pick up machine. Made up 6-1/8" mill tooth bit and sub. Ran in hole picking up 3-1/2" HWDP and 4-3/4" jars 903'. Slipped and cut 120' drilling line. Re-set and function tested C-O-M. Serviced rig equipment. Pulled out of hole and racked back the 3-1/2" HWDP. Ran in hole picking up 102 joints 3-1/2" 15.50# X95 drill pipe. Pulled out of hole and racked 3-1/2" drill pipe in derrick. Departed location for hotel at 15:30 hrs.
18:00	18:30	Tested delivery rates from rig's active tank through kill line with centrifugal charge pumps 1 & 2.
18:30	0:00	Ran in hole with 6-1/8" bit and 3-1/2" HWDP. Attempted to circulate, pipe plugged. Pulled out of hole and cleaned rust debris from bit sub and bit. Ran in hole with 3-1/2" HWDP open ended. Pumped through sting to remove debris. Pulled out of hole with 3-1/2" HWDP. Ran in hole with 34 stands of 3-1/2" DP, pumped through same to remove debris.

Projected Operations						
Approvals						
Signature Customer Representative			Print Name		Date	
			Todd Van de Putte			
Signature Boots and Coots Representative			Print Name		Date	
			John Hattberg		26-Jan-16	
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	
John Hattberg	9					
Wayne Courville	9					
Arash	10					
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:						

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	27-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	44
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	4:00	Pulled out hole hole with 3-1/2" DP. Picked up 48 joints of remaining 3-1/2" X95 15.5# drill pipe and ran in hole and circulated. Pulled out of hole with same.
4:00	16:30	Made up 6-1/8" bit and staged in hole with 3-1/2" HWDP, 3-1/2" drill pipe and 5" drill pipe to 8,286' = 7" landing collar. Observed no cement when entering 7" liner top at 3,353'. Circulated and condition mud 8.8 ppg mud in/out. Rigged up pump truck. Pressure tested 7" liner, 7" by 9-5/8" lap and 9-5/8" casing 3000 psi for 15 minutes on chart (Good test). Tested mud delivery to well bore with rigs charge pump through 3" kill line. Charge pumps was unable to deliver mud. Removed check valve on kill line. Re-tested mud delivery through kill line and observed 2.5 bpm. Drilled out landing collar at 8,286'. Drilled out hard cement from 8,287' to 8,323'. Drilled out float collar at 8,323'. Drilled out hard cement from 8,324' to 8,400'. Drilled out shoe from 8,400' to 8,401'. Clean out hole from 8,401' to 8,403'. Departed hotel for location at 0630. Departed location for hotel at 1630 hrs.
16:30	0:00	Drilled 10' new formation from 8,403' to 8,413'. Circulated hole clean. Mud weight in/out 8.8 ppg. Rigged up Halliburtons pump truck. Tested lines 4000 psi. Attempted to performed FIT to 15.3 EMW. Formation broke down at 1080 psi and stabilized at 1000 psi in 5 minutes. Captured 11.2 ppg EMW. Circulated bottoms up. Checked and no flow. Pulled out of hole from 8,413'.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative			Print Name			Date		
			Todd Van de Putte					
Signature Boots and Coots Representative			Print Name			Date		
			John Hatteberg			27-Jan-16		
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours		Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours		
John Hatteberg	9							
Wayne Courville	9							
Arash	10							
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:								

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	29-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	97
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sesnon 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Juan Moran	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		
Estimated Daily Total					

Standard Sesnon 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

Hour	Activity on Site
5:30	Depart Hotel - Arrive to Site 3
6:30	Attend Daily Operations meeting
7:00	Arrive on Site SS25 check winds and LEL's. SITP = 569 psi
	North wind not favorable for crane work. BCI on Site SS25 to maintain track-hoe
7:30	Attend Daily Operations Conference call w/ Regulators
7:45	SoCal and DOGGR representatives on Site SS25. Waiting on wind to remove de-mister trays.
9:40	Stage crane at curve of access road to Site SS25. Waiting on wind
	Perform radio check w/ Relief Well Rig floor, good coms
11:30	Lunch
12:30	Return to Site SS25 and move in crane and rig up. Remove both trays from east side of crater bridge.
	Remove all de-mister pads from trays and place in roll-off bins
14:00	Rig down crane. Haul off 1st roll-off bin. Call for stinger truck to haul off larger collection tray (Tray #1 closest to crater bridge)
14:15	Perform <i>Omaha</i> drill between relief well rig (Porter 39A) and Site SS25. Good communications during drill.
14:45	Stinger crane on Site SS25. Load out Tray 1 and take to decon site.
15:40	LACFD on Site SS25 for orientation
15:50	Secure Site SS25 of personel
16:00	Depart Aliso Canyon
	Note: Omaha is code word for complete losses in annulus of Porter 35A Relief Well

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Mike Dozier	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	10	0.5	Jim LaGrone	10	0.5
Travis Martel	10	0.5	Rolly Gomez	10	0.5
Juan Moran	10	0.5			
Bud Curtis	10	0.5			
Mike Baggett	10	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					73.5

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	29-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	46
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		
Estimated Daily Total					
Well Summary					

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	2:30	Continued pulling out of hole from 4,291' MD.
2:30	9:30	Rigged up Schlumberger E-line equipment. Ran in hole and captured CBL/Neutron Gamma Ray log from 8,401' to 3,353'. Rigged down Schlumberger E-line equipment.
9:30	0:00	Made up directional BHA with 6-1/8" Kymera PDC bit. Ran in hole from 462' MD to 5,412' MD. Performed 2 severe loss circulation drills with drilling team. Drills witnessed by DOGGR, LA County Fire Department, SoCalGas reps, Boots & Coots reps & others. Excellent response time. Continued to run in hole from 5,412' MD to 8,413' MD. Performed mud motor/MWD bleed down test. Directional drilled 6-1/8" hole from 8,413' MD to 8,450' MD. Slid 60% and rotated 40%. Circulated hole clean. Pumped one 30 bbls high viscosity sweep while rotating and reciprocating drill string. Checked and no flow. Pulled out of hole from 8,450' MD to 5,204' MD (Midnight depth).

Projected Operations		

Approvals		
Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	29-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	30-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	47
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	3:00	Continued pulling out of the hole from 5,204' MD with directional BHA. Stood back GWD/LWD and laid down mud motor.
3:00	14:30	Made up gyro BHA. RIH to 8,450' MD. Captured GWD surveys at 8,450' MD, 8,440' MD, 8,430' MD, 8,420' MD & 8,410' MD. Performed 2 lost circulation drills with the drilling team. Pulled out of hole from 8,450' MD to pick up directional BHA. Shut down operations due to site tour for OSHA from 1300 hrs to 1400 hrs. Departed hotel for location at 0630 hrs. Stood back BHA. Reviewed Kill Operations Procedures Document with SoCalGasCo, B&C and Consultants from 0900 hrs to 1130 hrs.
14:30	18:30	Rigged up Halliburton's E-Line equipment with Sperry WellSpot Ranging tools. Ran in hole and performed open hole WellSpot Ranging Run #22 on bottom at 8,450' (results attached). Pulled tools back to surface. Rigged down Sperry WellSpot Ranging tools and Halliburton's E-Line equipment. Departed location for hotel at 1630 hrs.
18:30	0:00	Made up directional BHA. Ran in hole to 8,450' MD (Midnight Depth).

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative			Print Name			Date		
			Todd Van de Putte					
Signature Boots and Coots Representative			Print Name			Date		
			John Hatteberg			30-Jan-16		
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours			
John Hatteberg	10							
Wayne Courville	10							
Arash	11							
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:								

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	31-Jan-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	48
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	9:00	Directionally drilled 6-1/8" hole from 8,450' MD to 8,500' MD. Slid 38% and rotated 62%. Circulated hole clean. Pumped one 30 bbls high viscosity sweep while rotating and reciprocating drill string. Checked and no flow. Pulled out of hole from 8,500'. Down loaded GWD/LWD tools. Laid down mud motor. Stood back GWD/LWD BHA. Departed hotel for location at
9:00	20:00	Made up 6-1/8" bit (no motor) and Gyro/LWD BHA. Ran in hole to 8,500' MD. Captured Gyro surveys at 8,498' MD, 8,490' MD, 8,480' MD, 8,470' MD, 8,460' MD and 8,450' MD. Pulled out of hole from 8,450' MD.
20:00	0:00	Rigged up E-Line equipment with WellSpot Ranging tools. Ran in hole and performed open hole WellSpot Ranging on bottom at 8,500' MD. (RR23). Pulled tools back to surface.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	31-Jan-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	11				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	1-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	49
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	Region:	California		
	Northridge, CA 91326	Country:	USA		
Purchase Order#		Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Job Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	1		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	3:00	Pulled tools back to surface. Rigged down Ranging tools and E-Line equipment.
3:00	18:00	Made up directional BHA with 6-1/8" bit. Ran in hole from to 8,402'. Held extreme losses safety meeting with Boots & Coots reps. Pre-assembled lubricator & grease head assembly for running down hole pressure gauge. Repaired leaking 2" HP nipple on rigs stand pipe manifold. Directional drilled 6-1/8" hole from 8,500' to 8,530'. Slid 50% and rotated 50%. Drilled through the cap rock at 8,518' and observed no loss of fluid. Circulated hole clean. Pumped one 30 bbls high vis sweep while rotating and reciprocating drill string. Checked and no flow. Pulled out of hole from 8,530'. Down loaded GWD/LWD tools. Laid down mud motor. Stood back GWD/LWD BHA.
18:00	0:00	Made up 6-1/8" bit (No mud motor). Ran in hole to 8,530'.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	1-Feb-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	11				
Wayne Courville	11				
Arash	11				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	3-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	51
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	11:00	Monitored well at 8,403' MD. Waited on daylight. Directionally drilled 6-1/8" hole from 8,530' MD to 8,560' MD. Slid 30% and rotated 70%. Circulated hole clean. Pumped one 30 bbls high vis sweep while rotating and reciprocating drill string. Departed hotel at 0530 hrs.
11:00	16:30	Pulled out of hole from 8,560' MD. Down loaded GWD/LWD tools. Laid down mud motor. Stood back GWD/LWD BHA.
16:30	0:00	Made up 6-1/8" bit (No mud motor). Load probe. Up load GWD/LWD BHA. Ran in hole to 8,560'. Captured GWD surveys at 8,560', 8,550' & 8,540'. Checked and no flow. Departed location for hotel at 1630 hrs.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	3-Feb-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	11				
Wayne Courville	11				
Arash	11				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	5-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	53
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	13:00	Continued to run in hole from 6,000' MD to 8,402' MD. Circulated and conditioned mud at 8,402'. Waited on daylight/orders. Broke circulation. Captured GWD survey at 8,560. Oriented tool face.
13:00	21:30	Directional drilled 6-1/8" hole from 8,560' MD to 8,585'. Slid 44% and rotated 56%. Circulated hole clean. Pumped one 30 bbls high vis sweep while rotating and reciprocating drill string. Checked and no flow. Pulled out of hole from 8,585'. Laid down mud motor. Stood back GWD/LWD BHA.
21:30	0:00	Made up 6-1/8" bit (No mud motor). Load probe. Up load GWD/LWD BHA. Ran hole to 1,500' MD Midnight depth.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative			Print Name			Date	
			Todd Van de Putte				
Signature Boots and Coots Representative			Print Name			Date	
			John Hatteberg			5-Feb-16	
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours		Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	
John Hatteberg	11						
Wayne Courville	11						
Arash	11						
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:							

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	6-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	54
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	5:00	Continued running n in hole from 1,500' MD to 8,585' MD. Captured GWD surveys at 8,585' MD, 8,575' MD, 8,565' MD, 8,555' MD, 8,545' MD & 8,535' MD. Pulled out of hole from 8,535' to 8,369'.
5:00	9:30	Top drive hydraulic hose developed leak. Replaced leaking Top drive hydraulic hose. At 0530 hrs departed hotel for location.
9:30	14:30	Pulled out of hole from 8,369'. Stood back GWD/LWD tools.
14:30	18:00	Rigged up E-Line equipment with WellSpot 2.375" ranging tools. Ran in hole and performed open hole WellSpot Ranging on bottom at 8,585'. (RR26, results attached). Pulled tools back to surface. Rigged down WellSpot Ranging tools and E-Line equipment. Departed location for hotel at 1530 hrs.
18:30	0:00	Serviced rig equipment. Made up directional BHA with 6-1/8" insert bit #10RR. Ran in hole to 8,401' MD.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative			Print Name			Date		
			Todd Van de Putte					
Signature Boots and Coots Representative			Print Name			Date		
			John Hatteberg			6-Feb-16		
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours		Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours		
John Hatteberg	10							
Wayne Courville	10							
Arash	10							
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:								

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	7-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	55
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	7:00	Circulated and conditioned mud at 8,402' MD. Waited on daylight/orders. Ran in hole from 8,401' MD to 8,585' MD. Took GWD survey on bottom.
7:00	9:30	Directional drilled 6-1/8" hole from 8,585' MD to 8,600' MD. Slid 80% and rotated 20%. Circulated hole clean. Pumped one 30 bbls high viscosity sweep while rotating and reciprocating drill string. Checked and no flow/losses.
9:30	15:00	Pulled out of hole from 8,600' MD. Down loaded GWD/LWD tools. Laid down mud motor. Stood back GWD/LWD BHA.
15:00	0:00	Made up 6-1/8" bit (No mud motor). Load probe. Up load GWD/LWD BHA. Ran in hole to 8,600' MD. Re-logged from 8,585' MD to 8,600' MD. Captured GWD surveys at 8,600' MD, 8,590' MD & 8,580' MD, Circulated and conditioned mud.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	7-Feb-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	10				
Wayne Courville	10				
Arash	10				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A WALLIDURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	8-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	56
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	7:00	Circulated and condition mud. Pulled out of hole from 8,600' to BHA. Down loaded GWD/LWD tools. Stood back GWD.LWD tools.
7:00	17:00	Rigged up E-Line equipment with WellSpot 4.5" Ranging tools. Ran in hole and performed open hole WellSpot Ranging on bottom at 8,600' MD. (RR27, results attached). Pulled tools back to surface. Rigged down WellSpot Ranging tools and E-Line equipment. Serviced rig equipment. Rigged up E-Line equipment with WellSpot 2.375" Ranging tools. Ran in hole and performed open hole Passive Magnetic Ranging on bottom at 8,600' MD. (RR27, results attached). Pulled tools back to surface. Rigged down WellSpot Ranging tools and E-Line equipment.
17:00	0:00	Made up directional BHA with 6-1/8" insert bit #10RR. Scribed and performed offset. Uploaded GWD/LWD tools. Surface/shallow tested GWD/LWD tools at 2,540' MD. Discovered discrepancy in offset. Pulled out of hole from 2,540' MD and stood back LWD/GWD BHA. Checked and re-scribed mud motor. Performed offset and uploaded LWD/GWD. Ran in hole to 2,540' and performed shallow test Midnight depth.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	8-Feb-16
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	10	
Wayne Courville	10	
Arash	10	
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:		

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	10-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	58
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghshenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	6:00	Ran in hole from 2,500' MD to 8,402' MD. Circulated and conditioned mud at 8,402'. Waited on daylight/orders.
6:00	7:30	Ran in hole from 8,402' MD to 8,610' MD. Circulated and captured GWD survey on bottom. Directional drilled 6-1/8" hole from 8,610' MD to 8,615' MD. Slid 100% and rotated 0%.
7:30	12:00	Soft touched target well at 8,615' MD. Observed 130 psi increase in differential pressure. Picked up and carefully lowered drill string down and verified soft touch twice. All agreed contact with TW was made. Circulated hole clean. Pumped one 30 bbls high vis sweep while rotating and reciprocating drill string. Observed 30% cement cuttings and metal shavings at bottoms up. Checked and no flow.
12:00	14:00	Pulled out of hole from 8,615' MD. Down loaded GWD/LWD tools. Laid down mud motor. Stood back GWD/LWD BHA.
14:00	17:00	Rigged up E-Line equipment with WellSpot 4.5" Ranging tools. Ran in hole and performed open hole WellSpot Ranging on bottom at 8,617' MD. (RR29, results attached). Pulled tools back to surface. Rigged down WellSpot Ranging tools and E-Line equipment. Serviced rig equipment.
17:30	0:00	Made up Milling/Directional BHA. Picked up 2.12 deg bend mud motor and 6-1/8" concave bottom mill #1. Scribed and performed offset. Uploaded GWD/LWD tools. Ran in hole to 8,402' MD. Circulated and conditioned mud at 8,402' MD.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	10-Feb-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	12				
Wayne Courville	12				
Arash	12				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	11-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	59
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghshenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	6:00	Circulated and conditioned mud at 8,402' MD. Perform mud motor volume/ back pressure test. Waited on daylight/ Waited on orders.
6:00	8:00	Ran in hole from 8,402' MD to 8,600' MD. Circulated and captured GWD survey on bottom. Oriented mill 140 deg Az. Tagged target well SS25 7" casing at 8,615.3' MD. Milled 2.5" and lost full returns.
8:00	12:00	Open 4" delivery line to bell nipple at 18 bpm. Pulled out of hole from 8,615' MD to 8,402' MD. Pumped 18 bpm into back side. Regained near full returns after 15 minutes (280 bbls lost). Closed in the well. Pumped 2-3 bpm through kill line filling TW SS25 with drilling mud until 155 psi was observed on RW 39A annulus. Total mud lost/pumped 505 bbls.
12:00	13:30	Stopped pumping and monitored both TW & RW. Both appeared to be "Static". Bled off possible trapped pressure. Opened 39A RW well up. Monitored RW P39A on trip tank. Pumped 1 bbl down drill string every 30 minutes. TW SS25 U-tube 21 bbls drilling mud back into RW P39A and stabilized.
13:30	19:00	Ran in hole from 8,402' MD to 8,615.3' MD. Captured GWD survey. Oriented mill 140 deg Az. Continued to mill 8' window in TW SS25 7" casing from 8,615.3' MD to 8,623' MD. This will allow for tubing to be ran in TW SS25.
19:00	0:00	Pulled out of hole from 8,623' MD to 8,402' MD. Circulated hole clean. Pulled out of hole from 8,402' MD to 1,322' MD. Midnight depth.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	11-Feb-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	12				
Wayne Courville	12				
Arash	12				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



Boots & Coots
A HALLIBURTON SERVICE

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	12-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	60
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	2:00	Pulled out of hole from 1,322' MD to Milling BHA. Down loaded GWD/LWD tools. Stood back GWD.LWD tools, laid down mud motor and mill #1.
2:00	9:00	Rigged up 2-7/8" tubing handling tools. Ran in hole picking 10 joints 2-7/8" 7.9# PH6 tubing and 10' stinger with 45 deg cut off and 2.5 deg bend 48" from bottom to 324'. Rigged down tubing tongs. Rigged up 3-1/2" drill pipe handling tools. Ran in hole from 324' to 8,615'. Entered 7" liner top at 3,353' /w no issues. Pumped in hole from 8,615' MD to 8,809' MD and tagged top of fill there. Pulled up through SS25 7" window from 8,615' to 8,623' no problems. Tagged SS25 5-1/2" liner top at 8,681' MD. Picked up work string 10' Rotated pipe 1/2 turn. Traveled back down and entered 5-1/2" liner /w no issues. Pulled up from 8,809' MD to 8,705' MD.
9:00	18:00	Circulated and condition mud / monitored well on trip tank. Well taking 6 bph. Ran in hole from to 8,808' MD. Attempted to circulate (No returns observed). Picked back up to 8,709' MD. Attempted to circulate at 4 bpm (Circulation established). Ran in hole to 8,808' MD. Attempted to circulate at 4 bpm (Good circulation established).
18:00	0:00	Rigged up Halliburton cementers. Tested lines to 3800 psi. Pumped 40 bbls 8.9 ppg drilling mud at 4.2 bpm with 870 psi, followed by 17 bbls fresh water at 4.2 bpm with 900 psi, followed by 20 bbls 62 sacks of 14.8 ppg cement at 4.2 bpm with 730 psi, followed by 17 bbls fresh water at 4.2 bpm with 650 psi, followed by 59.8 bbls 8.9 ppg drilling mud at 4.2 bpm with 350 psi. CIP 18:45 hours. Picked up to 8,627' MD. Attempted to circulate at 2 - 4 bpm (Partial returns). Picked up to 8,000' MD. Attempted to circulate at 2 - 4 bpm (Partial returns). Picked up to 7,043' MD. Attempted to circulate at 2 - 4 bpm (Near full returns). Circulated bottoms up at 7,043' MD. Observed small amount of soft cement at surface. Pulled out of hole from 7,043' MD.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	12-Feb-16
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	12	
Wayne Courville	12	
Arash	12	
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:		

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	13-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	61
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	5:00	Continued to pull out of hole to 324'. Rigged up 2-7/8" tubing handling tools. Pulled out of hole and stood back 2-7/8" 7.9# PH6 tubing stinger assembly in derrick. Rigged down 2-7/8" tubing handling tools.
5:00	15:00	Make up 6-1/8" tri-cone bit/clean out assembly. Ran in hole to 7,030' MD. Washed and reamed in hole from 7,030' to 8,605' Observed small amount of cement in returns. Continued to wash in hole without rotating from 8,605' to mid window depth at 8,618' (No cement observed). Closed annular. Applied 150 psi to annulus and verified communication with SS25 TW was still established. (Good test). Opened annular. Circulated bottoms up at 8,610' MD. Pulled out of hole from 8,610' MD. Laid down 6-1/8" bit and bit sub.
15:00	20:30	Rigged up 2-7/8" tubing handling tools. Picked up 324' 2-7/8" 7.9# PH6 tubing stinger assembly. Rigged up 3-1/2" drill pipe handling tools. Ran in hole with 2-7/8" tubing stinger on 3-1/2" and 5" drill pipe to 8,395'. Circulated and conditioned mud. Washed down from 8,395' at 3 bpm with 450 psi and tagged cement in at 8,657' MD RW referenced. Applied 6,000 lbs down weight on cement. Cement tag witnessed by DOGGR.
20:30	0:00	Pulled back up into RW 7" casing shoe at 8,402' MD. Circulated bottoms up at 8,402' MD. Allowed TW and RW to stabilize. Pulled out of hole from 8,402' MD.


Projected Operations


Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	13-Feb-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	12				
Wayne Courville	12				
Arash	12				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd. Houston, TX. 77066 281-931-8884				This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.	
Date:	14-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	113
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12601 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA, 91326	State:	California		
AFE #:		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Well Type:	Gas		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sesnon 25	Job Type:	Well Control		
		Rig No:	N/A		
Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Juan Moran	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
HSE Specialist		Joe Kennedy (N/C)	1		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		
Estimated Daily Total					
Standard Sesnon 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.					
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.					
Hour	Activity on Site				
0:00	Arrive on Site SS25. Strong wind from the north. Wellhead and crater stable & static. SITP = 1277 psi. Location secured				
4:00	Arrive on Site SS25. Wind from the north. Wellhead and crater stable & static. SITP = 1272 psi. Location secured				
5:30	Crew Change				
6:30	Attend Operation Meeting				
7:30	Arrive on Site SS25. SITP = 1270 psi.				
8:00	SoCal, CPUC & DCGGR representative on site for inspection				
8:15	Prepare to bleed tubing during cementing job. Install gauge in choke manifold. Open lo-torque to choke manifold.				
8:30	Porter Ranch 39A announce retainer is set. Testing line				
8:45	Begin cement job on PR39A. SITP = 1380 psi				
9:00	Bleed tubing as instructed by cement team on PR39A				
10:20	Cmt in place. Close lo-torque to choke manifold. SITP = 1365 psi				
11:30	lunch				
11:50	Return to Site SS25. SoCal, CalOSHA & LACFD on site to inspect bridge hand rails.				
	CalOSHA led group up hill and to edge of 10 ft shear bank of unconsolidated class C Soil				
	Boots & Coots pointed out to CalOSHA that this was an unsafe place to observe from				
12:00	SITP = 1333 psi				
12:30	SoCal and Western W/L representative on site to discuss W/L work				
13:00	Bring crane to site and rig up				
13:30	Western W/L eqpt on site, unload and spot. SITP = 1321 psi				
14:45	Rig up e-line lubricator. SITP = 1314 psi				
15:45	SITP = 1308 psi. Secure site of all personnel. No night crew.				
Projected Operations					
Approvals					
Signature Customer Representative		Print Name		Date	
		Mike Dozier			
Signature Boots and Coots Representative		Print Name		Date	
		Jim LaGrone			
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	10	0.5	Jim LaGrone	10	0.5
Travis Martel	10	0.5	Rolly Gomez	10	0.5
Juan Moran	10	0.5	Joe Kennedy	10	0.5
Bud Curtis	10	0.5			
Mike Baggett	10	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					84

7047 W. Greens Rd. Houston, TX. 77066 281-931-8884				This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.	
Date: 11-Feb-2016		Well Name and Number: Standard Sesnon 25		Report #	110
Customer Name: Southern California Gas Company		County: Los Angeles			
Customer Billing Address: 12601 Tampa Ave., SC 9328		State: California			
AFE #:		Country: USA			
Customer Representative:		Well Location: Aliso Canyon Storage Facility			
Report Generated By: Jim LaGrone		Well Type: Gas			
Lease - Well #: Standard Sesnon 25		Job Type: Well Control			
		Rig No: N/A			
Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	4	Travis Martel	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Juan Moran	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
HSE Specialist		Joe Kennedy (N/C)	1		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		
Estimated Daily Total					
Standard Sesnon 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.					
11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.					
Hour	Activity on Site				
0:00	On Site SS25. Strong winds from the north. Wellhead stable and crater unchanged. SITP = 615 psi. Location secured.				
4:00	On Site SS25. Moderate winds from the north. Wellhead stable and crater unchanged. SITP = 619 psi. Location secured				
5:30	Crew change				
6:00	Attend Operations Meeting				
6:30	Attend Relief Well Operations Meeting				
	Arrive on Site SS25. Wind from the north. Wellhead stable and crater unchanged. SITP = 616 psi				
7:00	Radio Check w/ relief well. Start milling operation @ 8615' MD (Relief well) SITP = 615 psi				
7:40	Mill to 8615.3' and well went on full losses. SITP dropped to 590 psi initially then began to climb				
7:45	SITP = 660 psi. 2 min later SITP = 721 and crater quiet				
7:55	SITP = 933 psi, well is quiet				
8:00	SITP = 1060 psi				
8:08	Relief well closed annular and pumped down kill line @ 2 BPM				
8:35	SITP = 1378 psi				
9:00	SITP = 1409 psi				
9:50	SITP = 1424. Shut down pumping on relief well and observe reaction. SITP = 1414 psi				
10:00	SoCal rep on site to discuss wireline operations				
11:00	SoCal, LACFD and DOGGR reps on site for inspection				
12:45	SoCal, LACFD and Fluor on site w/ FLIR camera to observe crater and hillside. SITP - 1366				
13:30	Resume Milling operations on Relief Well. SITP = 1374 psi				
15:15	SITP = 1394 psi. SoCal & Cal OSHA reps on site w/ discuss on how to make bridge safe as per CalOSHA regs. "Red Tagged" bridge				
17:25	SITP = 1385 psi. Well is static, no flow, no activity in crater. Secure site, crew change. Monitor				
17:50	B&C escorted SoCal and CalOSHA reps to Site SS25 (Dark - SS @ 17:33). Removed CalOSHA Red Tag from bridge. Location Secured				
	Monitor thru NIGHT				
Projected Operations					
Approvals					
Signature Customer Representative		Print Name		Date	
		Mike Dozier			
Signature Boots and Coots Representative		Print Name		Date	
		Jim LaGrone			
Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hatteberg	10	0.5	Jim LaGrone	10	0.5
Travis Martel	10	0.5	Rolly Gomez	10	0.5
Juan Moran	10	0.5	Joe Kennedy	10	0.5
Bud Curtis	10	0.5			
Mike Baggett	10	0.5			
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					84

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	14-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	62
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	Region:	California		
	Northridge, CA 91326	Country:	USA		
Purchase Order#		Well Location:	Alsio Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Report Generated By:	John Hatteberg	Job Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		

Estimated Daily Total

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	4:00	Continued to pull out of hole. Rigged up 2-7/8" handling tools. Laid down 10 joints 2-7/8" tubing. Rigged down 2-7/8" handling tools. Serviced rig equipment.
4:00	8:00	Made up Halliburton's 7" cement retainer. Ran in hole to 8,300'. Set 7" retainer at 8,298'.
8:00	11:00	Closed annular and tested retainer 1000 psi for 10 minutes. Un-stung from retainer and circulated above retainer while conducting safety meeting with cementer's. Re-stung into retainer. Applied 20k down weight. Closed annular and applied 500 psi to back side.
11:00	12:00	Pressure tested cementing lines 4,115 psi for 5 minutes. Pumped 17 bbls water ahead at 4 bpm with 824 psi, followed by 131 sacks (42 bbls) 14.8 ppg slurry at 4 bpm 855 psi start and 4 bpm with 450 psi final. Displaced cement with 17 bbls water behind at 4 bpm 380 psi, follow by 66 bbls 8.9 ppg drilling mud at 4 bpm with 180 psi start and .5 bpm 375 psi final.
12:00	0:00	Bleed pressure off back side and opened annular. Un-stung from retainer. Circulated bottom up just above retainer at 8,298'. Observed small amount of cement at bottoms up. Waited on cement.

Projected Operations

Approvals

Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hatteberg	14-Feb-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hatteberg	8				
Wayne Courville	8				
Arash	8				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

7047 W. Greens Rd.
Houston, TX. 77066
281-931-8884



This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	15-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Porter #39A	Report #	63
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12801 Tampa Ave., SC 9328 Northridge, CA 91326	Region:	California		
Purchase Order#		Country:	USA		
Customer Representative:	Todd Van de Putte, Mike Dozier	Well Location:	Also Canyon Storage Facility		
Report Generated By:	John Hattberg	Well Type:	Relief Well		
Lease - Well #:	Porter 39A	Job Type:	Relief Well		
		Rig No:	Ensign 587		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Well Control Engineer	3	John Hattberg	1		
Well Control Engineer	3	Wayne Courville	1		
Well Control Engineer	2	Arash Haghsheenas	0		
General Daily Expenses		JH/WC	2		
Hotel		JH/WC	2		
Rental Car		JH	1		
Rental Car		WC	1		
Estimated Daily Total					

Well Summary

Hour	Hour	Activity on Site
0:00	5:30	Waited on cement.
5:30	9:00	Circulated bottoms up at 8,296'. Pressure tested lines 3,000 psi for 5 minutes. Pumped 15 bbls water ahead at 3.8 bpm with 753 psi, followed by 22 sacks (7 bbls) of 14.8 ppg slurry at 3.8 bpm with 840 psi. Displaced cement with 2.5 bbls water at 3.8 bpm with 680 psi, followed by 77.5 bbls 8.9 mud at 4 bpm with 680 psi start and 2 bpm with 43 psi final. Placed 150 linear feet cement on top of retainer set at 8,298'. B&C worked on EOJ report during the day.
9:00	20:30	Pulled out of hole slowly from 8,296' to 7,793'. Circulated bottoms up twice. (No cement observed at surface). Pulled out of hole from 7,793' removing WWT non-rotating drill pipe rubbers. Laid down cement retainer running tool.
20:30	0:00	Made up 6-1/8" bit and Weatherford's 7" 26# casing scraper. Adjusted draw works brakes. Ran in hole with Weatherford's 7" 26# casing scraper to 5,030'. (Midnight depth). Slowly entered 7" liner top at 3,353' with no problem.

Projected Operations

Approvals		
Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Todd Van de Putte	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	John Hattberg	15-Feb-16

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours	Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
John Hattberg	8				
Wayne Courville	8				
Arash	8				

Total Man-hours for Noted Date:

This is an estimate only for the date listed on this sheet. This is not an invoice.

Date:	17-Feb-2016	Well Name and Number:	Standard Sesnon 25	Report #	116
Customer Name:	Southern California Gas Company	County:	Los Angeles		
Customer Billing Address:	12601 Tampa Ave., SC 9328	State:	California		
	Northridge, CA, 91326	Country:	USA		
AFE #:		Well Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Facility		
Customer Representative:		Well Type:	Gas		
Report Generated By:	Jim LaGrone	Job Type:	Well Control		
Lease - Well #:	Standard Sesnon 25	Rig No:	N/A		

Description of Charges:	Level	Comments	Units	Unit Charge	Total
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Richard Hatteberg	1		
Well Control Specialist	1	Travis Martel (transit)	1		
HSE Specialist	4	Mike Baggett	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Jim LaGrone	1		
Sr. Well Control Engineer	4	Rolly Gomez	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Juan Moran	1		
Sr. Well Control Specialist	4	Bud Curtis	1		
HSE Specialist		Joe Kennedy (N/C)	1		
General Daily Expense	1		7		
Hotel			7		
Equipment		Junk Shot Manifold Stby	1		
Rental Cars			3		
Estimated Daily Total					

Standard Senson 25 has broached to surface with several fissures on pad site.

11-3/4" casing to 990 ft. 7" casing to 8,585 ft. 5-1/2" slotted liner to 8,745 ft. 2-7/8" tubing to 8,510 ft. Packer depth 8,468 ft.

[illegible]

Projected Operations

Approvals		
Signature Customer Representative	Print Name	Date
	Mike Dozier	
Signature Boots and Coots Representative	Print Name	Date
	Jim LaGrone	

Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours		Employee Name	Hours on Location	Travel Hours
Richard Hattberg	12	0.5		Jim LaGrone	12	0.5
				Rolly Gomez	12	0.5
Juan Moran	12	0.5		Joe Kennedy	12	0.5
Bud Curtis	12	0.5				
Mike Baggett	12	0.5				
Total Man-hours for Noted Date:					87.5	

Ex. III- 4

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT
3
4 COORDINATION PROCEEDING) JCCP No. 4861
5 SPECIAL TITLE (Rule 3.550))
6))
7 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS LEAK) Hon.
8 CASES) Carolyn B. Kuhl
9) Department SS12
10 _____
11))
12 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
13))
14 All Actions.)
15 _____
16)

17 _____
18 Friday, February 21, 2020
19 _____
20

21 Videotaped Deposition of DANIEL WALZEL,
22 as Person Most Qualified of Boots & Coots
23 Services LLC and in his Personal Capacity,
24 held at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, 1000
25 Louisiana Street, Suite 4000, Houston, Texas,
 commencing at 9:14 a.m. on the above date,
 before Susan Perry Miller, Registered
 Diplomate Reporter, Certified Realtime
 Reporter, Certified Realtime Captioner, and
 Notary Public.

26 _____
27 GOLKOW LITIGATION SERVICES
28 877.370.DEPS ph | 917.591.5672 fax
29 deps@golkow.com

A P P E A R A N C E S:

KIRTLAND & PACKARD LLP
BY: MICHAEL LOUIS KELLY, ESQUIRE
mlk@KirtlandPackard.com
1638 South Pacific Coast Highway
Redondo Beach, California 90277
310.536.1000
Counsel for the Private Party
Plaintiffs

BOIES SCHILLER FLEXNER LLP
BY: ANDY ESBENSHADE, ESQUIRE
aesbensshade@bsfllp.com
725 South Figueroa Street
31st Floor
Los Angeles, California 90017
213.629.9040
Counsel for the Developer
Plaintiffs, Toll Brothers, Inc., and
Porter Ranch Development Company

MORGAN & MORGAN, P.A.
BY: HENRY WATKINS, ESQUIRE
HWatkins@forthepeople.com
8151 Peters Road
Plantation, Florida 33324
954.327.5366
Counsel for the Private Party
Plaintiffs

WEITZ & LUXENBERG P.C.
BY: DEVIN BOLTON, ESQUIRE
dbolton@weitzlux.com
700 Broadway
New York, New York 10003
212.558.5500
Counsel for the Private Party
Plaintiffs

1 APPEARANCES, Continued:

2

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, LLP

3 BY: THOMAS R. LOTTERMAN, ESQUIRE

thomas.lotterman@morganlewis.com

4 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

5 202.739.3000

Counsel for Defendants Southern

6 California Gas Company and Sempra Energy

7 MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, LLP

BY: F. JACKSON STODDARD, ESQUIRE

8 fjackson.stoddard@morganlewis.com

PEJMAN MOSHFEGH, ESQUIRE

9 pejman.moshfegh@morganlewis.com

One Market

10 Spear Street Tower

San Francisco, California 94105

11 415.442.1000

Counsel for Defendants Southern

12 California Gas Company and Sempra Energy

13

WANGER JONES HELSLEY PC

14 BY: MICHAEL HELSLEY, ESQUIRE

mhelsley@wjhattorneys.com

15 265 E. River Park Circle

Suite 300

16 Fresno, California 93720

Counsel for the Witness and Boots & Coots

17

18 ALSO PRESENT:

L. WILLIAM (BILL) ABEL, P.E.,

19 ABEL Engineering LLC

20 SETAREH MORTAZAVI, Esq., Southern

California Gas Company

21

LA-SEAN CASELBERRY, Esq., Halliburton

22

23 VIDEOGRAPHER:

24 BRIAN BOBBITT

25

--oOo--

1	INDEX	
2		Page
3	EXAMINATION OF DANIEL WALZEL:	
4	BY MR. KELLY.....	8
5	BY MR. ESBENSHADE.....	108
6	BY MR. LOTTERMAN.....	168
7	BY MR. KELLY.....	239
8		
9	CERTIFICATE	246
10	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEPONENT	247
11	ERRATA	248
12	LAWYER'S NOTES	249
13		
14		
15		
16	--oOo--	
17		
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		
23		
24		
25		

1		INDEX OF EXHIBITS	
2		Description	Page
3	Exhibit 248-1	Hazardous Work	159
4		Contract,	
5		HALLIBURTON000009 -	
6		10	
7	Exhibit 248-2	Halliburton Boots &	176
8		Coots Daily Operating	
9		Reports, SCG02110313	
10		- SCG04561502	
11	Exhibit 248-3	"Kill Procedure,	202
12		SS-25, Nov. 12,	
13		2015," HAL000400	
14	Exhibit 248-4	"Barite Pill,	210
15		November 14, 2015,"	
16		HAL000389	
17	Exhibit 248-5	"Barite Pill,	215
18		November 15, 2015,"	
19		HAL000387 - 388	
20	Exhibit 248-6	"Barite Pill,	215
21		November 15, 2015,"	
22		SCG2425994	
23	Exhibit 248-7	E-mail from Walzel to	221
24		Lane, 11/23/2015, and	
25		Attachment;	
		SCG02125865 - 2125866	
	Exhibit 248-8	"Well 25 Kill	225
		Program, 11-25-15,"	
		HAL000399	
	Exhibit 248-9	E-mail Chain ending	231
		with E-mail from	
		Clayton to Walzel,	
		11/28/2015;	
		SCG02125845 - 2125846	

1	PREVIOUSLY MARKED EXHIBITS		
2			Pg Ref'd
3	Exhibit 242-1	-----	59
4	Exhibit 242-12	-----	141
5	Exhibit 246-1	-----	33
6	Exhibit 246-2	-----	20
7	Exhibit 246-3	-----	100
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13		--oOo--	
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			

1 (Friday, February 21, 2020, 9:14 a.m.)

2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by.

3 We're now on the record. My name is
4 Brian Bobbitt. I'm a videographer for
5 Golkow Litigation Services. Today's
6 date, February 21st, 2020. The time
7 is 9:14 a.m.

8 This video deposition is being
9 held in Houston, Texas, in the Porter
10 Ranch Southern California Gas Leak
11 cases, JCCP -- I forgot the number.

12 MS. BOLTON: 4861.

13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: -- 4861 for
14 the Los Angeles Superior Court. The
15 deponent is Danny Walzel. Counsel
16 will be noted on the stenographic
17 record.

18 Will the reporter please swear
19 in the witness.

20 (Witness sworn by the
21 stenographer.)

22 (Examination begins on next
23 page.)

24 --oOo--

25 --oOo--

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 DANIEL WALZEL,

3 having sworn or affirmed to tell the truth,
4 the whole truth, and nothing but the truth,
5 was examined and testified as follows:

6 EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. KELLY:

8 Q. Good morning.

9 A. Good morning.

10 Q. My name is Michael Kelly and I
11 represent approximately 35,000 people,
12 families, that live or lived adjacent to the
13 Aliso Canyon during the SS-25 blowout.

14 MR. KELLY: Before we begin
15 your deposition, we have made some
16 accommodations with regard to
17 consolidating your deposition as a
18 person most qualified and as yourself
19 individually into one deposition, and
20 we were going to put on the record an
21 agreement among counsel as to how that
22 will proceed.

23 MR. LOTTERMAN: Good morning.

24 Mr. Walzel was originally scheduled to
25 appear as a PMQ witness on February 19

1 and as a fact witness on
2 February 21st. However, he had some
3 personal circumstances arise which
4 made him unable to appear on the 19th.

5 So upon agreement of counsel,
6 we agreed to suspend that deposition
7 and combine both his PMQ and his
8 percipient deposition today,
9 February 21st.

10 To accommodate that
11 combination, all parties have agreed
12 to the following: Anyone can ask
13 questions and we will assume that
14 Mr. Walzel is answering them in his
15 capacity as the person most qualified
16 on behalf of Boots & Coots.

17 If for whatever reason someone
18 believes that he is testifying outside
19 the scope of the PMQ notice, they can
20 object on scope grounds and then the
21 testimony automatically becomes fact
22 testimony.

23 So --

24 MR. KELLY: Assuming the
25 objection is sustained by someone at

1 some point.

2 MR. LOTTERMAN: Of course. Of
3 course. So there's no need to go off
4 and on the record for the various
5 depositions. There's no need to
6 segment various pieces of testimony.
7 His testimony will be presumed as PMQ
8 testimony unless a scope objection is
9 made and sustained.

10 MR. KELLY: So agreed.

11 MR. ESBENSHADE: Agreed.

12 MR. HELSLEY: Agreed. And I'll
13 just add that he's here as the PMQ for
14 the kill attempts that occurred prior
15 to December 22nd, 2015, done by
16 Boots & Coots.

17 MR. KELLY: Thank you.

18 BY MR. KELLY:

19 Q. Mr. Walzel, could you please
20 state and spell your name for the record?

21 A. Danny, D-A -- or legal name
22 Daniel, D-A-N-I-E-L, Walzel, W-A-L-Z-E-L.

23 Q. Okay. Have you given a
24 deposition before?

25 A. I have not.

1 Q. Okay. Let me go through
2 briefly a few ground rules for the
3 deposition. You've been placed under oath by
4 this young lady to my left, which means that
5 you are required under the penalty of perjury
6 to tell the truth and to give accurate and
7 honest testimony.

8 Do you understand that?

9 A. I do.

10 Q. Okay. And if you don't, you
11 can get in trouble, and I won't go through
12 all the different types of troubles you can
13 get into. But it's important that you know
14 that you're under oath and tell the truth.

15 A. Uh-huh.

16 Q. It would be helpful also if
17 during the deposition you answer audibly --
18 that is, yes or no, and don't use things like
19 mm-mmm or huh-uh --

20 A. Okay.

21 Q. -- because it's hard for this
22 young lady to take that down. She may have
23 to guess what you're saying.

24 We're going to take your
25 deposition for some period of time today, but

1 we'll try to take a break about every hour.
2 If you'd like to take a break at some time
3 when we're still going, just ask. Please
4 answer any questions that are pending and
5 then just ask to take a break, and we'll
6 accommodate you. Okay?

7 A. Okay.

8 Q. Please don't guess or
9 speculate.

10 A. Right.

11 Q. But we are entitled to
12 estimations, if you have estimations on
13 things, okay? If you don't know the answer
14 to a question, just tell us you don't know
15 the answer. You're not required to try to
16 answer questions you don't know how to answer
17 or don't have the memory to answer questions.

18 And if you don't understand the
19 question or even think you don't understand
20 the question, tell us and we'll do our best
21 to rephrase it or reframe it so that you can
22 understand it.

23 A. Okay.

24 Q. If you do answer the question,
25 we're going to assume that you did understand

1 it and gave us your best answer. Okay?

2 A. Okay.

3 Q. Any questions before we go?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Okay. Would you please give
6 the jury a brief summary of your educational
7 history?

8 A. I graduated high school, and
9 then I went to Austin College in Sherman,
10 Texas. And I have a bachelor of arts from
11 there and then Texas A&M University, bachelor
12 of science, petroleum engineering.

13 Q. Bachelor of science?

14 A. Yes, sir.

15 Q. Okay. When did you receive
16 that?

17 A. 2002.

18 Q. Have you had any other formal
19 education?

20 A. No. After college, it was just
21 all industry training.

22 Q. Okay. Have you attended any
23 technical seminars of substance, like a
24 week-long class or two weeks or --

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. What would those be in?

2 A. Oh, I took a directional
3 drilling class that might have been four or
4 five days. I took mud school at a -- online,
5 that was two weeks.

6 Q. What's mud school?

7 A. It wasn't -- it wasn't the same
8 mud school you'd go to if you were learning
9 to be a mud engineer, but it was one week of
10 learning about water-based muds and one about
11 oil-based muds.

12 Q. Okay. Anything else?

13 A. I did -- yes. So I'm trying to
14 think of them all, but I did a class -- these
15 were Halliburton, they call them DEAL
16 classes, but it's -- I don't know what it
17 stands for, but I did a week-long class on
18 directional drilling and the software COMPASS
19 and a casing design class.

20 I'm trying to think of the
21 names of the other ones. I don't remember
22 what the other names were, but, yeah, there
23 was three or four classes there that were a
24 week long.

25 Then I've done, you know, well

1 control school every two years. That's -- I
2 mean, that's what I can think of right now.

3 Q. Okay. Could you please give
4 the jury a summary of your work history?

5 A. My work history?

6 Q. Yes, sir.

7 A. So after college I started with
8 Boots & Coots in the WellSure group, which
9 was -- it's tied in with insurance, but we do
10 like review of well plans, something like rig
11 audits, prevention work type stuff. And in
12 2003, Iraq started and I went over there.
13 And then that's where I, you know, kind of
14 started the well control.

15 And then, you know, since then
16 I moved into the -- you know, the well
17 control group and, you know, been doing it
18 since then.

19 Q. Okay. How long were you in
20 Iraq?

21 A. I think I made two and a half
22 months, maybe.

23 Q. Okay. How many wells did
24 Boots & Coots kill in Iraq?

25 A. We did, I think, three.

1 Q. Three, okay. Any of those take
2 more than 111 days?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Any of them take more than 10
5 days?

6 A. Yes, from what I can recall.

7 Q. What was the longest one?

8 A. There was one, I don't know,
9 might have been a week or two, but, you know,
10 we ended up stinging it, but we tried
11 several -- we tried two or three kill
12 attempts on it because, you know, Iraq didn't
13 give us any information on the wells before
14 we showed up.

15 Q. Shame on them.

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. So you've worked for Boots &
18 Coots since approximately 2002?

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. Okay. And what have your --
21 strike that.

22 What positions have you held?

23 A. Well control specialist
24 engineer.

25 Q. Any others?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. You know, junior and senior.

4 Q. So you started out as a

5 junior --

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. -- and went to senior?

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. What's your present title?

10 A. Senior well control engineer,

11 specialist. Well control specialist

12 engineer.

13 Q. And when did you first become
14 involved in any way in the Aliso Canyon SS-25
15 blowout?

16 A. I don't remember the date, but
17 I guess when they called us in October, early
18 November sometime.

19 Q. Okay. Were you one of the
20 initial group of Boots & Coots personnel to
21 travel to Southern California?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. Did you go to Southern
24 California with any other personnel?

25 A. It was James Kopecky and Danny

1 Clayton.

2 Q. And when did you leave Southern
3 California?

4 A. First -- first part of
5 December, I believe.

6 Q. Do you recall when?

7 A. Not the -- no. It was first --
8 maybe the second week of December.

9 Q. I'm going to try not to mess
10 these up. So this is the first deposition we
11 did and this is the second and this is the
12 third.

13 Do you recall that you left
14 Southern California and returned home to
15 Texas either December 4th or December 14th of
16 2015?

17 A. Yeah, I don't -- I mean, it was
18 about that time. I don't know what date.

19 Q. Do you recall giving testimony
20 before the California Public Utilities
21 Commission on August 8th, 2018?

22 A. I do.

23 Q. How did that occur?

24 A. They asked --

25 MR. HELSLEY: Objection, vague.

1 You can answer the question.

2 A. Like how did -- how did it --
3 what do you mean by how did it occur?

4 BY MR. KELLY:

5 Q. Did someone ask you to go give
6 testimony?

7 A. Yes. Well, we were -- I mean,
8 you know, they requested we come out and talk
9 to them.

10 Q. Okay. How did that request get
11 transmitted to you?

12 MR. HELSLEY: I'm going to
13 object to the extent it calls for
14 attorney-client privilege. So
15 anything that we discussed, you're not
16 allowed to talk about, but anything
17 else, go ahead and answer the
18 question.

19 A. Yeah. I mean...

20 BY MR. KELLY:

21 Q. Were you advised by someone
22 affiliated with Boots & Coots that they
23 wanted you to come out and talk to them?

24 A. Yeah. I mean, I didn't -- yes.

25 Q. You didn't volunteer?

1 A. Yeah. I mean, yeah, I was just
2 asked if I would go out there and talk to
3 them so I did.

4 Q. Okay. And you went out and you
5 actually gave testimony under oath. Is that
6 correct?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. And you went with Mr. Kopecky?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. And if I understand the forum
11 that that occurred in, it was something that
12 took place in a conference room?

13 A. It was, yeah, a room.

14 Q. Okay. And the two of you gave
15 testimony at the same time. Is that right?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. Okay. I'm going to show you
18 what's been marked as Exhibit 246-2 to
19 Mr. Kopecky's deposition, and it is a
20 transcript of the testimony you and
21 Mr. Kopecky gave under oath to the California
22 Public Utilities Commission on August 8th,
23 2018. Okay?

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. Thank you. If you could turn

1 to page 76 and 77.

2 A. Uh-huh. Okay.

3 Q. If you look down at the bottom
4 of page 76 and the top of page 77, there's a
5 statement by you: "I was. And I either got
6 home on December 4th or December 14th."

7 Do you see that?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. Does that refresh your
10 recollection as when you returned home from
11 Southern California?

12 A. Yes. I'm -- either the 4th or
13 the 14th.

14 Q. Okay. And that was your best
15 recollection?

16 A. Right, yes, sir.

17 Q. That was your best recollection
18 and testimony as of August 18 -- August 8,
19 2018?

20 A. Yes. I mean, that was the best
21 I could remember.

22 Q. Okay. Had anyone started
23 drilling the relief well by the time you left
24 Southern California?

25 A. I don't recall if they -- if it

1 had spud yet or not, but preparations were --
2 were started.

3 Q. Okay. If you could turn the
4 page to page 78. In response to a question,
5 you testified, beginning at line 21: "But
6 they didn't -- they hadn't started drilling
7 by the time I got out of there. They were
8 still in the rigging-up process."

9 A. Okay.

10 Q. Do you see that?

11 A. Yes, sir.

12 Q. Does that refresh your
13 recollection that it was your best testimony
14 as of August 8th, 2018, that at the time you
15 left Southern California, they had not yet
16 started drilling the relief well?

17 A. Yes. I mean, that was my best
18 testimony, that they hadn't spud yet.

19 Q. Okay. And could you tell the
20 jury what spud means?

21 A. Just when the bit -- you put
22 the bit on the ground and start drilling.

23 Q. Okay. Doesn't have anything to
24 do with potatoes?

25 A. No, not in Cal- -- maybe in

1 Idaho.

2 Q. Definitely in Idaho.

3 Okay. So you, Mr. Kopecky and
4 Mr. Clayton were the first wave of Boots &
5 Coots employees to go to Aliso Canyon. Is
6 that correct?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. Yes?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. One other thing I didn't
11 mention earlier is if you just -- if you wait
12 until I finish my question --

13 A. Okay, I'm sorry.

14 Q. -- and then probably just take
15 a little beat, a pause, in case counsel wants
16 to make an objection, and then they can do
17 that, and then you can go ahead and answer
18 the question. Okay?

19 A. Okay.

20 Q. All right. And Mr. Clayton was
21 a senior well control specialist?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. And what was your title at the
24 time?

25 A. Well control specialist

1 engineer, senior, I believe.

2 Q. Okay. Was -- and Mr. Kopecky
3 was a well control specialist?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. Was Mr. Clayton designated
6 lead?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And so when the three of you
9 got to Aliso Canyon, he was kind of in charge
10 of the three of you?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. Mr. Kopecky testified
13 that when you were working at the SS-25 well
14 site, that he was sort of the hands-on guy at
15 the well pad, that you assisted him there but
16 you were also involved in some meetings, and
17 that Mr. Clayton was more involved in
18 meetings than assisting on the well pad.

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. Is that --

21 A. It's pretty -- yeah, that's
22 accurate.

23 Q. Is that accurate? Okay.

24 How many meetings did you
25 attend?

1 A. Oh, I don't have an exact
2 number. Every morning. Every morning we'd
3 have, you know, our morning safety operations
4 meeting, and then, you know, meetings
5 throughout the day, but I don't have a number
6 of how many I attended.

7 Q. Okay. Where did these meetings
8 take place?

9 A. On location.

10 Q. Near the well pad?

11 A. No. They would have been down
12 the -- down the hill from them. Sometimes --
13 I think they brought in an office or
14 something.

15 Q. Were cell phones allowed at the
16 well pad?

17 A. I don't recall. I mean, in the
18 hot zone -- I don't recall if they -- you
19 know, I don't remember any mention --
20 anything about cell phones, really.

21 Q. Okay. You don't recall that
22 they were not allowed?

23 A. Yeah. I mean, they -- usually
24 for safety you don't want them in the -- you
25 know, in the hot zones.

1 Q. With regard to well kills --

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. -- you were present for a
4 number of well kills. Is that correct?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. By the time you three arrived
7 in Southern California, at Aliso Canyon, was
8 it your understanding that at least one kill
9 attempt had been executed by the SoCalGas
10 people?

11 A. I mean, you know, I wasn't -- I
12 wasn't there, so -- but you just, you know,
13 were counting the numbers. But yeah, no, I
14 wasn't -- you know, they -- yeah, I mean, I
15 wasn't there, you know, so I can't comment on
16 any kill attempts that they did.

17 Q. Okay. My question was just did
18 you become aware that they had attempted one.

19 A. I mean, I knew they'd pumped on
20 it.

21 Q. What does that mean?

22 A. Or, you know, you pump fluid,
23 you know.

24 Q. Is that a well kill attempt?

25 A. I mean, you know...

1 Q. Yes?

2 A. Yeah. I mean, you know, I
3 don't -- you know, if they were trying to
4 kill it or pump on it or, you know...

5 Q. Okay. Well, when you arrived
6 in Southern California, did you attempt to
7 familiarize yourself with the history and
8 condition of SS-25, the well that was
9 undergoing a blowout?

10 A. I looked -- I looked at the
11 drilling records.

12 Q. Okay. What are drilling
13 records?

14 A. You know, like when the well
15 was drilled, you know, the daily reports from
16 the drilling.

17 Q. Okay. What type of daily
18 reports are you referring to?

19 A. You know, drilled from this
20 depth to this depth, with this mud weight.
21 You know, any problems that might have been
22 encountered while drilling.

23 Q. So you're talking about the
24 initial drilling --

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q. -- of SS-25?

2 A. Right. You know.

3 Q. What year was SS-25 originally
4 drilled in?

5 A. I believe in the '50s.

6 Q. Okay. 1953? Do you recall?

7 A. I mean, I knew it was in the
8 early '50s, so, I mean, '53 is --

9 Q. Okay. I'm not telling you, I'm
10 asking you.

11 A. Right.

12 Q. Does that -- does 1953 comport
13 with your recollection --

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. -- of your review of the
16 drilling records?

17 A. Yes, the best I can remember.

18 Q. Okay. And what other records
19 did you look at to prepare yourself to deal
20 with the SS-25 blowout?

21 A. I don't -- I think there was
22 maybe some gamma ray logs. But, you know,
23 the drilling records, casing, tubings, things
24 like that.

25 Q. Did you attempt to ascertain

1 whether or not SS-25 had ever undergone a
2 workover with a casing integrity inspection
3 at any time prior to the blowout which
4 occurred on August 23rd, 2015?

5 MR. LOTTERMAN: Michael, I
6 think you misspoke.

7 MS. BOLTON: October 23rd.

8 MR. KELLY: Oh, yes, I did.
9 Thank you.

10 BY MR. KELLY:

11 Q. Let me rephrase the question.
12 Did you attempt to ascertain whether or not
13 SS-25 had ever undergone a workover with a
14 casing integrity inspection at any time prior
15 to the blowout which occurred on
16 October 23rd, 2015?

17 A. Did I -- can you repeat the
18 first part of the question?

19 Q. Let me just read it back.

20 A. Okay.

21 Q. Did you attempt to ascertain
22 whether or not SS-25 had ever undergone a
23 workover with a casing integrity inspection
24 at any time prior to the blowout which
25 occurred on October 23rd, 2015?

1 A. I don't recall that now. You
2 mean did I -- am I asking if they had ever
3 done it?

4 Q. Did you attempt to ascertain
5 whether or not they had ever done it?

6 A. I mean, I asked for, you
7 know -- you know, we asked for records of the
8 logs and stuff, so I don't -- I don't recall
9 if I specifically asked for if they'd ever
10 done it.

11 Q. Did you make any attempt to
12 determine whether or not they had ever done
13 that?

14 MR. HELSLEY: Objection, asked
15 and answered, but go ahead.

16 A. Oh. I'm sorry, can you repeat
17 the question?

18 BY MR. KELLY:

19 Q. Sure.

20 Did you make an attempt to
21 determine whether or not SS-25 had ever
22 under --

23 A. I don't -- oh, sorry.

24 Q. -- undergone a workover to
25 inspect the integrity of the casing prior to

1 the time that the blowout occurred?

2 A. I don't recall asking for one.

3 Q. Okay. Did you ask for the
4 historical records of SS-25?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And did you receive them?

7 A. Yes. Like I said, the drilling
8 reports, gamma ray logs, you know, is the
9 ones I remember looking at when I first got
10 there.

11 Q. Okay. Did you make a
12 determination that SS-25 had or had not ever
13 undergone a workover with a casing integrity
14 inspection at any time prior to the
15 blowout --

16 A. That --

17 Q. -- which you were there to
18 address?

19 A. Yeah, no. That wasn't
20 something I determined or was able to
21 determine.

22 Q. Okay. Was that not important
23 to your job?

24 A. I mean, if the information is
25 there, then, you know, I mean -- yeah. I

1 mean, I guess not every well has one.

2 Q. Has a workover?

3 A. Oh. I thought you're talking
4 about the logs. Or casing integrity tests.

5 Q. Okay. Yes, I'm referring to
6 casing integrity inspections --

7 A. Okay.

8 Q. -- such as a Vertilog or a
9 caliper inspection or USIT, that type of log.

10 A. Uh-huh. Right. No, I don't
11 recall looking at -- looking at any caliper
12 logs or the other log you mentioned.

13 Q. USIT or Vertilog?

14 A. Right.

15 Q. Okay. So you don't recall
16 seeing that any of those three casing
17 integrity inspections had been run --

18 A. Right.

19 Q. -- on SS-25 prior to the
20 blowout. Is that accurate?

21 A. Yeah, I don't recall seeing any
22 data on that.

23 Q. Okay. Did you look at any well
24 schematic diagrams?

25 A. Yeah, I'm sure I -- I mean,

1 yes.

2 Q. Okay.

3 (Sotto voce discussion.)

4 BY MR. KELLY:

5 Q. Mr. Walzel, let me show you an
6 exhibit that's been previously marked as
7 246-1, and it is an eight-page document, the
8 top e-mail of which is dated 10/24/2015.

9 In the middle of page 1 there
10 is an e-mail dated October 24, 2015, at 2339
11 from James Kopecky to Danny Clayton and
12 yourself. If you could take a look at that
13 document, please.

14 A. Okay.

15 (Document review by witness.)

16 BY MR. KELLY:

17 Q. Let me know when you've had a
18 chance to look at it, please.

19 A. Okay.

20 Q. Have you seen that document
21 before?

22 A. I'm sure I have.

23 Q. Okay. Was that document some
24 information that was sent by SoCalGas to
25 Mr. Kopecky, who forwarded it on to you?

1 A. I'm sure it was.

2 Q. Okay. And is there a well
3 schematic diagram contained in those
4 documents?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And does that well schematic
7 diagram depict a subsurface safety valve?

8 (Document review by witness.)

9 A. It says that there is a Camco
10 2?-inch subsurface safety valve.

11 BY MR. KELLY:

12 Q. Okay. And what page of the
13 document is that on?

14 MR. HELSLEY: You refer down to
15 the bottom right, you have the Bates
16 numbers you refer to.

17 A. Oh. 13893.

18 BY MR. KELLY:

19 Q. Okay. And at what depth or
20 location is that subsurface safety valve
21 depicted?

22 A. 8,451.

23 Q. Okay. When you arrived at
24 Aliso Canyon and addressed SS-25, did you
25 determine whether or not there actually was a

1 subsurface safety valve installed and
2 operational on the well?

3 A. I don't -- yes, as I recall,
4 there wasn't -- the profile was there.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. But the -- I don't -- I don't
7 believe, no, there wasn't a safety valve in
8 it.

9 Q. So is it your testimony that
10 the subsurface safety valve had been removed?

11 A. From what I remember, yes.

12 Q. Okay. And when you say the
13 profile was there, are you testifying that
14 the housing which used to house the
15 subsurface safety valve was present but the
16 valve was not?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Okay. And was the condition of
19 the area where the subsurface safety valve
20 used to reside such that there was an opening
21 between the tubing of the well and the
22 annulus inside the production casing?

23 A. I believe there were ports in
24 it.

25 Q. Okay. And did you determine

1 whether or not that port was intentionally
2 left open?

3 A. I -- I wouldn't be able to tell
4 if it was intentionally or -- you mean the
5 ports in the housing?

6 Q. The port left by the housing.

7 MR. LOTTERMAN: I think he's
8 using the plural.

9 (Sotto voce discussion.)

10 BY MR. KELLY:

11 Q. Okay. When the subsurface
12 safety valve was removed, there was an open
13 space or spaces between the inside of the
14 tubing and the outside of the tubing or the
15 annulus. Is that correct?

16 A. Yeah, I believe that's the way
17 it was described to me.

18 Q. Okay. And was it -- strike
19 that.

20 Did you make a determination as
21 to whether that port or those ports were
22 intentionally left open to provide
23 communication between the inside of the
24 tubing and the annulus inside the production
25 casing?

1 A. Right. I'm not -- I'm not
2 familiar with that safety valve, and if they
3 could -- I don't recall if they could be
4 opened and closed.

5 Q. Okay. Was the safety valve
6 present?

7 MR. LOTTERMAN: Asked and
8 answered.

9 THE WITNESS: Do I answer that?

10 BY MR. KELLY:

11 Q. Yes.

12 A. Okay.

13 Q. You should answer after
14 everybody is done making noise.

15 A. Okay.

16 Q. You should answer the question
17 unless your attorney tells you not to.

18 A. Right. No, I -- like I
19 answered earlier.

20 Q. Okay. So it was gone?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. And you don't recall
23 whether or not the ports or openings that
24 were left were able to be closed and opened
25 or whether they were just in a constant open

1 position?

2 A. Correct, yeah. I don't -- I
3 don't know exactly how this safety valve
4 works.

5 Q. Okay. Did you, as part of
6 your -- strike that.

7 When you began to address this
8 well with well kills, did you want to make
9 sure that the information you had about the
10 well was as accurate as possible?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And what did you do to make
13 sure that you had accurate information about
14 the condition of SS-25 before you attempted
15 well kills?

16 A. Well, you know, the casing,
17 tubing that was in the well, you know,
18 reservoir pressure, you know, surface
19 equipment. You know -- you know,
20 reservoir -- any information on the reservoir
21 and, you know, those would have been the main
22 things.

23 Q. Okay. Did you obtain a value
24 for reservoir pressure?

25 A. Yes. Well, I mean, we had

1 surface -- we had -- you know, there was
2 gauges on other wells in the -- nearby or
3 whatever that you could -- you know, you
4 could gather and get the reservoir pressure.
5 It was given to us.

6 Q. Okay. Is your testimony that
7 someone gave you the reservoir pressure?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. Who gave you the
10 reservoir pressure?

11 A. Oh, I don't recall specifically
12 who gave it to me.

13 Q. Was it someone from SoCalGas?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. So some individual from
16 SoCalGas provided you with a value for
17 reservoir pressure.

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. Slow down just a little, okay?

20 A. Oh, okay.

21 Q. Okay. Do you recall what that
22 value was?

23 A. No, I don't remember the number
24 or the exact number.

25 Q. What else did you do to

1 familiarize yourself with the condition of
2 SS-25, if anything?

3 A. You know, just asked questions
4 and any available information that might
5 be -- be available.

6 Q. Okay. What did you do to
7 familiarize yourself with any well kill
8 attempts that had proceeded before you
9 arrived?

10 A. You know, any documentation.
11 You know, basically just records.

12 Q. What did you obtain in that
13 regard?

14 A. You know, the drilling records.
15 I mean, pretty much what I described earlier.

16 Q. When Boots & Coots does --
17 strike that.

18 When Boots & Coots attempts a
19 well kill, how do you go about planning the
20 well kill?

21 A. Well, I mean, everyone -- you
22 know, everyone's different, but if it's --
23 you know, if it's a rig that took a kick, you
24 know, shut-in pressures, volumes, things like
25 that. If it's blowing out, we want to know,

1 you know, where -- you know, flow paths, you
2 know, any estimated rates. Fluid -- you
3 know, reservoir fluid properties, things like
4 that.

5 Q. Okay. Do you commonly prepare
6 some type of document which would detail the
7 parameters of the well kill you're going to
8 attempt?

9 A. I mean, you know, we'd send
10 them a list, you know, we'd like this
11 information as far as casing design,
12 reservoir -- like, you know, the things I
13 mentioned earlier.

14 Q. Okay. I'm speaking
15 specifically to how you would go about
16 documenting planning a well kill attempt.
17 Okay?

18 A. Uh-huh.

19 Q. Do you put together some sort
20 of sheet which would detail the parameters of
21 how you're going to attempt a well kill?

22 A. Right, yeah. I'd either send a
23 list or ask for it verbally.

24 Q. Okay. But I'm not talking
25 about something you're asking for. I'm

1 talking about what documentation you would
2 prepare about a well kill you were going to
3 plan and attempt.

4 A. Right. So it would be the
5 same. Drilling records, surface equipment,
6 reservoir pressures, properties.

7 Q. Okay. Would you document --
8 would you document what you were going to
9 inject down or shoot down the well?

10 A. When you say shoot...

11 Q. Well, you're injecting some
12 type of kill fluid or kill substance into a
13 well in a kill attempt, right?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Would you document, before you
16 attempted a kill attempt, what it is you're
17 going to inject into the well to try to kill
18 it?

19 A. Yeah. I mean, it would be in a
20 program, you know, pump 9-pound mud,
21 whatever.

22 Q. Okay. So there would be some
23 documentation of what it is you're pumping
24 in.

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. Okay. Brine, mud, water,
2 whatever.

3 A. Yes, I'm sure there would be
4 documentation.

5 Q. And the weight?

6 A. Right.

7 Q. Okay. And would you document
8 how much you're going to pump in, the volume?

9 A. Yeah, there would be an
10 estimate, probably, in there.

11 Q. Okay. And would you document
12 how fast you're going to pump it in?

13 A. As -- no. I mean, there would
14 be, like, an estimate, you know, or -- you
15 know, pump this fast until hitting this
16 pressure. But, yeah, there would be
17 something like that in there.

18 Q. Okay. Did you see any -- any
19 of these parameters documented in any form
20 for the first well kill attempt that SoCalGas
21 performed before you arrived?

22 A. I don't -- I don't recall.

23 Q. You don't recall seeing any?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Did you ask anyone to provide

1 you with the parameters for any well kill
2 attempt that was undertaken before you
3 arrived?

4 A. I don't -- I don't recall, you
5 know, seeing the documents or... no, I don't.

6 Q. You didn't ask anyone to see
7 any documents either?

8 A. I don't -- yeah, I mean, you
9 know, we asked for, you know, any -- I guess
10 operations or anything, but I don't recall
11 any, you know, documents --

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. -- specifically.

14 Q. When you do -- strike that.

15 When you attempt well kills, do
16 you try to -- in the instance where the first
17 well kill doesn't work, do you try to learn
18 something from that to maybe refine or modify
19 your second or next well kill attempt?

20 A. Yes. I mean yes, you know,
21 that's what I do, and I do it on my well kill
22 attempts too.

23 Q. Okay. So if a well kill
24 attempt is unsuccessful, at worst, it's a
25 learning experience.

1 A. Uh-huh.

2 Q. Is that right?

3 A. Right.

4 Q. Okay. So you're learning
5 something hopefully from what didn't work so
6 maybe you can do something different that
7 will work on your next attempt. Is that
8 fair?

9 A. Uh-huh, yes.

10 Q. Okay. So it's important, when
11 you have a well kill attempt that's
12 unsuccessful, that you ascertain what the
13 exact parameters of that well kill attempt
14 were. Is that accurate?

15 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
16 leading.

17 A. What's -- can you repeat the
18 question?

19 BY MR. KELLY:

20 Q. I'll rephrase it.

21 Do you consider it important
22 when you have a well kill attempt that is
23 unsuccessful that you ascertain what the
24 exact parameters, as best you can, of that
25 well attempt were so that you can hopefully

1 change or modify parameters for your next
2 well kill attempt?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay. And is it your testimony
5 that you did not, before attempting the first
6 Boots & Coots well attempt, ascertain what
7 the parameters were of any well kill attempt
8 previously performed by SoCalGas?

9 MR. HELSLEY: Objection, asked
10 and answered.

11 Go ahead, you can answer it.

12 A. Okay. Can you repeat the
13 question?

14 BY MR. KELLY:

15 Q. Sure. Subject to counsel's
16 objection.

17 Is it your testimony that you
18 did not, before attempting the first Boots &
19 Coots well kill attempt, ascertain the
20 parameters of any well kill attempt
21 previously attempted by SoCalGas?

22 A. Yes. I mean, you know, like I
23 said earlier, I wasn't -- you know, I
24 wasn't -- I wasn't there. You know, they
25 gave, you know -- I'm sorry, can you repeat

1 the question?

2 MR. KELLY: Sure. Could you
3 read it back, please.

4 (The reporter read back the
5 following portion of the preceding
6 record.)

7 "QUESTION: Sure. Subject to
8 counsel's objection.

9 Is it your testimony that you
10 did not, before attempting the first
11 Boots & Coots well kill attempt,
12 ascertain the parameters of any well
13 kill attempt previously attempted by
14 SoCalGas?"

15 (End of readback.)

16 A. Yeah. I mean, they -- you
17 know, they provided some documents, you know,
18 history, but I don't recall any information
19 right now about that.

20 BY MR. KELLY:

21 Q. About the well kill attempt?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. Okay. Would it have been
24 important before you planned your first
25 Boots & Coots well kill attempt to find and

1 review that information about the first SCG
2 well kill attempt?

3 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
4 speculation.

5 THE WITNESS: Do I still answer
6 it?

7 MR. LOTTERMAN: You do.

8 A. I mean, it might have been
9 important, but, you know, something happened
10 between, you know -- you know, yeah. But, I
11 mean, it was different, so I don't know how
12 important -- you know, how much information
13 we would have got from it.

14 BY MR. KELLY:

15 Q. Well, wouldn't you have to know
16 what the parameters were and what information
17 was available before you can judge what you
18 might have learned from it?

19 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same objection.

20 A. Yeah. What's the question?

21 BY MR. KELLY:

22 Q. Wouldn't you have to know what
23 the parameters were and what information was
24 available before you can judge what you might
25 have learned from it?

1 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same objection.

2 A. Yeah. Yeah, I mean... yeah, I
3 mean -- yeah, I mean -- I guess I have to see
4 the information.

5 BY MR. KELLY:

6 Q. Before you know whether it
7 would have been helpful or not?

8 A. Right.

9 Q. Correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay.

12 MR. LOTTERMAN: Michael, to
13 avoid confusing Mr. Walzel, can we
14 agree that if I make an objection on
15 your question and it's re-read or
16 rephrased, that that objection is
17 carried forth?

18 MR. KELLY: Of course.

19 MR. LOTTERMAN: Thank you.

20 MR. KELLY: To the next
21 question. I usually try to --

22 MR. LOTTERMAN: I understand,
23 and I'm just trying to move this along
24 a little faster and I'm concerned that
25 my objections are breaking up the

1 flow.

2 MR. KELLY: They're confusing
3 me too.

4 MR. LOTTERMAN: I get it.

5 MR. KELLY: All right.

6 BY MR. KELLY:

7 Q. What would be the benefit of
8 reviewing the SS-25 drilling records?

9 A. Just to familiar -- familiarize
10 myself with the well.

11 Q. What information did you have
12 about what was happening with SS-25 when you
13 arrived on the site?

14 A. Well, visually I looked at it
15 and there was -- I mean, it looked like a
16 drilling -- you know, a location. There was
17 a pad around it and there was some cracks
18 with a little bit of gas coming out.

19 Q. A little bit of gas?

20 A. Well, I mean, not -- I couldn't
21 quantify it.

22 Q. Okay. Were there fissures in
23 the asphalt around the well?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Was gas coming out of them?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Did you also ascertain that gas
3 was coming out of some holes in the hillside
4 adjacent to the well site?

5 A. I don't recall the day -- I
6 don't recall seeing any gas coming out from
7 the side of the mountain when we got there
8 that day.

9 Q. Did someone tell you that that
10 was in fact occurring?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did you identify that SS-25 was
13 experiencing an uncontrolled release of gas
14 into the atmosphere?

15 A. Was I advised on it?

16 Q. Did you ascertain that that was
17 in fact happening?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. And would you consider
20 that a blowout?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay.

23 MR. HELSLEY: We've been going
24 for an hour. Is now a good time to
25 take a break?

1 MR. KELLY: Sure. Let's take a
2 break.

3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the
4 record, 10:08.

5 (Recess taken, 10:08 a.m. to
6 10:29 a.m.)

7 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by.
8 The time is 10:29, back on the record.

9 BY MR. KELLY:

10 Q. Mr. Walzel, I wanted to follow
11 up a little bit on the first kill attempt
12 performed by SoCalGas.

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. I've asked you some questions
15 and you've given me some answers about
16 information that you had or didn't have about
17 the first kill attempt. I just want to
18 confirm a few additional things.

19 Would it be accurate to state
20 that at the time you were planning the first
21 Boots & Coots well kill attempt that you did
22 not know what personnel performed the
23 SoCalGas first well kill attempt?

24 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
25 leading.

1 A. Can I clarify that? Because I
2 was reading this description here, and we
3 did -- the e-mail described what the
4 operations -- because I said they talked
5 about the operation, but it said they
6 bullheaded water into the well, 8.6 brine,
7 then attempted to lube and bleed, and gas to
8 the surface. So I did receive that in the
9 initial blowout.

10 But that it was a bullhead
11 operation, not a kill like we were doing. So
12 that is information, it's just -- it's not --
13 it's a different type of kill, so...

14 BY MR. KELLY:

15 Q. Did that come to your attention
16 at the break we just took?

17 MR. HELSLEY: Objection, calls
18 for attorney-client privilege. But
19 other than that, go ahead.

20 A. Yes.

21 BY MR. KELLY:

22 Q. Okay. Thank you for that
23 clarification.

24 Now, my question was, would it
25 be accurate -- and let me read this question

1 back, subject to counsel's objection.

2 Would it be accurate to state
3 that at the time you were planning the first
4 Boots & Coots well kill attempt that you did
5 not know what personnel performed the
6 SoCalGas first well kill attempt?

7 A. What personnel, like names?

8 Q. Like who.

9 A. No. I don't know -- I don't
10 remember any names of people who were there
11 before I got there.

12 Q. Okay. Do you know -- strike
13 that.

14 When you were planning the
15 first Boots & Coots well kill attempt, did
16 you have any information as to whether the
17 well kill attempt performed previously by
18 SoCalGas involved both a kill attempt pumping
19 fluid down the tubing and a kill attempt
20 pumping fluid down the casing?

21 A. It doesn't specify here.
22 Attempt to bullhead kill, 8.6 brine... but
23 typically a bullhead would be down, you know,
24 tubing or casing.

25 Q. Okay. Is it fair to say that

1 at the time you were planning the first
2 Boots & Coots well kill attempt, you didn't
3 have any information as to whether the
4 SoCalGas well kill attempt involved two
5 separate kill attempts, one with injection
6 down the tubing and one with injection down
7 the casing?

8 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
9 leading.

10 A. I'm sure that was discussed,
11 and -- I mean, if you're -- yeah, I mean, if
12 you're bullheading a well, you're going to
13 pump -- you know, you're not circulating so
14 you're pumping down -- you've got to pump
15 down each to kill it.

16 BY MR. KELLY:

17 Q. Okay. So your best
18 recollection is that the well kill attempt by
19 SoCalGas involved both the pumping of kill
20 fluid down the tubing and also down the
21 casing. Is that accurate?

22 A. My best recollection.

23 Q. Okay. Did you learn at some
24 point in time that the SoCalGas first well
25 kill attempt created an ice plug or hydrate

1 in the tubing?

2 A. No. I mean, I wasn't -- that
3 wasn't information when I first got there.

4 Q. Okay. At some point in time,
5 did you learn that there was a hydrate or ice
6 plug in the well tubing?

7 A. Yes. I don't remember when,
8 but yes, there was an ice plug in the tubing.

9 Q. Okay. When did you learn that?

10 A. I don't remember the date or --
11 but it would have been either when we started
12 to pump on -- down the tubing or run the
13 tools in the tubing.

14 Q. Okay. By "we," you mean
15 Boots & Coots?

16 A. Yeah, Boots & Coots, you know.
17 Yes.

18 Q. Okay. Are you --

19 A. We didn't do the pumping, you
20 know. Halliburton did the pumping, but it
21 was found through trying to do an operation
22 of some sort.

23 Q. Okay. What do you mean, "we
24 didn't do the pumping, Halliburton did"?

25 A. Well, Halliburton -- Boots &

1 Coots doesn't have pump trucks. But, yes,
2 when Boots & Coots was attempting to pump on
3 the well.

4 Q. What is Boots & Coots'
5 relationship to Halliburton?

6 A. Right. Halliburton --
7 Halliburton owns us.

8 Q. Okay. When you say --
9 MR. HELSLEY: Let him finish.

10 BY MR. KELLY:

11 Q. When you say Boots & Coots
12 didn't have pumping equipment, what does that
13 mean?

14 A. Like there's not a pump truck
15 with the name Boots & Coots on it. I was
16 just -- you know, I just wanted to clarify
17 that Halliburton owns us and it was, you
18 know -- but yes, it was a direct -- you know,
19 it would have been a pumping operation as
20 part of our kill.

21 Q. Okay. Is it your testimony
22 that Boots & Coots discovered there was a
23 hydrate or ice plug present at the time that
24 they attempted their first well kill?

25 A. You know, like I said, I don't

1 record -- I mean, if it's -- I'd have to look
2 at the daily reports, but, I mean, it's
3 likely it happened, and I don't recall
4 exactly right now. I'd have to refresh
5 myself.

6 Q. Okay. When was that in your --
7 strike that.

8 In your opinion, when was the
9 hydrate or ice plug formed?

10 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
11 foundation, speculation.

12 A. I mean, all I can say is before
13 we tried to pump on it or run tools, you
14 know, whatever -- whenever we found it, it
15 had happened sometime before that.

16 BY MR. KELLY:

17 Q. Okay. Is it your testimony
18 that the hydrate or ice plug was formed
19 before Boots & Coots did anything to SS-25?

20 A. Like I said, I'd have to look
21 through the -- I'd have to go through the
22 reports to find out when, but -- I already
23 forgot your question.

24 Q. Okay. Is it your testimony
25 that the hydrate or ice plug was formed

1 before Boots & Coots did anything to SS-25?

2 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
3 speculation, foundation.

4 A. Yes. I mean, like I said, I
5 don't remember the exact day or what
6 operation it was, but if it was before we did
7 our first one, then it would have had to have
8 been there before we did it, you know, before
9 the first pump operation, if that's when
10 it -- or before our first, if we had
11 discovered it then.

12 BY MR. KELLY:

13 Q. Okay. And is that what
14 happened?

15 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same
16 objections.

17 A. Like I said, I don't recall
18 when that was.

19 BY MR. KELLY:

20 Q. Okay. Let me give you
21 Exhibit 242-1, which is a collection of the
22 work orders by Boots & Coots.

23 A. Okay.

24 Q. And see if you can find any
25 information in there which will help us

1 answer the question as to when the hydrate
2 was discovered and when it, in your opinion,
3 was formed.

4 (Document review by witness.)

5 (Sotto voce discussion.)

6 A. It looks like we weren't able
7 to pump into it on October 28th, down the
8 tubing.

9 BY MR. KELLY:

10 Q. October 28, 2015?

11 A. Yes. I just have to go through
12 here and make sure, see when.

13 (Document review by witness.)

14 A. Yes. I mean, it says here on
15 the 28th, we tried to pump on it and ran it
16 with the bailer and tagged. And so, yes,
17 there was an obstruction in the tubing at
18 that time.

19 BY MR. KELLY:

20 Q. On October 28, 2015?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Okay. Do you understand that
23 you have been designated by Halliburton and
24 Boots & Coots as the person most qualified to
25 answer questions --

1 A. Yes, I was told that.

2 Q. -- regarding well kills
3 performed by Boots & Coots and Halliburton,
4 up to but not including the last well kill,
5 which occurred on December 22nd, 2015?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. And are you comfortable
8 doing that, being that person?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. And you were there for
11 all of the Halliburton Boots & Coots
12 attempted well kills up to but not including
13 the last one, which occurred on
14 December 22nd, 2015?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. Were any of those well
17 kills successful?

18 MR. HELSLEY: Objection, vague.

19 Go ahead.

20 BY MR. KELLY:

21 Q. Do you understand that
22 question?

23 A. I do. Yes. I mean, none of
24 the -- none of the -- you know, the -- didn't
25 stop the flow of gas.

1 Q. Okay. Well, isn't that what a
2 well kill is designed to do?

3 A. Right. They were -- you know,
4 each one, we did gain information on the
5 well.

6 Q. Okay. But the point of a well
7 kill --

8 A. Right.

9 Q. -- is to stop the uncontrolled
10 flow of gas out of the well, correct?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. And so even though you may have
13 gained some information about well kills
14 performed by Halliburton, up to but not
15 including the final attempt on December 22nd,
16 none of those well kills were successful,
17 were they?

18 MR. HELSLEY: Vague.

19 A. The gas continued to flow.

20 BY MR. KELLY:

21 Q. Okay. Can I just ask you to --

22 A. Oh, sorry.

23 Q. -- to put your hand down?

24 That's okay. It may affect the video.

25 A. Okay.

1 Q. Okay. Thank you.

2 You don't have to sit up
3 straight if you don't want to, but just don't
4 put your --

5 A. I'll try to find an in between.
6 I'm leaning over.

7 (Laughter.)

8 BY MR. KELLY:

9 Q. I'm not trying to correct your
10 posture; I'm just saying if you put your hand
11 in front of your mouth, it makes the video a
12 little difficult to comprehend. Because
13 we'll all be slouching before the day is
14 over, guaranteed. Thank you.

15 So the hydrate was discovered
16 by Boots & Coots on October 28, 2015. Is
17 that what you testified to?

18 A. Right. Well, from the report,
19 we couldn't -- it looked like we couldn't
20 pump into it and we ran and tagged, but I
21 don't think at the time we had identified it
22 as a hydrate.

23 Q. Okay. Just as blockage at that
24 point?

25 A. Right.

1 Q. Okay. And was that -- was
2 October 28, was that a well kill attempt?

3 A. I'm -- yes. I mean, it looked
4 like we were getting lined up to pump down
5 the tubing, so... yes. I would say that's
6 probably what we were doing. I can read it.
7 Yes, I'd say so.

8 Q. Okay. So the first well kill
9 attempt by Boots & Coots and Halliburton was
10 on October 28, 2015.

11 A. It appears so.

12 Q. Okay. And was that when you
13 discovered there was some blockage in the
14 tubing?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. When was that blocking
17 identified as an ice plug or hydrate?

18 (Document review by witness.)

19 A. It looks like the coiled tubing
20 went in on November 6th.

21 BY MR. KELLY:

22 Q. Is the coiled tubing what was
23 used to remove the hydrate or ice plug from
24 the tubing?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. Where did the coiled
2 tubing come from?

3 A. I believe somewhere in
4 Louisiana, if I remember.

5 Q. Okay. Was that owned by
6 Halliburton?

7 A. Yes, it was a Halliburton
8 coiled tubing unit.

9 Q. Okay. Were there no other
10 coiled tubing units available, like on the
11 West Coast?

12 A. We searched and that was the
13 closest one to it.

14 Q. Okay. So sometime between
15 October 28th and November 6th of 2015, you
16 identified the blockage in the tubing as an
17 ice plug or hydrate. Is that correct?

18 A. Right. I mean, it would have
19 been -- I don't have anything in here like
20 received ice chunks out or anything.

21 Q. Okay. And then on November 6,
22 the coiled tubing showed up?

23 A. No. It showed up...

24 (Document review by witness.)

25 A. I'd say I met with the coiled

1 tubing supervisor on November 1st, so on or
2 around November 1st.

3 BY MR. KELLY:

4 Q. Okay. When was the hydrate or
5 ice plug actually removed?

6 A. On November 6th.

7 Q. Okay. So when was the first
8 Boots & Coots well kill attempt performed?

9 A. After the 6th.

10 Q. Can you tell me when?

11 A. Hmm.

12 (Document review by witness.)

13 A. Can I write --

14 BY MR. KELLY:

15 Q. Oop --

16 A. No? I mean, I'm not going to
17 write on this (demonstrating), but --

18 Q. If you want to make a --

19 A. Just if I can write a date, go
20 back, just a number.

21 Q. We'll get you a piece of paper
22 to write on, but don't --

23 MR. HELSLEY: What are you
24 trying to do?

25 THE WITNESS: The 6th is when

1 the coil -- I was trying to find a
2 date, because then it looked like we
3 did do coil...

4 BY MR. KELLY:

5 Q. Do you want a piece of paper to
6 write on, is that --

7 A. If you don't mind, just so I
8 can go back to the, you know, page number or
9 something.

10 MR. HELSLEY: What are you
11 trying to do, Danny? What are you
12 going to write?

13 THE WITNESS: Just 5.

14 MR. HELSLEY: I'm sorry?

15 THE WITNESS: Just the
16 number 5.

17 MR. HELSLEY: You can do that.

18 THE WITNESS: Or, I'm sorry, 8.

19 A. Okay. Here it says -- I'm
20 sorry, did I tell you the 6th?

21 BY MR. KELLY:

22 Q. You said that the coiled
23 tubing --

24 A. Yeah.

25 Q. -- was operational as of the

1 6th, I believe is what you said.

2 A. Right. So I did put in my
3 notes "Found bottom of hydrate plug" at
4 whatever feet.

5 MR. LOTTERMAN: What date?

6 THE WITNESS: November -- I'm
7 sorry. November 6th.

8 MR. LOTTERMAN: Thank you.

9 BY MR. KELLY:

10 Q. So, then, the date we're
11 looking for is when the first Boots & Coots
12 well kill attempt was actually performed.

13 A. Yes. Then we ran some logs.

14 (Document review by witness.)

15 A. November -- we pumped on
16 November 13th.

17 BY MR. KELLY:

18 Q. November 13?

19 A. Yes. If I read -- if I didn't
20 miss something.

21 Q. So that was the first Boots &
22 Coots well attempt -- well kill attempt?

23 A. Yes. There was some pumping
24 while we did the coil, but -- but yes. I'd
25 say the 13th.

1 Q. Okay. And so the originally
2 planned first well kill attempt by Boots &
3 Coots was to take place on October 28th,
4 correct?

5 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
6 leading.

7 A. I mean, we planned -- yes. We
8 planned to pump on it -- looked like we were
9 lining up to pump on it on the 28th, yes.

10 BY MR. KELLY:

11 Q. Okay. And that's when you
12 discovered the blockage.

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. And then you got the coiled
15 tubing unit out to California.

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And then you cleared the
18 blockage, the hydrate or ice plug, right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And then you actually performed
21 the first well kill on November 13th.

22 A. Yes. Unless I missed something
23 there.

24 Q. Okay. Well, take your time.

25 A. Yes, okay. 13th.

1 Q. And there's 31 days in October
2 because, as my colleague reminded me, that's
3 when Halloween is, right?

4 A. (Demonstrating). Yes, 31.

5 Q. Okay. We agree on that?

6 A. (Nods head.)

7 Q. And then 13 days. So the first
8 well kill attempt by Boots & Coots was
9 delayed 16 days because of the presence of
10 the blockage; that is, the hydrate or ice
11 plug.

12 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
13 leading.

14 A. We ran some -- in between, we
15 ran some -- tried to run some diagnostic
16 logs.

17 BY MR. KELLY:

18 Q. Okay. I'm just talking about
19 well kill attempts.

20 A. Let me go back and read the
21 28th.

22 Q. Okay.

23 (Document review by witness.)

24 A. I just want to clarify, because
25 I don't know if we were lining up to kill it

1 or just pressuring the valves up to equalize
2 them.

3 (Document review by witness.)

4 A. Well, from the notes, it looks
5 like we were trying to run logs and we
6 couldn't -- or tools in the hole and
7 couldn't, so I can't say that the 28th was
8 the day we were going to kill it. It's just
9 we were -- because the projected operations,
10 rig down A-frame, move in crane, run in the
11 hole with additional weight bars --

12 (Interruption by the
13 stenographer.)

14 A. Okay. Basically, I can't say
15 the 28th was the day we were -- from this, I
16 can't determine if we were going to kill it,
17 because our projected operations were -- see
18 if we could even get down with tools in the
19 well at that time.

20 BY MR. KELLY:

21 Q. Okay. You could not have
22 attempted a well kill until the hydrate or
23 ice plug was removed. Is that accurate?

24 A. Yes, that's accurate.

25 Q. Okay. So in any event, the

1 hydrate would have prevented any well kill
2 attempt until November 13, 2015?

3 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
4 leading.

5 BY MR. KELLY:

6 Q. Let me rephrase the question.

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. You had to get the hydrate, the
9 ice plug, out of the well before you could
10 try to kill it, right?

11 A. Yes. And then there was some
12 other things we were wanting to get done
13 before the kill, like running these
14 diagnostic tools.

15 Q. Okay. But back to my question,
16 you had to get the hydrate or plug out of the
17 well before you could try to kill it, right?

18 A. So I would say November 6th, we
19 continued with our plan at the time.

20 MR. HELSLEY: And you're doing
21 an excellent job, but just try to
22 listen to his question and just focus
23 on his question and just try to answer
24 his question.

25 THE WITNESS: Okay.

1 MR. HELSLEY: You can go ahead
2 and ask that again if you want.

3 MR. KELLY: Sure.

4 BY MR. KELLY:

5 Q. You had to get the blockage,
6 the hydrate, the ice plug, you had to get
7 that out of the tubing before you could
8 attempt a well kill --

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. -- right? Right?

11 A. Right.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. Do I answer yes or --

14 Q. Yes or right is fine. That's
15 good. Either one, both.

16 A. Okay.

17 Q. And you started -- you got the
18 equipment and started removing the ice plug
19 on November 6th, correct?

20 A. Correct. That's how I entered
21 that.

22 Q. And then you were able to do
23 the first well kill attempt on November 13th,
24 2015, correct?

25 A. That's when we pumped, yes.

1 Q. Okay. And was that your first
2 attempt at a well kill?

3 A. The best I can recall when
4 reading the notes.

5 Q. Okay. And was that well kill
6 successful?

7 MR. HELSLEY: Object. Let me
8 make an objection, vague.

9 Go ahead.

10 A. Oh. The gas still flowed after
11 we pumped.

12 BY MR. KELLY:

13 Q. Is your answer then that it was
14 not successful?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. If it was successful,
17 then the gas would have stopped flowing,
18 right?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. Okay. So how is it that you
21 went about planning your subsequent well kill
22 attempts?

23 A. What day did I say, the 13th?

24 Q. Yes, sir.

25 A. Okay. So after the first one,

1 yeah, so I wrote that the gas -- the -- after
2 we pumped our kill job, the well -- from what
3 I remember, the gas coming out of the ground
4 increased, and after we did our job, the gas
5 stopped, and -- for, you know, a brief time,
6 so that told -- you know, and then it started
7 flowing again. So at the time that -- you
8 know, the well stayed static for a little
9 while and then -- and you're asking what we
10 did for the next one?

11 Q. My question is just generally,
12 how did you plan subsequent well kill
13 attempts?

14 A. Right. I believe we planned to
15 try to increase the pump rate on the next
16 one.

17 Q. Okay. Did you generally use
18 the same -- the same type, that is, weight
19 and consistency of kill fluids in the
20 subsequent kill attempts?

21 A. Generally they were similar.

22 Q. Okay. So you used a similar
23 weight and consistency of kill fluid in
24 the --

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. -- subsequent kill attempts?

2 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,

3 vague.

4 BY MR. KELLY:

5 Q. And by "subsequent kill
6 attempts," you understand I mean up to but
7 not including the kill attempt on
8 December 22nd, right?

9 A. Let me find the next kill
10 attempt.

11 (Document review by witness.)

12 A. The fluid was -- looked like
13 the same weight, but we pumped at a faster
14 rate.

15 BY MR. KELLY:

16 Q. Okay. For the next one?

17 A. I believe so.

18 Q. Okay. Did you -- and by "you,"
19 I mean Danny Walzel -- perform any detailed
20 transient modeling before any of the kill
21 attempts that you participated in?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. When did you do that?

24 A. I don't remember the exact one,
25 but somewhere probably after the second one.

1 Q. Where would we find that
2 detailed transient modeling?

3 A. I don't have it anymore.

4 Q. Where did it go?

5 A. With -- it got -- when I got
6 back from that job, my computer got stolen
7 out of my truck.

8 Q. And your detailed transient
9 model was in your computer?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Who stole the computer, do you
12 know?

13 A. I didn't get his name.

14 Q. Didn't catch him?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Was your computer ever
17 recovered?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Was your computer backed up
20 anywhere?

21 A. I believe I would have
22 backed -- you know, saved files on an
23 external, but it -- at the time I hadn't
24 backed it up on anything else and it would
25 have been stolen too.

1 Q. The external hard drive was
2 stolen also?

3 A. Well, you know, a little
4 (demonstrating) -- yes, external. My whole
5 computer bag. Passports, everything.

6 Q. Okay. And whoever stole your
7 computer bag stole the computer that had the
8 detailed transient model on it and they also
9 stole the hard drive, external hard drive,
10 which had a copy of the detailed transient
11 modeling on it?

12 A. Yes. Everything. And there's
13 a police -- you know, police report and
14 everything.

15 Q. Did you determine a flow rate
16 before your second well kill attempt?

17 A. A flow rate coming out of the
18 well with gas or a flow rate as far as
19 pumping?

20 Q. A flow rate as far as gas
21 coming out of the well as part of your
22 detailed transient model, which was stolen.

23 A. So the -- I didn't have the
24 exact number of gas. My model was a model of
25 the well, and then I did it at increasing gas

1 flow rates.

2 Q. What do you mean, "increasing
3 gas flow rates"?

4 A. So I said, okay, if it's making
5 10 million cubic feet of gas a day, then I
6 increased it to 20, 30, 40, 50.

7 Q. Were those just guesses?

8 A. It was testing the model
9 against different flow rates.

10 Q. Well, how did you come up with
11 different flow rates?

12 A. I used 10,000, 20, 30, 40, and
13 just increased it.

14 Q. And so my question is, were
15 those just numbers you pulled out of the air
16 or where did you get them?

17 A. I mean -- yes. I mean, I just
18 used those numbers in the model at varying
19 gas rates.

20 Q. Were you ever able to get an
21 actual flow rate of the gas coming from the
22 well to use in your modeling?

23 A. We were never able to measure
24 the gas flow rate coming out of the well.

25 Q. Okay. At any time?

1 A. At any time.

2 Q. And so you were never able to
3 include that variable in your modeling?

4 A. No.

5 Q. You were not?

6 A. We weren't able to ever measure
7 the gas flow rate. It's difficult when it's
8 coming out of the ground like that.

9 Q. Did you ever accurately model
10 the gas flow rate?

11 A. What do you mean by
12 "accurately"?

13 Q. Within a reasonable degree of
14 engineering certainty.

15 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
16 vague.

17 A. Are you asking for an exact
18 number of gas -- how much gas is coming out
19 of the well?

20 BY MR. KELLY:

21 Q. An accurate number.

22 A. You know, I was able to, in my
23 model or in the model I recall, you know,
24 with the weight and the pump -- at pump
25 rates, we'd be able to kill a certain amount

1 of gas rate.

2 Q. Okay. My question was: Were
3 you ever able to accurately model the gas
4 flow rate?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Is it -- did you make changes
7 to anything other than the volumes when you
8 planned subsequent kill attempts after your
9 first kill attempt?

10 A. As I recall, earlier I said we
11 tried to pump faster.

12 Q. Okay. Was the weight and
13 consistency of the pumping fluid that you
14 used the same or nearly the same throughout
15 all of your kill attempts?

16 A. I'd have to read through here
17 to refresh my memory on what the weight was
18 on 3, 4, 5.

19 Q. Can I ask you to refer to
20 page 141 in your testimony before the PUC,
21 please, sir?

22 A. Uh-huh. 141?

23 Q. Yes, sir.

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. If you could just read the

1 testimony starting with the question on line
2 10 down to the bottom of the page.

3 A. 10 all the way down to the
4 bottom of the page?

5 Q. Yes, sir.

6 A. Okay. "Washed out the ice
7 plug, but, no" --

8 Q. You don't have to read it out
9 loud. Just read it to yourself.

10 A. Oh, I thought that's what you
11 said.

12 Q. No. I'm sorry. I apologize.
13 I was inaccurate or unclear.

14 (Document review by witness.)

15 A. Okay.

16 BY MR. KELLY:

17 Q. Does that refresh your
18 recollection that --

19 A. Oh, I'm sorry, I was on the
20 wrong page.

21 Q. Oh. 141.

22 A. Right.

23 Q. All right.

24 (Document review by witness.)

25 A. Yes.

1 BY MR. KELLY:

2 Q. Does that refresh your
3 recollection that the methodology that you
4 used for the well kill procedures remained
5 basically unchanged throughout the series of
6 well kills Boots & Coots attempted?

7 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
8 foundation, speculation.

9 A. Yes.

10 BY MR. KELLY:

11 Q. Okay. Does that refresh --
12 does that testimony refresh your recollection
13 that the only thing that you were changing
14 during the different well kill attempts was
15 the volume?

16 A. From -- well, like I said
17 earlier, we changed the pump rates as well.

18 Q. Okay. Volume and pump rates?

19 A. Best as I can remember.

20 Q. Your answer is yes?

21 A. Yes, best I can remember.

22 Q. Okay. When you were designing
23 the kill attempts, did you consider the loss
24 of fluid to the permeable reservoir?

25 A. When you say plan for, what do

1 you mean by plan for?

2 Q. Did you put in values for loss
3 of fluid to the permeable reservoir?

4 A. I didn't put a value number in.
5 It would have been hard to determine a number
6 you lose.

7 Q. Okay. Is your answer then that
8 you didn't plan for that in your calculations
9 or modeling?

10 A. No. I'd say it's accurate to
11 say the barite -- part of the barite pill was
12 when the barite fall out to plug the bottom
13 of the well and stop any losses. So I'd say
14 that was a planned-for.

15 Q. For the barite to fall out to
16 plug the bottom of the well, wouldn't the gas
17 have to settle?

18 A. Gas doesn't settle. I mean,
19 it -- I mean, it always comes out to the top.

20 Or what do you mean by gas
21 settle?

22 Q. When you were planning kill
23 attempts, did you have morning meetings to do
24 that?

25 A. We had -- yes.

1 Q. And at the morning meetings,
2 would you meet in the trailer and talk about
3 what you would like to do and come up with a
4 formula and then just go do your pump job?

5 A. No. I mean, the plan wasn't --
6 come up with at the morning meeting and then
7 we go out and do it.

8 Q. It wasn't that?

9 A. I mean, it was discussed in
10 other places besides just the morning
11 meeting.

12 Q. Okay. Could you turn to
13 page 40 of your testimony before the PUC,
14 please.

15 A. Page 40?

16 Q. Yes, sir.

17 A. Okay.

18 Q. Down at the bottom of the page
19 starting at line 21, witness Walzel
20 testified -- and again, this is testimony
21 under oath -- "Yes. I mean, I was --
22 typically, I would be, like, present at the
23 morning meeting and, you know, like I said,
24 our team was in the meetings. You know, I
25 mean, it was kind of, you know, meet in the

1 trailer, talk about what we would like to do,
2 and come up with a formula and go out and do
3 our pump job," end of quote.

4 Is that the testimony you gave
5 under oath before the PUC?

6 A. Yes, it is.

7 Q. Was that testimony accurate
8 when you gave it?

9 A. The best of my recollection.

10 Q. Okay.

11 (Discussion off the
12 stenographic record.)

13 BY MR. KELLY:

14 Q. When you did perform each of
15 the subsequent well kill attempts, was there
16 a deterioration of the condition of the well
17 and its surroundings?

18 A. I don't remember if it was
19 after the first one we did or the second one,
20 but the fissures -- I mean, it got bigger,
21 but as we pumped, the area around the well
22 eroded.

23 Q. Okay. Could you describe for
24 the jury what you mean by that?

25 A. So there was a hole in the

1 ground around the well.

2 Q. Okay. A hole in the earth?

3 A. Earth. Ground, earth.

4 Q. And how did that occur?

5 A. So when we showed up, the gas
6 was going through the earth and coming out in
7 various places. And then as you pumped, the
8 fluids and everything that were exiting the
9 well eroded, coming up to surface.

10 So instead of everything coming
11 up all over the place, everything was coming
12 up right around the well.

13 Q. Adjacent to the well pipe?

14 A. All the way around it, you know
15 (demonstrating). Adjacent, yeah.

16 Q. And did that create some type
17 of erosion away of the soil there?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Yes?

20 A. (Nods head.)

21 Q. And did that have the effect of
22 destabilizing the wellhead?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And what happened in that
25 regard?

1 A. Well, there was no longer any
2 earth around the well, so when we pumped or
3 there was fluid in there or -- anyway, just
4 the wellhead was unsupported and it would
5 move (demonstrating).

6 Q. It became unstable?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And what did you do -- when I
9 use the term "you," I mean you, the group --
10 what did the group do to stabilize or
11 restabilize the wellhead?

12 A. Well, actually, I went and
13 helped put cables around the well to
14 stabilize it.

15 Q. Okay. Like guy-wires --

16 A. Right.

17 Q. -- to the wellhead?

18 A. Correct, yes.

19 Q. Okay. To keep it from swaying?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And you assisted in doing that?

22 A. Yes. Yeah, any work that was
23 done hands-on on the well, you know, that was
24 a big part of me and James out there. We
25 were actually working hands-on the well.

1 Q. You were helping him.

2 A. Okay.

3 Q. How big did the crater become?

4 A. I don't recall the number.

5 (Sotto voce discussion.)

6 BY MR. KELLY:

7 Q. Did the crater around the
8 wellhead eventually reach dimensions of about
9 40 feet deep, 60 feet wide, and 90 feet long,
10 to your recollection?

11 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
12 leading.

13 A. Like I said, I don't remember a
14 number.

15 BY MR. KELLY:

16 Q. Those are the figures that
17 Mr. LaGrone gave us yesterday --

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. -- for the dimensions of the
20 crater.

21 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
22 speech.

23 A. Are you waiting on my answer?

24 BY MR. KELLY:

25 Q. No, I was waiting to see if

1 anything else was going to come from across
2 the table before I finished my question.

3 Let me just start over, subject
4 to counsel's objection. Those are the
5 figures that Mr. LaGrone gave us yesterday
6 for the dimensions of the crater.

7 A. Okay.

8 Q. Do you agree or disagree with
9 those?

10 MR. HELSLEY: Asked and
11 answered, but go ahead.

12 A. I don't recall a number. If --
13 I mean, I'd have to agree with Jim if he says
14 it.

15 BY MR. KELLY:

16 Q. Okay. Does that sound about
17 right to you?

18 A. I'll tell you, it would be, you
19 know, an estimate of it, yes.

20 Q. It was a big crater, wasn't it?

21 A. I mean, I've seen bigger.

22 Q. Okay. Still pretty big,
23 though, right?

24 A. Like I said, I've seen bigger.
25 I guess it depends on how you say -- what you

1 call big is.

2 Q. Okay. Were you required to
3 build a bridge across the crater at one point
4 to allow personnel to access the wellhead?

5 A. The bridge was being built, I
6 believe, as I was -- as I was ending my
7 trip -- you know, the -- it was being built,
8 yes.

9 Q. As you were shipping out?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. Okay. Did they have to suspend
12 attempted kill operations while the bridge
13 was being built?

14 A. I wouldn't have been there for
15 that, but the way me and James were going out
16 and tying on the well was on a manlift.

17 Q. On a what?

18 A. A manlift.

19 Q. Oh, a hydraulic lift?

20 A. It would have been hydraulic,
21 yeah.

22 Q. Like a little pod on a boom?

23 A. Right, yeah.

24 Q. Okay. Did you have any type of
25 special protective gear when you were out in

1 that manlift?

2 A. I mean, I had on a hard hat,
3 safety glasses, coveralls and boots.

4 Q. Were you tethered by a cable to
5 anything else?

6 A. I don't believe I -- I mean a
7 lot of times we don't tether off just in case
8 we have to leave in an emergency.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. I don't know if I was, you
11 know, at that time or not.

12 MR. KELLY: Okay. We've been
13 going an hour. Why don't we take a
14 short break.

15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the
16 record, 11:31.

17 (Recess taken, 11:31 a.m. to
18 11:48 a.m.)

19 (Ms. Bolton is no longer
20 present.)

21 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by.
22 The time is 11:48. Back on the
23 record, beginning of File 2.

24 BY MR. KELLY:

25 Q. Mr. Walzel, during the multiple

1 well kill attempts performed by Boots & Coots
2 at SS-25, was there an ejection of well kill
3 fluids and well kill substances up outside
4 the production casing such that it sprayed up
5 into the air?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. How many well kill attempts did
8 that happen on?

9 A. I mean, every time we pumped on
10 it, fluid came out.

11 Q. Okay. And when the fluid came
12 up, was it consistent in the way it came up
13 or were there different versions of that?

14 A. Well, like the first time, it
15 stopped, I mean, and then started again. I
16 mean, I'd say after the -- after the hole
17 formed, I'd say it was similar. Maybe -- I
18 don't remember exactly.

19 Q. Was the well kill fluid that
20 was coming back up, was it coming up through
21 the casing or was it coming up outside of the
22 casing?

23 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
24 speculation, foundation.

25 A. It was coming up out -- I mean,

1 out of the hole in the ground.

2 BY MR. KELLY:

3 Q. Okay. So outside the
4 production casing?

5 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
6 leading, foundation, speculation.

7 A. Out -- yeah, outside the -- I
8 mean, it was coming out of the ground, so...

9 BY MR. KELLY:

10 Q. Okay. Where was it coming out
11 of the ground?

12 A. I couldn't -- I mean, I
13 can't -- I couldn't see other than it was
14 coming out of the ground.

15 Q. Okay. Was it spraying into the
16 air?

17 A. The -- what?

18 Q. The fluids coming back out of
19 the --

20 A. I mean, it would get above
21 ground level at times while we were pumping
22 (indicating).

23 Q. Okay. You're indicating maybe
24 three feet, four feet?

25 A. Just (demonstrating) this is

1 the ground and coming up above it.

2 Q. Did you ever see the well kill
3 fluids spray 75 to 80 feet into the air?

4 A. I wouldn't -- I don't know how
5 high it went. I didn't measure it.

6 Q. Okay. Well, just a minute ago
7 you were indicating three or four feet.

8 A. No, I was just indicating above
9 the ground (demonstrating).

10 Q. Oh. So that wasn't intended to
11 be from the floor?

12 A. It wasn't a measurement, no.

13 Q. Okay. So it was spraying up
14 into the air?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Appreciably?

17 A. It was spraying up in the air.

18 Q. Okay. Was it going -- can you
19 estimate at all how high it was going?

20 A. I don't -- I didn't estimate.
21 You know, I wouldn't know. We were -- I
22 mean, it was coming out above the ground
23 level because it was -- you know, we
24 collected it on location there when it came
25 out of the crater.

1 Q. Okay. Did you ever observe the
2 spray that was coming up out of the well area
3 during a kill attempt to form an oily mist in
4 the area?

5 A. I observed an oily mist, yes.

6 Q. Okay. Could you describe that
7 for us, please?

8 A. From what -- I mean, I recall
9 it was just a fine, oily mist. I mean,
10 not -- you know, it's just a -- small
11 droplets of water -- or oil.

12 Q. Did it get on your clothing?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Did you see it accumulate to
15 the extent that it could drift away from the
16 well site?

17 A. You mean in the air?

18 Q. Yes, sir.

19 A. I mean, I recall it, you know,
20 coming out and just lightly, you know,
21 covering the ground around the well site.

22 Q. Okay. Did you have an opinion
23 as to why the kill fluids were being ejected
24 back out of the well after they were pumped
25 in?

1 A. Do I have an opinion why?

2 Q. Yes, sir.

3 A. Well, because the gas was
4 coming -- I mean, when you pump -- we were
5 pumping down the tubing and up the annulus
6 so, you know, the mud was coming. But just
7 the flow from the well was bringing it to the
8 surface.

9 Q. Okay. So you were pumping down
10 the tube?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. On any of the well kill
13 attempts, did you pump down the casing?

14 A. No. Not during the well kill
15 attempts, no.

16 Q. Okay. Always down the tube?

17 A. Always down the tubing.

18 Q. At some point in time, was a
19 plug inserted in the tubing?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. What did you call that plug?

22 A. I believe it was -- well, I
23 read it just in here, but it was an EZSV
24 tubing plug.

25 Q. And for what purpose was the

1 plug put in the tubing?

2 A. The plug was put in there to
3 test the integrity of the tubing, and if the
4 decision was made later to cut the tubing,
5 below the cut would be isolated.

6 Q. After the plug was put in, did
7 you test the integrity of the tubing?

8 A. There was a negative test done,
9 yes.

10 Q. What's a negative test?

11 A. So there was -- we -- what it
12 means is we bled the tubing pressure off and
13 observed for any leaks, which would have been
14 indicated by an increase in pressure on the
15 tubing.

16 Q. Okay. And did you find any
17 leaks?

18 A. It didn't appear there was any
19 leaks in the tubing.

20 Q. Okay. So then did you take the
21 plug out?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Why not?

24 A. Well, like I said, we put it
25 there to test the tubing, and then if the

1 tubing was ever to be cut, it would have
2 been -- it would have isolated below where we
3 would have cut the tubing.

4 Q. What would have isolated below
5 that?

6 A. The plug.

7 Q. What do you mean by that?

8 A. Or the cut would have been
9 above the plug, but it would have isolated
10 the tubing below.

11 Q. Why would you want the tubing
12 below a cut isolated?

13 A. I mean, it's best practice if
14 you ever cut tubing to set plugs below your
15 cut.

16 Q. Why?

17 A. To keep reservoir fluids from
18 coming up the tubing.

19 Q. In your opinion, did the plug
20 interfere with the ability to pump well kill
21 fluid down the tubing?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Why not?

24 A. Because we perforated holes
25 above the plug and were able to circulate

1 from there.

2 Q. But your subsequent kill
3 attempts were not able to overcome the upward
4 flow of gas from the reservoir. Is that
5 correct?

6 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
7 leading.

8 BY MR. KELLY:

9 Q. Strike that.

10 A. I'd have --

11 Q. Let me rephrase.

12 Were your subsequent kill
13 attempts able to overcome the upward flow of
14 gas from the reservoir?

15 A. Subsequent being after?

16 Q. Yes, after you set the plug.

17 A. Gas continued to flow after
18 additional kills.

19 Q. Okay. Let me show you an
20 exhibit previously marked as 246-3.

21 A. Uh-huh.

22 Q. I'll ask you to take just a
23 minute and review this document. The first
24 page of this document is an e-mail from a
25 gentleman named James Mansdorfer, dated

1 December 3, 2015.

2 And then there are two hand
3 sketches or drawings attached to it. You do
4 not need to read the last pages of this
5 document titled Draft SS-25 Well Control Plan
6 because I'm not going to ask you any
7 questions about that, okay?

8 A. Okay.

9 (Document review by witness.)

10 A. Okay.

11 BY MR. KELLY:

12 Q. If you could look at the --
13 there's two drawings that are attached to
14 this memo, pages 34 and 35.

15 A. Okay.

16 Q. The first drawing is one where
17 Mr. Mansdorfer has attempted to indicate how
18 a kill would act without the plug, and in the
19 second one, he's attempted to document how
20 the kill would act with the plug in it.

21 Do you see that?

22 A. Uh-huh.

23 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
24 leading, foundation, speculation.

25 BY MR. KELLY:

1 Q. Turning you to page 35,
2 Mr. Mansdorfer notes that SS-25 as currently
3 configured with tubing plug. You lose
4 benefit of downward momentum of kill fluid to
5 overcome upward momentum of gas.

6 Do you see that?

7 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same
8 objections.

9 A. I don't see it. Where?

10 MR. HELSLEY: Let me help you.
11 Help you out. It's right here.

12 THE WITNESS: Oh.

13 MR. HELSLEY: Second page.

14 A. Yes, I see this picture.

15 BY MR. KELLY:

16 Q. Okay. And you see where he's
17 written "SS-25 as currently configured with
18 tubing plug" at the top there?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And then he writes, "Lose
21 benefit of downward momentum of kill fluid to
22 overcome upward momentum of gas."

23 Do you see that?

24 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same
25 objections.

1 A. Okay. Okay, I see that.

2 BY MR. KELLY:

3 Q. Okay. Do you agree with his
4 drawing and his opinion or do you disagree
5 with it?

6 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same
7 objections, and compound.

8 A. I would disagree with him.

9 BY MR. KELLY:

10 Q. Okay. Why do you disagree?

11 A. Because if I recall right,
12 we -- I mean, the plug and the perforations
13 didn't have any effect on how fast -- you
14 know, how fast we could pump. I mean, it
15 wasn't a limiting factor.

16 Q. Okay. Do you know who
17 Mr. Mansdorfer is?

18 A. I have no idea.

19 Q. Okay. Did you ever speak with
20 Mr. Mansdorfer?

21 A. I don't know. I don't believe
22 so.

23 Q. When was the -- when was the
24 plug inserted into the tubing in SS-25?

25 (Document review by witness.)

1 A. November 12th. No.

2 November 12th.

3 BY MR. KELLY:

4 Q. Okay. So the plug was inserted
5 November 12th, 2015?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. Okay. And while you were at
8 Aliso Canyon, did you attempt to perform what
9 was commonly referred to as a junk shot?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Could you tell the jury what a
12 junk shot is, please?

13 A. So a junk shot's used --
14 consists of ball bearings, rope, cut-up inner
15 tube, golf balls, but the objective is to
16 pump it into the well and plug up a hole in
17 the tubular.

18 Q. In the tube or the casing?

19 A. Tubulars being casing, tubing.
20 I'm sorry, just pipe. That's a name for just
21 pipe.

22 Q. Okay. And did you attempt to
23 perform a junk shot?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. When?

1 A. I just saw it. November 13th.

2 Q. So the day after the plug was
3 inserted?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. And we pumped the junk shot
7 down the casing, not the tubing.

8 Q. Okay. Was it successful in
9 stopping the flow of gas from the well?

10 A. It was not.

11 Q. Was not?

12 A. No.

13 Q. What happened when you pumped
14 the -- it's just junk, right?

15 A. I believe it was -- I don't
16 recall exactly, but I believe it was like
17 some golf balls and rope and maybe some
18 cut-up inner tube.

19 Q. Okay. And you pumped that down
20 the casing?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. What do you pump it out of?

23 A. Well, we built a little
24 manifold with some pump iron, and stuffed the
25 stuff in there and shut the valve and pumped

1 it in the well.

2 Q. Okay. What was the volume of
3 junk that you pumped into the well?

4 A. I don't have a number on it.
5 As much as we could get stuffed into the pump
6 iron.

7 Q. What's a pump iron?

8 A. It's a piece of pipe
9 (demonstrating), about 2 inches.

10 Q. Okay. I mean, are we talking
11 about a bucket of junk or barrels of junk?

12 A. No, it wouldn't have been
13 barrels. I don't know how to -- we didn't
14 measure it before we, you know, stuffed it in
15 the pipe till we couldn't get any more in
16 there, and then we pumped it down the hole.

17 Q. Okay. And did it come back up?

18 A. I think, yes.

19 Q. Okay. The golf balls were
20 coming back up out of the hole?

21 A. I think we found one later, if
22 I recall. But, yes, I mean, they went
23 somewhere out of the hole.

24 Q. Okay. But they weren't
25 shooting up into the air, were they?

1 A. I don't recall ever seeing it
2 being shot out in the air.

3 Q. Okay. So they're just kind of
4 coming up into the crater?

5 A. Yes. I mean -- the one we
6 found, it would have been laying on the
7 ground or something somewhere.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. If they were shot out, I didn't
10 see them leaving the hole.

11 Q. Okay. And the plug was left in
12 during all of the subsequent kill attempts --

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. -- that you performed?

15 A. Yeah.

16 Q. Yes?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. When you were rotated out of
19 the Aliso Canyon SS-25 job, did somebody come
20 in to replace you?

21 A. Yes. I mean, to -- yes. I
22 mean, a new crew came to replace us.

23 Q. So basically the people who had
24 come in in October were replaced by a new
25 crew?

1 A. I don't remember if -- yes.

2 Q. Okay. And did that happen kind
3 of around early December?

4 A. Early December, yes.

5 Q. Okay.

6 MR. KELLY: I'll pass the
7 witness.

8 MR. ESBENSHADE: Let's go off
9 the record.

10 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the
11 record, 12:12.

12 (Recess taken, 12:12 p.m. to
13 12:17 p.m.)

14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is
15 12:17, back on the record.

16 EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

18 Q. Mr. Walzel, my name is Andy
19 Esbensshade. I'm going to continue some
20 questioning, and I represent Toll Brothers
21 and Porter Ranch Development Company in this
22 lawsuit, okay?

23 Is there any reason that you
24 can't continue with your testimony this
25 afternoon?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Did you do anything to prepare
3 for today's deposition?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Did you meet with or speak over
6 the phone with lawyers for Boots & Coots?

7 A. I mean, I talked -- we met.

8 Q. And how many times did you meet
9 with lawyers from Boots & Coots to prepare
10 for today's deposition?

11 A. Two days or a day -- on two
12 days.

13 Q. Approximately how long were
14 each of those meetings?

15 A. The first day was a couple of
16 hours, and then -- I don't know, maybe six
17 hours the second day.

18 Q. And did you have any other
19 meetings to prepare for today's deposition
20 besides those two?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Did you have any phone calls to
23 prepare for today's deposition?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Did you review any documents to

1 prepare for today's deposition?

2 A. No.

3 Q. And just so we have a clean
4 record, I think you're doing a better job
5 than in the beginning, but try to let me
6 finish my question --

7 A. Okay.

8 Q. -- and I will do my best to let
9 you finish your answer before I ask another
10 question, okay?

11 A. Oh, I'm sorry.

12 Q. That's okay.

13 Have you spoken to anyone
14 representing Southern California Gas or
15 Sempra with regard to your deposition today?

16 A. No.

17 Q. If you could look at what's
18 been marked as Exhibit 246-2 in front of you,
19 it's the testimony. It's right there.

20 A. Okay.

21 Q. I just wanted to confirm that
22 this testimony you gave before the California
23 Public Utilities Commission, you understand
24 that that was testimony under oath, correct?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And the testimony you gave to
2 the California Public Utilities Commission
3 was truthful and accurate to the best of your
4 knowledge?

5 A. To the best of my knowledge,
6 yeah.

7 Q. If you could look at page 37 of
8 that testimony.

9 A. Okay. Yes, 37.

10 Q. Yeah, it should be at the upper
11 right where the numbers are. Right near the
12 top of that, it identifies you, Witness
13 Walzel, as testifying on line 3: "I mean,
14 the definition of a blowout is an
15 uncontrolled flow or release," and then your
16 colleague, Mr. Kopecky, finishes, "To the
17 atmosphere."

18 Do you see that?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And that was an accurate
21 statement of your understanding of the
22 definition of a blowout, correct?

23 MR. LOTTERMAN: You know, you
24 may want to just finish with
25 Mr. Walzel's final part of his answer,

1 just to be complete.

2 MR. ESBENSHADE: That's fine.

3 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

4 Q. And you added "or underground."
5 So I'll just go back.

6 You stated under oath that your
7 understanding of the definition of a blowout
8 is an uncontrolled flow or release.
9 Mr. Kopecky added "to the atmosphere" and you
10 added "or underground."

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And that's accurate to your
13 understanding?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And you would describe the
16 SS-25 incident as a blowout, correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. You arrived at the Aliso Canyon
19 facility on October 25th, a Sunday, of 2015?

20 Do you recall generally that?

21 A. Generally that, yes.

22 Q. And when you -- you arrived
23 with Mr. Clayton and Mr. Kopecky? Is that
24 correct?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And until sometime in early
2 December, you, Mr. Kopecky and Mr. Clayton
3 were the Boots & Coots team that was working
4 on the response to the SS-25 blowout,
5 correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And was there anyone else that
8 was working with you from Boots & Coots at
9 the Aliso Canyon facility through November
10 of 2015?

11 A. Anybody else? Mike Baggett.

12 Q. Anyone besides the four of you,
13 you, Mr. Kopecky, Mr. Clayton and
14 Mr. Baggett?

15 A. Up until what date?

16 Q. Through November of 2015.

17 A. I believe that's correct, yes.
18 It was just us.

19 Q. And then you left in --
20 sometime in the first half of December of
21 2015, correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And after that point, did you
24 have any further role in the response to the
25 SS-25 blowout?

1 A. No.

2 Q. You didn't continue to
3 communicate with those people from Boots &
4 Coots that were at the Aliso Canyon facility
5 about the SS-25 blowout?

6 A. Well, you know, I'd read the
7 daily reports when they'd send them in to the
8 office, and I don't recall if I ever called
9 them on the phone or anything. But, you
10 know, kept up with it through the reports and
11 stuff.

12 Q. But you did not take any active
13 role in responding to the SS-25 blowout once
14 you left the Aliso Canyon facility?

15 A. No. I mean, after I left, they
16 did one more kill, and then it was a relief
17 well and, you know, I didn't have any part on
18 a relief well.

19 Q. Did you have any part on that
20 last kill attempt that took place in December
21 of 2015?

22 A. No.

23 Q. When you and Mr. Kopecky and
24 Mr. Clayton arrived at the Aliso Canyon
25 facility, was the equipment needed for a

1 surface well kill attempt on-site at the
2 facility?

3 A. I don't recall where the -- I
4 mean, we ordered pumps and everything, so I
5 don't -- the pumps that came weren't on this
6 facility.

7 Q. So once you and the rest of
8 your Boots & Coots colleagues arrived, you
9 ordered pumps and other equipment that was
10 necessary for the well kill attempt?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. Okay. And at the time that you
13 and the other Boots & Coots employees arrived
14 at the Aliso Canyon facility, were you told
15 by Southern California Gas if they knew where
16 the leak was in the SS-25 well?

17 A. No. I don't recall being told
18 it -- where the leak -- you know, an exact
19 depth or -- no. No.

20 Q. Was it your understanding that
21 Southern California Gas did not know at that
22 time where the leak was in SS-25?

23 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
24 foundation, speculation.

25 A. Well, I mean, they didn't -- I

1 don't recall a number being talked about, so,
2 you know, that was part of running logs and
3 stuff to try to determine where it would be
4 because that would be -- you know, that
5 would -- it's part of the whole planning
6 process for killing the well.

7 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

8 Q. And when you refer to the logs
9 and the planning process for killing the
10 well, you're talking about what Boots & Coots
11 did prior to attempting to kill the well,
12 correct?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. Okay. And do you know whether
15 Southern California Gas had done any logs or
16 other efforts to determine where the leak was
17 in SS-25 by the time you and your colleagues
18 arrived?

19 A. I don't know of any.

20 Q. They didn't provide any to you?

21 A. No. I mean, they called us on
22 one day and we showed up the next, or soon
23 after, and ordered these noise-to-temperature
24 tools and stuff.

25 Q. And the information you were

1 provided by Southern California Gas was
2 historical records related to the well,
3 correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. There was nothing like, "Here's
6 a temperature or a noise log that we ran
7 since the SS-25 blowout was discovered"?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Okay. And there was some
10 discussion earlier with Mr. Kelly about part
11 of the effort Southern California Gas had
12 made -- let me step back.

13 You were aware when you arrived
14 that Southern California Gas had made an
15 attempt to kill the well themselves on the
16 prior day, correct?

17 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
18 leading.

19 A. The bullhead -- I mean, the
20 e-mail said -- described the bullhead.

21 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

22 Q. Other than what was in the
23 e-mail, did you have an understanding of what
24 Southern California Gas had done to try to
25 kill the SS-25 well prior to your arrival?

1 A. No. I mean, the description in
2 the e-mail was -- I knew what -- you know, I
3 understand what happened.

4 Q. Did you know, for instance,
5 what weight of kill fluid was used in
6 Southern California Gas' effort to kill the
7 well?

8 A. It says 8.6.

9 Q. And did you have an
10 understanding that Southern California Gas
11 pumped fluid down the casing annulus as part
12 of its effort to attempt to kill the SS-25
13 well before Boots & Coots arrived?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And did you have an
16 understanding of what the outcome was of
17 Southern California Gas' attempt to pump
18 fluid down the casing annulus to kill SS-25?

19 A. I'm sorry?

20 Q. Did you have an understanding
21 as to what happened when Southern California
22 Gas --

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. -- pumped fluid down the casing
25 annulus?

1 A. Yes. It says right here.

2 Q. And what does it say?

3 A. Bullhead, attempt to lube and
4 bleed, and gas broached venting to surface.
5 It's what James reported, been told.

6 Q. So that's what Mr. Kopecky was
7 told by Southern California Gas?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And you understand that to mean
10 after Southern California Gas pumped fluid
11 down the casing annulus, gas began to come
12 out through fissures in the surface?

13 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
14 leading.

15 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

16 Q. Cracks in the surface?

17 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same objection.

18 A. Yes. I mean, that's what he
19 reported.

20 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

21 Q. Okay. So you have an
22 understanding that Southern California Gas'
23 pumping of fluid down the casing annulus made
24 the situation at SS-25 worse, correct?

25 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,

1 leading and foundation.

2 A. I mean, what I understand is
3 that they pumped and afterwards gas was
4 reported to the surface.

5 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

6 Q. Did Boots & Coots ever pump
7 well kill fluid through the casing annulus in
8 any of its well kill efforts that you were
9 involved in?

10 A. No. The only pumping we did
11 down the annulus was to attempt to plug a
12 hole in the casing with a junk shot.

13 Q. And why did Boots & Coots not
14 pump kill fluid through the casing annulus as
15 part of its efforts to kill the SS-25
16 blowout?

17 A. Well, from -- I mean, from the
18 junk shot, I mean, there was a hole
19 somewhere, so any fluid -- it wouldn't have
20 made it to bottom with the hole there.

21 Q. And were you concerned that it
22 would increase the flow of gas out of the
23 well?

24 A. That wasn't a concern. It was
25 just not being able to get kill fluids to

1 where we need it to go.

2 Q. Boots & Coots ran temperature
3 logs and noise logs prior to making any well
4 kill attempt on SS-25? Is that correct?

5 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
6 leading.

7 A. We ran the noise/temp. I
8 believe it was before the first kill.

9 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

10 Q. And is that, in your
11 experience, standard procedure for a well
12 kill attempt?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And you believe it's a prudent
15 practice to run those logs prior to a well
16 kill attempt, correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. With regard to the first well
19 kill attempt that Boots & Coots made, which I
20 think you -- after looking at
21 Exhibit 242-1 -- decided was November 13th,
22 2015. Is that correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. How did Boots & Coots
25 calculate the weight of the kill fluid that

1 would be used for that first well kill
2 attempt?

3 A. Well, we knew what the
4 reservoir pressure was and so calculated, you
5 know, a mud weight more than what the pore
6 pressure was.

7 Q. And who made that calculation?

8 A. I calculated that, and I'm
9 sure, you know, other people. I mean, it's a
10 common drilling equation.

11 Q. Okay. But do you recall with
12 regard to the first well kill attempt who
13 actually made the calculation for that, that
14 attempt of the well kill fluid weight?

15 A. Right. I mean, like I said, I
16 would have done it for sure.

17 Q. Okay. And do you also -- for
18 the first well kill attempt, did someone at
19 Boots & Coots also calculate the pumping rate
20 for the kill fluid?

21 A. No. I mean, the rate was going
22 to be based off of pressure. You know, the
23 more you pump, the higher the pressure, so we
24 had a limit -- a pressure limit due to the
25 surface equipment.

1 Q. And somebody made that
2 calculation of what the maximum pump rate
3 could be, correct?

4 A. I mean, it wasn't a -- you have
5 the equipment's rated for this pressure at
6 a -- you know, a safety factor was added in,
7 and we were going to go to that limit.

8 Q. And is the maximum pump rate
9 that can be used based on the equipment, is
10 that impacted by the weight of the fluid?

11 A. The heavier -- I mean, the
12 heavier the fluid, the more friction pressure
13 you'll have, so the higher pressures, pump
14 pressures.

15 Q. So the higher the weight of the
16 kill fluid, all other things being equal, you
17 have to use a lower pump rate so as not to
18 exceed the maximum pressure, correct?

19 A. Yes. I mean, that's typically
20 the way it works, you know, because the
21 more -- yes.

22 Q. Okay. So you calculated the
23 weight for the kill fluid --

24 A. Uh-huh.

25 Q. -- for the first well kill

1 attempt, and then that, in combination with
2 the maximum pressure the wellhead can
3 withstand determined the pump rate that would
4 be used?

5 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
6 leading.

7 A. Yes. I mean, we knew the
8 weight and then, you know -- yes. I mean,
9 but we just set a limit on what we felt safe
10 to pump at, pump pressure.

11 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

12 Q. And prior to that first well
13 kill attempt, had there been any kind of
14 transient or dynamic modeling done by Boots &
15 Coots?

16 A. I hadn't, no.

17 Q. And are you aware of anyone
18 else at Boots & Coots that had done any such
19 modeling prior to the first well kill
20 attempt?

21 A. No.

22 Q. And you testified earlier that
23 at one point -- at some point you did do some
24 transient modeling, correct?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. And when did you do your
2 modeling in regard to the various well kill
3 attempts that Boots & Coots made?

4 A. It would have been after our --
5 I mean, it would have been some --
6 probably -- I don't have the date, but, you
7 know, not the first one. After our second
8 one.

9 Q. And -- I'm sorry, are you
10 finished?

11 A. Yes. I was just going back
12 over in my head the different numbering
13 systems.

14 Q. So you believe that you did
15 your transient modeling after the second
16 Boots & Coots well kill attempt?

17 A. No. Yeah. Yeah, which
18 probably would have been the third.

19 Q. Third including the Southern
20 California Gas attempt, correct?

21 A. Yeah, the best I can recall.

22 Q. Between the first well kill
23 attempt that Boots & Coots did and the second
24 well kill attempt that Boots & Coots did, do
25 you recall any calculations or modeling to

1 determine whether the weight of the kill
2 fluid should be changed from the first well
3 kill attempt?

4 A. No. We -- you know, you can
5 either change the weight or the rate that you
6 pump, and we increased -- tried to increase
7 the rate.

8 Q. So between the first and the
9 second well kill attempt that Boots & Coots
10 conducted, the weight of the kill fluid
11 stayed the same but the pumping rate was
12 increased?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And you talked earlier about
15 every well kill attempt, even if it's not
16 successful in stopping the flow of gas, you
17 gain some information.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. So was the increase in pump
20 rate something that you and the other Boots &
21 Coots employees decided to do based on the
22 results of the first well kill attempt?

23 A. Yes. I mean, like I said,
24 after the -- after we did the kill and shut
25 the pumps off, the flow stopped for -- I

1 didn't time it, but some time, you know.
2 So -- and then it came back. So the pump
3 rate was increased to -- you know, when we
4 felt like we could safely increase it,
5 then -- but, you know, that's the difference,
6 we increased the rate.

7 Q. And did you and the other
8 Boots & Coots employees consider increasing
9 the weight of the kill fluid rather than
10 increasing the pump rate?

11 A. I don't recall discussing it.

12 Q. With regard to the modeling
13 that you did after the second well kill
14 attempt, can you explain what exactly that
15 modeling entailed?

16 A. Right.

17 So I, you know, started
18 building a model the best -- with the best
19 understanding I had of the well, you know,
20 where holes might be or whatever, and the
21 plug and the perforations. And then, you
22 know, used, you know, 30 cubic -- 30 million
23 cubic feet a day, 40, 50, 60, and I recall
24 going up to maybe 70 million a day.

25 Q. And so those were all factors

1 that you utilized in building your model?

2 A. Right. Like in my model, I
3 said if it's flowing this much, you know,
4 assuming the model I built was accurate, you
5 know, it's still a lot of unknowns in the
6 well. You know, if we pump this weight at
7 this rate, will it kill it, you know.

8 Q. You referenced one of the
9 factors being where the holes might be.

10 A. Uh-huh.

11 Q. You're referring to holes in
12 the well, correct?

13 A. In the well, yes, sir.

14 Q. And did you know at that time
15 after the second well kill attempt where the
16 leaks in the SS-25 well were?

17 A. I didn't have -- you know,
18 exact depth was not -- couldn't determine an
19 exact depth.

20 Q. And you referenced using
21 various estimates for the amount of cubic
22 feet a day that were escaping the SS-25 well,
23 correct?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And you said, I believe, you

1 had various estimates between 30 and
2 70 million cubic feet a day of gas escaping
3 the SS-25 well? Is that correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And where did you get those
6 numbers? Were those provided by Southern
7 California Gas?

8 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
9 leading.

10 A. Yes. I mean, usually we ask,
11 you know, for a number and we're given a
12 number. And then, you know, then I -- and
13 then you would just, you know, add more to
14 it, you know, just to see why, because, you
15 know, if it didn't kill it, either your model
16 is not right or there's something going on
17 you don't know about or, you know, any of the
18 inputs that are -- a lot of them are unknown,
19 affect the model, you know.

20 And even with the model up, I
21 haven't seen a well kill go just follow the
22 line of the model, you know.

23 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

24 Q. So you're saying if the
25 estimate of the amount of gas that is being

1 released by the well is too low, that's going
2 to throw off the result of the modeling,
3 correct?

4 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
5 leading.

6 A. Well, I mean, if the gas --
7 yes. The gas rate is a factor as well as,
8 you know, flow paths, wellbore geometries, if
9 there's a washout behind the casing, you
10 know, where the hole depths are, size of the
11 holes, anything.

12 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

13 Q. And I think you said this, but
14 the estimates for the amount of gas escaping
15 the SS-25 well were provided to you by
16 Southern California Gas, correct?

17 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
18 misstates testimony, leading.

19 A. Yes.

20 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

21 Q. And then you added a safety
22 factor on top of that, correct?

23 MR. LOTTERMAN: Leading.

24 A. Yeah. I chose gas rates
25 higher, because like I said, it's either the

1 gas rate or the inputs that you think are
2 happening down in the hole -- you know, down
3 in the well.

4 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

5 Q. So just to make sure I
6 understand, you used 30 million cubic feet as
7 sort of the low end of what you used. If you
8 were provided the number 30 million cubic
9 feet, you might have put into the model
10 40 million cubic feet so that you had a
11 10-million-cubic-foot sort of cushion in
12 running the model. Is that correct?

13 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
14 leading.

15 A. Correct.

16 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

17 Q. And if, even with your cushion
18 you provided, if the number for the amount of
19 gas escaping the well is too low, that could
20 throw off the results of the model, correct?

21 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
22 leading.

23 A. It could. Assuming -- you
24 know, if everything else you assumed in the
25 model was correct, yes.

1 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

2 Q. Okay. Now, do you recall you
3 ran the model after the second Boots & Coots
4 well kill attempt, correct?

5 A. I believe -- I believe so.

6 Q. And did the results of your
7 modeling end up changing the approach Boots &
8 Coots took to the next well kill attempt?

9 A. What I remember is that
10 there's -- I think it was -- I recall at 60,
11 it said we could have killed it pumping at
12 the rates we were pumping at.

13 Q. Did that indicate to you that
14 the amount of gas escaping the well could
15 have been greater than 60 million cubic feet
16 a day?

17 A. Well, from that, I mean, I
18 determined that -- it says I should be able
19 to at 60 or either our gas estimates, you
20 know, need to be changed or there's something
21 in the well that, you know, I'm not -- that
22 wasn't accounted for in the modeling.

23 Q. So based on that, did Boots &
24 Coots change its approach in any way for the
25 next well kill effort?

1 A. No. I believe -- well, I mean,
2 the last -- I recall pumping at a faster
3 rate.

4 Q. Okay. So the -- your
5 recollection is after running the modeling,
6 the weight of the well kill fluid did not
7 change, correct?

8 A. I don't recall changing it.

9 Q. Okay. But the pumping rate was
10 again increased --

11 A. Right.

12 Q. -- correct?

13 A. Right. Because, you know, the
14 pressure and all that is a factor, but also
15 what was happening to the well was, you know,
16 if you got to a certain rate and it was
17 getting -- moving too much, then, you know,
18 you didn't want to damage the wellhead and
19 lose access to the well. So, you know, based
20 on those factors is what we actually pumped
21 during the job.

22 Q. Okay. And that third well kill
23 effort was not successful in stopping the gas
24 from escaping from SS-25, correct?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. And then did you again run the
2 model after the third effort to determine how
3 to make the well kill effort the next time?

4 A. I don't recall if I changed,
5 you know, other than just trying to go
6 through and verify, you know, at this rate
7 you should be able to kill it.

8 Q. And could you figure out why
9 the well kill attempt was not successful when
10 the modeling indicated it should be?

11 A. I couldn't give a definite
12 answer on why it wasn't, you know. You know,
13 reality wasn't matching the model.

14 Q. And was anyone else from
15 Boots & Coots working with you on this model
16 at the time?

17 A. I sent -- I talked to Arash
18 with it over the phone and went over what I
19 was doing, you know, what I did, and he,
20 I guess, repeated it in the office.

21 Q. And do you consider Arash to be
22 sort of the expert on these kind of transient
23 modeling and simulations at Boots & Coots?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And did Arash make any changes

1 to the modeling you were doing after you
2 discussed it with him?

3 A. I don't recall any changes
4 being discussed.

5 Q. Okay. Did either Mr. Kopecky
6 or Mr. Clayton work with you on the modeling?

7 A. No.

8 Q. And I think you said you -- did
9 you say you spoke with Mr. Arash or you sent
10 him the model? Sorry, not Mr. Arash.

11 A. I -- I --

12 Q. Sorry, let me step back and
13 start that again.

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. Did you send the model to
16 Arash?

17 A. I didn't e-mail him -- I
18 e-mailed him, I believe, a description, and
19 then, you know, holes here, rates, you know.
20 But, no, I didn't e-mail him the file I had
21 built.

22 Q. Do you recall e-mailing that
23 file of the model you built to anyone else at
24 Boots & Coots?

25 A. No. I didn't, no.

1 Q. Did you ever share the model
2 that you built with anyone at Southern
3 California Gas?

4 A. I don't believe I showed them
5 other than, you know, the results, discussed
6 the results with them of what it said.

7 Q. And who did you discuss the
8 results of your modeling with at Southern
9 California Gas?

10 A. It would have been Bret Lane.

11 Q. Anyone else?

12 A. I can't think of -- I don't
13 recall.

14 Q. Did Mr. Lane provide any input
15 to you or feedback regarding the modeling you
16 were doing?

17 A. I don't recall. You know, I
18 don't recall the discussion, but, no, I don't
19 recall any changes.

20 Q. And you described earlier that
21 the computer you had at the time of the
22 modeling was later stolen.

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. Today, if you wanted to get a
25 copy or get access to the modeling that you

1 did during the well kill efforts for SS-25,
2 who would you contact or what would you do?

3 A. I don't -- I mean, I'd just
4 build another wellbore model in the -- you
5 know, in the program.

6 Q. Okay. And I appreciate that.
7 I'm referring to recovering the model that
8 you actually built at the time.

9 Did you ever at any point save
10 it to a Boots & Coots server or a system or
11 somewhere where it could be accessed by
12 others?

13 A. No.

14 Q. So the modeling that you did
15 was solely available, to your understanding,
16 from your laptop?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. And you don't recall ever
19 e-mailing it to anyone else?

20 A. No.

21 Q. And do you recall ever printing
22 it out? Is it something you would have
23 printed at the Aliso Canyon facility?

24 A. I don't -- no, I didn't print
25 it out.

1 Q. So as far as you know, there's
2 no way to recover the actual modeling that
3 you did for the well kill attempts on the
4 SS-25?

5 A. No. Other than just, you know,
6 recreating it.

7 Q. And are you aware that
8 sometime -- let me start over.

9 Are you aware that at some
10 point Arash did simulations of his own for
11 well -- the final well kill attempt of SS-25?

12 A. For the relief well?

13 Q. I think he separately did them
14 for the relief well, but I'm talking about
15 for the last surface well kill attempt that
16 Boots & Coots made, are you aware that Arash
17 ran simulations prior to that attempt?

18 A. I'm not -- no, I mean, I'm not
19 aware. The only discussions we had were the
20 ones that we -- you know, that I was -- when
21 I was out there.

22 Q. So you discussed with him while
23 you were building your model, correct?

24 A. Correct.

25 Q. But you didn't ever discuss

1 with Arash the model he was building or the
2 simulations he was doing?

3 A. No. I mean, I was aware he was
4 doing them for the relief well.

5 Q. Okay. Somewhere in front of
6 you I believe is Exhibit 242-1, which is the
7 collection of daily logs. I think it's to
8 your right underneath the big one.

9 A. Oh, this one.

10 Q. Yeah, that one. So I just
11 generally have a question. In terms of the
12 specifics of what was done on a day-to-day
13 basis, the weight of the kill fluid, the pump
14 rates that was used for each well kill
15 attempt, is that exhibit and the logs that
16 are in that exhibit, is that the best
17 information you have as to those well kill
18 attempts?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. So if you wanted to
21 confirm what the weight of kill fluid was for
22 any of the attempts Boots & Coots made, you
23 would refer to that document?

24 A. Yes. I tried to make it as
25 accurate of a report for the day as possible.

1 Q. And you were the person who
2 filled those out for the period while you
3 were at Aliso Canyon, correct?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. And each of the logs that you
6 filled out was true and correct to the best
7 of your knowledge?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And it was as complete as you
10 could make it?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. There was a discussion earlier
13 today about a subsurface safety valve that
14 had at some time been -- in the past, been
15 present in SS-25.

16 Do you generally recall that?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And your understanding was it
19 was not in place at the time of the SS-25
20 blowout, correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. If the subsurface safety
23 valve had been in place in SS-25 at the time
24 of the blowout, that safety valve could have
25 been useful in responding to the blowout,

1 correct?

2 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
3 foundation, speculation, calls for an
4 opinion.

5 A. Depending on -- it would depend
6 on the flow path.

7 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

8 Q. So it might or might not have
9 been useful?

10 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same objection.

11 A. I mean, I can say it may --
12 yeah, may or may not have been.

13 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

14 Q. Do you have in front of you a
15 document that was -- let me see, it might be
16 here. 242-12?

17 A. I don't have a 12.

18 Q. Okay. Let me get the exhibit
19 for you.

20 MR. ESBENSHADE: I'm going to
21 show the witness what's been
22 previously marked Exhibit 242-12,
23 which is a four-page document
24 beginning at SCG00020550.

25 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

1 Q. Mr. Walzel, this is a document
2 I don't believe you're copied on. It is
3 something that Southern California Gas sent
4 to the California Public Utilities
5 Commission, and the last two pages are the
6 actual response that Southern California Gas
7 provided to the California Public Utilities
8 Commission.

9 Do you see that?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Have you -- do you recall
12 looking at this generally? Do you think
13 you've seen this document before?

14 A. No, I have not.

15 Q. Okay. If you look at the third
16 page, which is the actual response -- it's
17 the third including the back of that one --
18 at the bottom of that -- first of all,
19 question 1 asks Southern California Gas to
20 provide a summary of the well kill attempts
21 on SS-25, and there are seven attempts
22 listed.

23 Do you see that?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. And the first one is

1 October 24 and they are all 2015. The
2 October 24 --

3 A. Wait. I have 22nd.

4 MR. HELSLEY: I think he's just
5 referring to --

6 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

7 Q. Sorry. If you look at the
8 response to question 1, which is in the
9 middle of the page --

10 A. Okay.

11 Q. -- that you're on, the first
12 well kill attempt listed is October 24.

13 Do you see that?

14 A. Oh, yes, sir.

15 Q. Okay. And your understanding
16 is that's the well kill attempt that Southern
17 California Gas made, correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. And then the next, from
20 number 2 through number 6, from November 13
21 to November 25, those are the five well kill
22 attempts that you were involved in, correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. And then the last one,
25 number 7, is December 22nd, that is the well

1 kill attempt you were not involved in; you
2 had already left Aliso Canyon, correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay. And there was testimony
5 you provided earlier about a hydrate or ice
6 plug that had formed in SS-25. Is that the
7 primary reason that the first well kill
8 attempt Boots & Coots made was approximately
9 20 days after -- or 19 days after arriving at
10 Aliso Canyon?

11 A. Our first one?

12 Q. Yeah. Let me just step back
13 and try to ask more clearly.

14 You and Mr. Kopecky and
15 Mr. Clayton arrived at Aliso Canyon on
16 October 25th, 2015, correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And it was 19 days before the
19 first well kill attempt that Boots & Coots
20 made on SS-25, correct?

21 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
22 leading.

23 A. Yeah. I mean, the first one
24 would have been that day or, you know...

25 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

1 Q. And was the reason for that
2 delay or the reason for that amount of time
3 between when you arrived and when you
4 conducted the first well kill attempt the
5 hydrate or ice plug that had formed in SS-25?

6 A. There were some days -- you
7 know, we had to get -- remove the ice plug.
8 And then -- and I remember -- you know,
9 during the coiled tubing, because I read that
10 and I remembered, you know, we're going to --
11 we did some pumping with the -- down the coil
12 and circulate and then we observed the mud
13 coming out. And, you know, and then we --
14 so, you know, we still didn't -- nobody had
15 an idea of what was going on in the well, so
16 then, you know, the diagnostic logs took some
17 time. And so there were some days in there
18 for that too.

19 Q. Looking at the same document on
20 the same page, if you could stay where --
21 yeah. There's a question 2 below from the
22 California Public Utilities Commission that
23 states: Why did each of the well kill
24 attempts fail?

25 And if you look at the response

1 from Southern California Gas, it says: Based
2 upon the information available to SoCalGas at
3 the present time, and upon communications
4 with and review of documents and other
5 materials provided by our contractors
6 retained for the purpose of performing well
7 kill operations, we understand that the
8 weight of the fluids used during the kill
9 attempts appears to have been insufficient to
10 overcome the countervailing upward pressure
11 of natural gas being released from the
12 reservoir through the well, and so the
13 operations failed to regain hydrostatic
14 balance.

15 Do you agree with that response
16 from Southern California Gas?

17 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
18 foundation.

19 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

20 Q. With regard to the well kill
21 attempts in which you were involved?

22 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
23 foundation, speculation. And vague.

24 A. Well, from -- you know, like we
25 talked about earlier in the modeling, the

1 modelings have showed that that weight,
2 pumping at the rates we were pumping at, were
3 enough, you know. The model said it would
4 have killed it.

5 So, you know -- I mean, could
6 be the weight or the rates, you know, and --
7 you know, could be other -- you know, could
8 be other factors as well.

9 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

10 Q. So with regard to the response
11 by Southern California Gas that the weight of
12 the fluids used during the kill attempts
13 appears to have been insufficient, you
14 believe that might be the reason that they
15 were unsuccessful, but there might be other
16 factors?

17 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
18 leading.

19 A. I mean, the mud weight and the
20 flow paths and all that, I consider them all
21 factors, you know.

22 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

23 Q. And you can't say as you sit
24 here which you believe was the factor or
25 factors that caused the well kill attempts to

1 be unsuccessful?

2 A. I can't pinpoint one.

3 Q. Were you consulted on this --
4 let me step back.

5 The response we just read
6 states that it is based on, among other
7 things, documents and materials provided by
8 our contractors and communications.

9 Did you have any communications
10 with Southern California Gas regarding this
11 response?

12 A. I don't -- no. I don't recall
13 ever talking about this response.

14 Q. Okay. Did you provide any
15 documents to Southern California Gas related
16 to this response, that you know of?

17 A. I mean, I submitted daily --
18 you know, the daily reports and -- yeah, I
19 mean, mainly the daily reports and, you know,
20 pump down and stuff would have been from --
21 you know, the reports are our main thing.

22 Q. You referenced earlier at some
23 point in your testimony a hot zone?

24 A. Correct.

25 Q. Okay. And can you explain to

1 me and the jury, what is the hot zone with
2 regard to a well blowout?

3 A. So that's usually the area
4 closest to the well and determined by, you
5 know, our safety -- you know. It's just an
6 area around the well where if someone else
7 wants to come in there, we usually escort
8 them in or -- you know, you base that off of
9 wind direction, the amount of gas. It's the
10 most -- I guess you'd call it the most
11 secured area as far as people coming in and
12 out.

13 Q. So it's an area in which access
14 is restricted, correct?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. Okay. And to -- Boots & Coots
17 people were permitted in the hot zone for
18 SS-25, correct?

19 A. Correct.

20 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
21 leading.

22 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

23 Q. If Southern California Gas
24 representatives wanted to come in the hot
25 zone, they were escorted? Is that what you

1 said?

2 A. Yes. We'd be there with them.

3 Q. Okay. And the reason that
4 access is restricted to the hot zone is
5 because it's a -- considered a more -- to
6 have greater safety risk, correct?

7 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
8 leading.

9 A. Yeah. Typically, I mean,
10 any -- any -- you know -- yes. Yes,
11 there's -- you know, there could be more gas
12 or something like that in those areas.

13 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

14 Q. And there's some risk of fire
15 when you have gas coming out of the ground,
16 correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And there's some risk of
19 landslide or other earth movement when you
20 have an unstable crater at a wellhead,
21 correct?

22 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
23 leading and foundation, speculation.

24 A. I mean, I can't -- I wasn't
25 ever worried about a landslide.

1 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

2 Q. Is that generally a risk that
3 is involved in well blowouts when a crater is
4 being formed around the wellhead?

5 A. Yes. I mean, you want to not
6 be around the crater, you know. You don't
7 want to fall in the crater.

8 Q. There are a number of safety
9 risks that are involved in well kill attempts
10 for a well blowout, correct?

11 A. Yeah, there's risks. Some
12 risks.

13 Q. And you consider it a dangerous
14 activity?

15 A. I mean, I'd just say there's
16 some risks involved when you do this -- do
17 the work.

18 Q. Enough risk that there has to
19 be a safety representative on-site at all
20 times, correct?

21 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
22 leading.

23 A. I mean, when they're -- you
24 know, I can't say -- yeah. I mean, it's good
25 to have a safety person there.

1 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

2 Q. Whenever there is any activity
3 at the site, there is a safety
4 representative --

5 A. Right.

6 Q. -- on-site, correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 MR. ESBENSHADE: I think it's
9 1:00 o'clock. We had decided to take
10 lunch, so why don't we take a break.

11 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the
12 record, 1:02.

13 (Recess taken, 1:02 p.m. to
14 2:10 p.m.)

15 (Mr. Caselberry is no longer
16 present.)

17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the
18 record, 2:10 p.m.

19 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

20 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Walzel. Is
21 there any reason that you can't continue with
22 your testimony?

23 A. No.

24 Q. You testified this morning
25 about observing oily mist released during the

1 well kill efforts. Do you generally recall
2 that?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. I don't think you were able to
5 provide an exact estimate, but would you say
6 that the spray of oily mist was above your
7 head?

8 A. It would have depended on the
9 wind. I'd say, you know, maybe around my
10 height.

11 Q. And you referenced the wind.
12 You testified earlier that there were strong
13 winds in Aliso Canyon, correct?

14 A. Very strong. I don't
15 believe -- I don't know if I did, but there
16 was strong winds.

17 Q. And the winds, as you
18 referenced, would carry the oily mist,
19 correct?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And do you know how far the
22 oily mist spread from the SS-25 well site?

23 MR. LOTTERMAN: I'll object on
24 foundation grounds.

25 A. I mean, I didn't measure it.

1 There was a -- so the well was on top of the
2 hill and then there was a road that went
3 around, kinda, and, you know, maybe halfway
4 down that hill seems to be what I remember.

5 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

6 Q. Do you know whether some of the
7 oily mist was carried farther than that?

8 A. I don't know.

9 Q. Did you ever come to understand
10 that some of the oily mist was carried beyond
11 the boundaries of the Aliso Canyon facility?

12 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
13 foundation, speculation.

14 A. I read that in a subpoena.

15 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

16 Q. But you personally don't know
17 either way whether the oily mist was carried
18 outside the boundaries of the Aliso Canyon
19 facility?

20 A. No, I don't know.

21 Q. Did anyone from Southern
22 California Gas express any concern as to
23 whether the oily mist that was released
24 during these well kill attempts was impacting
25 the community surrounding Aliso Canyon?

1 MR. HELSLEY: I'm just going to
2 state an objection. Are we going
3 outside -- are these meant to be PMQ
4 or is this meant to be just his own
5 personal knowledge?

6 MR. ESBENSHADE: I'm talking
7 about the five, I believe, well kill
8 attempts that Boots & Coots made where
9 he is the PMQ. So with regard to
10 those, so I'm talking about -- I'll
11 start over, but those are the well
12 kill attempts I'm referencing so I
13 think it's within the scope.

14 MR. LOTTERMAN: I guess what
15 counsel is asking is these questions
16 about the oily mist seem personal in
17 nature. Do you want to make those
18 percipient or PMQ?

19 MR. HELSLEY: And the reason I
20 ask is I don't -- the deposition
21 category of PMQ, it was somewhat
22 broad. It did say well kill attempts
23 and so I don't know that he's
24 necessarily prepared as a
25 representative to talk about the oil.

1 MR. ESBENSHADE: Okay. Why
2 don't -- I'll restate the question.
3 If you believe it's outside, just make
4 that objection and then we'll see what
5 happens.

6 MR. HELSLEY: Okay. Fair
7 enough.

8 MR. ESBENSHADE: I think it's
9 within generally, although I recognize
10 the topics are broad.

11 MR. LOTTERMAN: Okay.

12 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

13 Q. So with regard to those well
14 kill attempts where you were present at Aliso
15 Canyon and on which you're generally the
16 person most qualified for Boots & Coots, did
17 anyone from SoCalGas ever express, during
18 those well kill attempts, concern as to
19 whether the oily mist that was released was
20 impacting the community surrounding Aliso
21 Canyon?

22 MR. HELSLEY: Objection, scope,
23 but go ahead.

24 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same.

25 A. Okay. I don't -- I don't -- I

1 mean, you know, we were containing it on the
2 site the best we could. I don't recall any
3 discussions that there was oil getting, you
4 know, outside the area that we were
5 maintaining.

6 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

7 Q. And just to be clear, I'll
8 restate the question. But my question is
9 just whether anyone from SoCalGas expressed
10 concerns about it, so I'll reask the
11 question, but just so you have in mind that's
12 what the question is.

13 So what I asked was with regard
14 to the well kill attempts you were present
15 for at Aliso Canyon, did anyone from SoCalGas
16 ever express during those well kill attempts,
17 to your knowledge, concern about the oily
18 mist that was released impacting the
19 community surrounding Aliso Canyon?

20 MR. HELSLEY: Objection, scope.

21 Go ahead.

22 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same.

23 A. You know, I don't recall any
24 discussions about it. You know, we were
25 trying -- you know, we were trying to

1 maintain it. I mean, it's always a concern,
2 but I don't recall any conversations about
3 it.

4 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

5 Q. Okay. And you referenced Bret
6 Lane earlier. Was Bret Lane present at all
7 of the well kill attempts that you were
8 present for?

9 A. As far as I can recall, he was
10 there every day.

11 Q. And you don't recall Mr. Lane
12 ever expressing any concern about the oily
13 mist that was released during his well kill
14 attempts impacting the community surrounding
15 Aliso Canyon?

16 A. I can't recall discussing it.
17 You know, we were just -- we were maintaining
18 it right there.

19 Q. And you don't recall any
20 discussion with or from Mr. Lane on that
21 subject?

22 MR. LOTTERMAN: Asked and
23 answered.

24 A. No. I don't recall discussing,
25 you know, other than monitoring the area and

1 where it has been. But, no, I don't --
2 specifically, I don't recall discussing it.

3 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

4 Q. I'm going to mark as
5 Exhibit 248-1 a two-page document beginning
6 at HALLIBURTON00009.

7 (Whereupon, Deposition
8 Exhibit 248-1, Hazardous Work
9 Contract, HALLIBURTON000009 - 10, was
10 marked for identification.)

11 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

12 Q. Mr. Walzel, do you recognize
13 this as a Halliburton contract for work,
14 Halliburton/Boots & Coots?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. And looking at the first
17 paragraph, the date and then the description
18 and the reference to Standard Sesnon 25 in
19 Aliso Canyon, do you recognize that this is
20 at least one of the contracts under which
21 Boots & Coots was performing its services for
22 Southern California Gas and Sempra?

23 A. Yes, it appears so.

24 Q. And do you know on -- if you
25 look at page 2, there is a signature under

1 Halliburton Energy Services, it seems to say
2 strategic business manager.

3 Do you recognize the signature
4 above that?

5 A. I do not.

6 Q. And going back to the first
7 page, you see that this contract is entitled
8 Hazardous Work Contract, correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. Do you know whether
11 there are different kinds of contracts that
12 Halliburton has or Boots & Coots has
13 depending on the particular project?

14 MR. HELSLEY: Objection, scope.
15 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

16 Q. If you know.

17 A. I know there's, you know,
18 hazardous and nonhazardous, I guess you'd
19 call it.

20 Q. And the one that was used for
21 this particular project on SS-25 was the
22 Hazardous Work Contract?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Mr. Walzel, are you familiar
25 with Blade Energy Partners?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Are you aware that Blade Energy
3 Partners conducted a root cause analysis on
4 the SS-25 blowout?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Have you read the -- any part
7 of Blade Energy Partners' report on the SS-25
8 blowout?

9 A. I've skimmed through it and
10 seen some videos on YouTube.

11 Q. When you say "videos on
12 YouTube," was at least one of those the video
13 that Blade released kind of summarizing some
14 of their findings?

15 A. It was a picture of the well,
16 some gas pumped on it and came up around the
17 well.

18 Q. And when you say that you
19 skimmed -- I think you used the word
20 "skimmed" -- the Blade report on the SS-25
21 blowout, were there particular parts that you
22 read more closely?

23 A. I skimmed -- I remember looking
24 at the picture of the corrosion on the pipe
25 and then where it says, you know, discussed

1 the well kill attempts, the well control
2 company.

3 Q. I assume that was of more
4 interest to you because you were involved in
5 that?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. When you say you saw the
8 picture of the corrosion on the pipe, was
9 that -- were those pictures you had seen
10 before?

11 A. No, I don't believe I saw them
12 before.

13 Q. Had you ever discussed with
14 anyone at Boots & Coots having seen corrosion
15 on any of the SS-25 well casings or tubings?

16 A. We didn't -- I didn't see any
17 corrosion on the pipe when I was there.

18 Q. Well, when you were there the
19 pipe was still in the ground.

20 A. Right.

21 Q. But did you at any point, after
22 the pipe was -- the well was removed, did you
23 discuss with anyone at Boots & Coots what
24 they had seen?

25 A. I mean, I recall hearing, you

1 know, it was pipe with corrosion on it.

2 Q. Did you hear that from
3 Mr. LaGrone?

4 A. Yes, probably so.

5 Q. Okay. And do you recall
6 what -- other than seeing corrosion of the
7 pipe, do you recall anything else that
8 Mr. LaGrone said about it?

9 A. No. That was -- corroded pipe.

10 Q. When you saw the photos in the
11 Blade report, was there anything that struck
12 you about the corrosion that you saw?

13 A. No. I mean, it looks like
14 corrosion.

15 Q. Was it pretty extensive from
16 what you could tell in the photo?

17 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
18 foundation.

19 A. I mean, I don't have anything
20 to judge it on if it was excessive or -- I
21 mean, it looked like corrosion.

22 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

23 Q. Do you have any knowledge about
24 the cause of the SS-25 blowout?

25 MR. HELSLEY: Again, I'll just

1 object as scope. I just -- go ahead.

2 MR. KELLY: That's probably
3 outside. He can answer it
4 individually.

5 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same.

6 A. You know, I read where they
7 called it microbial. I think that was
8 mentioned on YouTube or something. But as
9 far as what caused it, I mean, just the
10 things that normally cause corrosion. You
11 know, water and oxygen.

12 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

13 Q. So in your experience, if water
14 comes in contact with a pipe over a long
15 enough period of time, there will be
16 corrosion?

17 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
18 scope, foundation.

19 A. I mean, I can't say it happens
20 100% of the time, but I mean -- you know, I
21 can say it's not the first well that we've
22 been on that had corrosion on it or, you
23 know, was an issue on a well.

24 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

25 Q. Did you discuss with anyone at

1 Boots & Coots any of the findings of the
2 Blade root cause analysis on the SS-25
3 blowout?

4 MR. HELSLEY: Objection, scope.
5 Go ahead.

6 A. Yeah. I mean, I -- Jim, you
7 know, just -- you know, and the report saying
8 if they had done this or that, you know,
9 their opinion was it would have been
10 different.

11 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

12 Q. And when you referenced Jim,
13 you're referring to Jim LaGrone?

14 A. Correct, yes.

15 Q. Was there anything about
16 Blade's findings on the well kill attempts
17 for SS-25 that you thought was incorrect?

18 MR. HELSLEY: Objection, scope.
19 Go ahead.

20 A. I mean, I just had the
21 feeling --

22 MR. HELSLEY: Lacks foundation.
23 I'm sorry. I didn't mean to
24 interrupt. Go ahead.

25 A. You know, I mean -- I couldn't

1 comment on if it's correct or incorrect. I
2 haven't seen the modeling or work they did to
3 find it, you know, and then their estimates,
4 I didn't know -- you know, there was a lot of
5 verbiage in there. But, you know, I didn't
6 know enough to say that, oh, yeah, this is
7 correct or not, you know. I mean, they
8 looked at it for whatever, years, to come up
9 with those, you know, so I don't know how
10 they did it.

11 BY MR. ESBENSHADE:

12 Q. Other than Mr. LaGrone, is
13 there anyone else with whom you discussed the
14 Blade report on the SS-25 blowout?

15 A. I think there was one call
16 from -- his name is Bo Burris, and he asked
17 me if I had seen it, and I said no.

18 Q. At that time you hadn't seen
19 it, I take it?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Okay. Did Mr. Burris tell you
22 why he was asking about it?

23 A. He was -- he was asking about
24 the pumping and stuff. And I said, well, you
25 know, this is what we did, what we did. And

1 he said okay.

2 Q. Is there anything Mr. LaGrone
3 told you about the Blade report when you
4 spoke with him?

5 A. Nothing other than, you know,
6 came up with these conclusions, years or
7 whatever, after we did it. You know, he
8 didn't know how they came up with it either.

9 Q. I mentioned at the outset of my
10 questioning that I represent Toll Brothers.
11 At the time you were at Aliso Canyon, did you
12 have any knowledge that Toll Brothers owned
13 property adjacent to the Aliso Canyon
14 facility?

15 A. No.

16 Q. And you have no knowledge as to
17 whether there was any impact on the Toll
18 Brothers property based on the SS-25 blowout?

19 A. No.

20 MR. ESBENSHADE: Okay. I have
21 no more questions. Thank you for your
22 time.

23 THE WITNESS: All right. Thank
24 you.

25 MR. HELSLEY: You want to

1 switch? Is that easier?

2 MR. LOTTERMAN: I think I'm
3 okay right here if that's okay with
4 you.

5 MR. HELSLEY: Yeah.

6 EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

8 Q. Mr. Walzel, my name is Tom
9 Lotterman. I believe I shook your hand at
10 the beginning of today.

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. I know it's been a long day for
13 you, but I can tell you, you're in the fourth
14 quarter, and I would ask that you be patient
15 and stay focused, and I'll try to get through
16 my examination as quickly as I can, okay?

17 A. Okay.

18 Q. All right. And I wanted to
19 warn you that I'm going to go over some
20 fields that have already been plowed, but
21 it's mainly for context and mainly for flow
22 of testimony.

23 But as you'll see, I think I've
24 got a couple of documents that may or may not
25 help you with your recollection, okay?

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. And just to confirm, same rules
3 as you followed with Mr. Kelly and
4 Mr. Esbenshade as far as waiting for me to
5 finish my question; I'll wait for you to
6 finish your answer, and of course, be
7 truthful because you're still under oath.
8 All right?

9 A. Okay.

10 Q. All right. So tell me, as a
11 senior well control specialist engineer, how
12 many well control projects you've been on in
13 your lifetime.

14 A. Oh, I don't have a number off
15 the top of my head, but blowouts, probably 40
16 to 50.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. You know, surface -- you know,
19 plus many other, you know, types of jobs.
20 Pressure jobs.

21 Q. I'll stick with blowouts.

22 A. Okay.

23 Q. How many blowouts have you been
24 involved with since the SS-25?

25 A. Well, I just had to come home

1 from one to be here, so that's one. I don't
2 know. Since then, 10, 10 to 15.

3 Q. All right. And again, just
4 your best estimate.

5 A. Uh-huh.

6 Q. The other thing I should tell
7 you is I'm going to ask you to -- you know,
8 we lawyers like to pick people's brains a
9 little bit. You should feel free to say "I
10 don't recall."

11 A. Okay.

12 Q. Because I'm going to get into
13 some detail here and I understand it's been a
14 while. Okay?

15 All right. What's a mud
16 engineer?

17 A. He's the person on location
18 with the company that builds the mud, the
19 drilling fluids.

20 Q. Was one needed at Aliso Canyon?

21 A. I'd say yes.

22 Q. And who played that role?

23 A. I don't recall his name or even
24 what company he worked for.

25 Q. And while you were on that

1 project, were you the one that told the mud
2 engineer what type of mud to mix?

3 A. I didn't specify, you know,
4 brine or anything.

5 Q. Who made that decision?

6 A. Initially -- well, initially,
7 you know, it was discussed and kind of
8 weighed the pros and cons. And, you know, we
9 still didn't know what was exactly going on
10 with the well, so it was preferred to use
11 brine. Because, I mean, that's what they
12 killed -- you know, when they were working
13 over wells, it was the same fluid that
14 they -- same type of fluid that I was told
15 that they killed all the wells with.

16 Q. I guess what I'm asking is who
17 is the person that told the mud engineer at
18 SS-25 what mud to use?

19 A. I don't -- I don't recall who
20 told him that.

21 Q. All right. You've been asked a
22 lot of questions -- or several questions
23 today about this Examination Under Oath that
24 you attended on August 8, 2018.

25 Do you recall those questions?

1 Vaguely?

2 A. Vaguely.

3 Q. All right. Did you get a
4 chance to read this transcript after you
5 attended this examination?

6 A. Is that the --

7 MR. HELSLEY: Go ahead. I'm
8 not sure the question is clear for
9 him, but go ahead.

10 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

11 Q. So let me rephrase the
12 question. Before the last few days, had you
13 seen this transcript before?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Okay. So is it fair to say
16 that you did not have a chance to review and
17 make any corrections to this transcript?

18 MR. KELLY: Objection, calls
19 for speculation, lacks foundation.

20 A. Yeah. Before the last couple
21 of days, I didn't look at it or make any
22 corrections.

23 (Mr. Esbenshade left the
24 deposition room.)

25 --oOo--

1 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

2 Q. All right. So when you
3 answered questions from Mr. Esbenshade and
4 Mr. Kelly about the accuracy of your
5 testimony, were you testifying about the
6 accuracy of the person who transcribed your
7 words?

8 MR. KELLY: Objection, calls
9 for speculation, lacks foundation.

10 A. No.

11 MR. KELLY: Argumentative.

12 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

13 Q. I'm sorry?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Okay. I believe Mr. Kelly
16 asked you a number of questions as to your
17 training over time. Not your formal training
18 but sort of your training either through
19 Halliburton --

20 A. Right.

21 Q. -- and other companies. You
22 remember that?

23 Have you had any training in
24 modeling?

25 A. I took a -- when it was owned

1 by Drillbench or SPE Group -- that's what
2 I guess is the name -- I took a class with
3 them.

4 Q. Okay. And are you certified?

5 A. I don't -- I don't believe
6 there's an actual certification for it.

7 MR. KELLY: Objection, move to
8 strike, nonresponsive.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. Okay. If you wouldn't mind
11 turning to the exhibit that was looked at
12 earlier, it's 246-1. All right? Are you on
13 the page?

14 A. Yes, sir.

15 Q. Okay. And if you wouldn't mind
16 turning to the well schematic on page 3.

17 A. Okay.

18 Q. Do you know who --

19 MR. KELLY: Excuse me, is that
20 the Mansdorfer?

21 MR. LOTTERMAN: No, no, this is
22 the information he received from
23 SoCalGas.

24 MR. KELLY: Okay, thanks.

25 --oOo--

1 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

2 Q. Do you know whose notes those
3 are on page 3?

4 A. I do not know.

5 Q. Okay. Do you recall whether
6 you reviewed this information contained in
7 Exhibit 246-2 [sic] before you arrived at the
8 facility?

9 A. I can't recall for sure but I'm
10 sure I looked at it on my phone on the way
11 there.

12 Q. Okay. All right. Did you find
13 the information helpful?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. There have been a number of
16 questions that counsel have asked you about
17 the -- your daily reports.

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. I'm going to mark as a separate
20 exhibit to this deposition a copy of the
21 reports that has been used in earlier
22 depositions for Boots & Coots, but I want the
23 record to be clear on what copy you're
24 looking at, okay?

25 A. Okay.

1 Q. All right. And I'm going to
2 mark this as 248-2.

3 (Whereupon, Deposition
4 Exhibit 248-2, Halliburton Boots &
5 Coots Daily Operating Reports,
6 SCG02110313 - SCG04561502, was marked
7 for identification.)

8 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

9 Q. All right. And for the record,
10 it was previously marked as Boots & Coots PMQ
11 242-1.

12 Now, when I go through this --
13 by the way, are these called DORs?

14 A. DORs, yes, sir.

15 Q. All right. I'm going to call
16 them that. When I go through these DORs, I
17 see your name on the first page, which is
18 October 25, 2015.

19 Do you see that?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. And then the last one I
22 see you show up on is December 13, 2015.

23 Would you mind checking that for me?

24 A. I'm sorry, what date?

25 Q. December 13.

1 A. Okay. Okay.

2 Q. Do you see your name as the
3 report generator on that date?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. And who began generating
6 the reports on December 14?

7 A. Oh. I don't know for sure.

8 Q. Take a look.

9 A. Oh, I'm sorry.

10 MR. KELLY: Objection, leading.

11 A. On the 14th, yes, Jim LaGrone.

12 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

13 Q. Okay. So can we infer from the
14 fact that you stopped generating reports on
15 December 13 that that was the last day you
16 worked on the project?

17 MR. KELLY: Objection, leading.

18 A. Yes, because the next -- on the
19 next day I was traveling.

20 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

21 Q. Okay. And where do you see
22 that?

23 A. On -- where it says Transit.

24 Q. All right. So to be clear, you
25 first set foot at the Aliso Canyon facility

1 on October 25th, 2015, right? Page 1.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. And by December 14,
4 2015, you were in transit back to Houston.

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. I want you to turn to
7 the first page with me again. We're going to
8 walk through this a little bit to refresh
9 your recollection, okay?

10 If you go down to 1400 hours,
11 actually starting -- so it looks like you
12 took a flight that morning? Is that right?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. And you grabbed a rental
15 car?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And then you drove from LAX to
18 the facility, right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. Do you see the entry for
21 1400 hours?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Did you write "Met with
24 SoCalGas Company representatives"?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. Did you meet with the
2 SoCalGas representatives on the afternoon of
3 December [sic] 25th?

4 A. When I -- the representative, I
5 don't remember his name, but -- I'll call him
6 the company man. But the company man,
7 I guess they were people that were already in
8 the field, from what I remember.

9 Q. Okay. Was that meeting you're
10 referring to there a long, substantive
11 meeting?

12 A. No, I don't believe so. It's,
13 you know, typically you get there and meet
14 and -- you know --

15 Q. All right.

16 A. I don't recall any, like,
17 in-depth conversations.

18 Q. Good. Okay. Let's just take
19 this one step at a time. You see the next
20 step, it says "Traveled to Standard Sesnon 25
21 well site"?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. I'm going to stay right in that
24 little paragraph for about five minutes,
25 okay?

1 All right. Did you travel to
2 the well site that day?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Do you recall what you saw?

5 A. I saw some wells and some
6 little cracks in the asphalt and a little gas
7 coming out of there.

8 Q. Could you hear the gas coming
9 out?

10 A. I don't believe -- I don't
11 recall hearing it.

12 Q. Could you smell the gas?

13 A. I don't recall smelling it.

14 Q. Okay. Did you -- let's take
15 this one step at a time.

16 Okay. So the next line says
17 performed site assessment. What does that
18 mean?

19 A. Basically just taking a visual
20 of what's -- what's there on location.

21 Q. Is that a fancy way of saying
22 you eyeballed it?

23 A. Pretty much.

24 Q. Okay. Did you examine the
25 wellhead itself?

1 A. At the time we just visually
2 looked at it.

3 Q. Did there come a point in time
4 when you checked to see whether the valves
5 were working?

6 A. Yes. I mean, there was a day
7 me and James got in there and operated the
8 valves and stuff like that, I recall.

9 Q. Did the surface equipment seem
10 in good condition?

11 A. As I recall, all the valves
12 opened and closed.

13 Q. Okay. And did you have an
14 opportunity to compare the schematic you
15 received to the wellhead you looked at?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Did the schematic appear
18 accurate to you?

19 A. Yes, from what I recall.

20 Q. Do you know what the phrase
21 "fit for purpose" means?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. When you examined that
24 wellhead on October 25, 2015, did you believe
25 it was fit for purpose?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. All right. Now, the next line
3 you say: Observed gas broaches to surface
4 through several fissures on well pad.

5 Do you see that?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And we talked about that
8 previously, right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. The next line says:
11 Discussed operations prior to broaching with
12 client representatives.

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Do you remember that
15 discussion?

16 A. It would have been about the
17 bullhead.

18 Q. Okay. And the information you
19 received during that discussion, did it
20 differ at all from the information that
21 Mr. Kopecky sent you in that earlier e-mail
22 you looked at?

23 A. No, I don't recall any
24 differences.

25 Q. Okay. Do you recall whom you

1 met with from SoCalGas to talk about the
2 prior operations?

3 A. I don't recall his name.

4 Q. How about Alan Fortenberry?

5 A. That doesn't ring a bell.

6 Q. How about Todd Van de Putte?

7 A. I remember his name, yes.

8 Q. All right. Do you remember
9 anything about that discussion that you can
10 share with us today?

11 A. No, I don't recall anything
12 other than, you know, we pumped that fluid.

13 Q. Okay. And then if you look,
14 there's a couple of lines where you talk
15 about you were informed by the client,
16 et cetera, et cetera, you see that, and then
17 operations were discontinued.

18 Is that basically at least a
19 summary of what you were told at the Aliso
20 Canyon facility on October 25th, 2015?

21 A. Yes, it would have been a
22 summary.

23 Q. All right. That wasn't all you
24 were told?

25 A. No. I mean, I can't say it's

1 inclusive.

2 Q. Thank you. All right.

3 Now let's look at the next
4 line. It says: Began sourcing slick line
5 unit, frac tanks for kill fluid, dual pump
6 truck, and additional pump iron.

7 Do you see that?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Now, was that part of the
10 discussion you talked about earlier where you
11 ordered pumps and various equipment?

12 A. Was it a discussion that we
13 talked about previously?

14 Q. I'm trying to short-circuit
15 this, but let me take it one step at a time.

16 A. Oh.

17 Q. When you say you began sourcing
18 these items, what were you doing? What does
19 that mean?

20 A. So the discussion would have
21 been like, "What do you need?"

22 "Okay, we need pump trucks and
23 iron," you know, and then SoCal, through
24 their contractors, would have started making
25 phone calls.

1 Q. Did you ask for vacuum trucks?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. What about cranes?

4 A. I don't know if we asked for a
5 crane that day.

6 Q. At some point in time?

7 A. Yeah, some point in time.

8 Q. Okay. What about wireline
9 services?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. What about trucking services,
12 generally?

13 A. Those -- I mean, they would
14 have been needed.

15 Q. Looking back at the experience,
16 was SoCalGas able to provide the sources you
17 need -- needed to conduct the well kills that
18 you planned and executed?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. When I go through these daily
21 reports, I tend to see morning meetings and
22 end-of-day meetings. Was that generally the
23 practice?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. Who typically attended

1 the morning meetings? Just categories.

2 A. It would have been SoCalGas
3 representatives, you know, the E-Line -- the
4 electric line company, the flowback company,
5 the crane operator --

6 Q. And you?

7 A. And me and any contractors that
8 were involved in the operation.

9 Q. What was the purpose of the
10 morning meetings?

11 A. Oh, to discuss -- you know,
12 just discuss what was going to happen, you
13 know, in safety meetings and, you know, but
14 just a -- what to expect for the day.

15 Q. Did those expectations and
16 plans change from time to time?

17 A. From time to time.

18 MR. KELLY: Objection, vague.

19 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

20 Q. Okay. I notice you also tended
21 to have what I believe you called end-of-day
22 meetings. What was the purpose of them?

23 MR. KELLY: Objection, calls
24 for speculation.

25 A. They would have been just,

1 again, you know, discussing the next day's
2 operation and what happened that day.

3 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

4 Q. Did you feel that you had
5 sufficient access to SoCalGas'
6 decision-makers in those meetings and
7 elsewhere?

8 A. Absolutely.

9 Q. Okay. Did you interact with
10 DOGGR from time to time?

11 A. We had a few conversations.

12 Q. What was the main topics,
13 without getting into too much detail?

14 A. I think it was -- there was
15 DOGGR, and I believe it was, but, you know,
16 he was asking just -- you know, anything
17 that, you know, not mud, but anything else
18 that could be pumped into the reservoir to
19 seal the reservoir.

20 Q. So sounds like they were making
21 some suggestions?

22 MR. KELLY: Objection, leading.

23 A. They were asking questions.

24 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

25 Q. Asking questions.

1 Did you attempt to answer those
2 questions?

3 A. I believe my answer was, you
4 know -- he was asking about something, I
5 don't remember what it was, but, you know,
6 the response was, "Well, we don't want" -- it
7 was along the lines of, "No, as far as like
8 sealing the -- we don't want to pump anything
9 that might seal something that will make it
10 worse, you know, in the wellbore." We don't
11 know where the holes are or the condition of,
12 you know, simple -- you know, put a finger
13 here, you don't want something popping out
14 over here (demonstrating).

15 Q. Okay. What role did you have,
16 if any, in managing site safety?

17 A. Not much, other than just
18 everybody has the right to stop work and
19 things like that.

20 Q. And as a general matter, was
21 work on the top kill, not the relief well,
22 limited to daylight hours?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Whose rule was that?

25 A. It's just a rule that, you

1 know, we like to not do operations like that
2 at night.

3 Q. You're speaking on behalf of
4 Boots & Coots?

5 A. Right.

6 Q. Why not?

7 A. It's just, you know, it's safer
8 during the day.

9 Q. What are the risks of working
10 at night?

11 A. Well, if you're working and,
12 you know, there was some kind of incident,
13 you know, you've got to shut down lights and
14 equipment and doing all that and, you know,
15 then trying to find people at night and --
16 you know, I guess visually, if something bad
17 happens at night, it can be worse.

18 Q. Was there a concern that if you
19 attempted to light up those areas at night
20 you may increase the ignition risk?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay.

23 MR. KELLY: Objection, move to
24 strike, leading.

25 --oOo--

1 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

2 Q. Was there a practice while you
3 were there of removing and returning
4 equipment every day from the pad --

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. -- or at least certain
7 equipment?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Why would you do that?

10 A. Well, like the crane, you know,
11 you didn't want something to happen to it
12 overnight and it wouldn't be available the
13 next day. You know, just -- just remove it
14 so -- you know, just removing equipment just
15 to, you know, wanting to service stuff at
16 night and, you know, you just didn't want it
17 being around the well on the location
18 unattended.

19 Q. Were you involved at all with
20 the planning or spudding or implementation of
21 the relief well?

22 A. No. The only thing -- the only
23 thing I did for the relief well, they were
24 rigging up the rig and they asked me to go
25 over there and look at the rig-up of the

1 diverter line and choke manifold.

2 Q. Other than that, though, that
3 was someone else at Boots & Coots'
4 responsibility?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Who was that?

7 A. Our relief guys at the time,
8 John Hatteberg, Wayne Courville. I don't
9 know if -- I don't know if Jim was. I don't
10 remember who was out there.

11 Q. Who was in charge?

12 A. I would say it would have been
13 John and Wayne -- you know, John Wayne --
14 John Hatteberg and --

15 Q. Had he drilled a couple of
16 relief wells in his lifetime?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. Pretty qualified?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. Was weather a challenge
21 while you were at the Aliso Canyon facility?

22 A. Yes. I mean, there was days, I
23 remember early on the -- you know, we set up
24 a bunch of tents to have meetings and stuff,
25 and the wind blew them over. And then, you

1 know, there was days if the wind direction
2 wasn't right, you couldn't drive up the road
3 to the -- to the pad. You had to wait for
4 the wind to be right to blow any gas away
5 from you.

6 Q. Were there days when it was too
7 windy to work?

8 A. Yes, I believe so. If it's
9 over a certain mile -- I don't know what it
10 was, but if the wind is so high the crane
11 won't rig up.

12 Q. Did the weather conditions
13 cause delays in killing the SS-25?

14 MR. KELLY: Objection, vague,
15 lacks foundation, calls for
16 speculation.

17 A. I recall there was times and
18 days where we couldn't do anything on-site.
19 I don't recall if it was before or after the
20 kill, but, yeah, there was stoppages.

21 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

22 Q. Okay. I want to ask you about
23 smelling -- the smells you noticed while you
24 were there. Are you familiar with the smell
25 of natural gas?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. Do you realize it has
3 mercaptans in it, which gives it a smell?

4 A. Right, yes.

5 Q. Okay. Did you smell mercaptans
6 or natural gas outside of the Aliso Canyon
7 facility while you were working that project?

8 A. No.

9 MR. KELLY: Objection. Can you
10 slow down just a little, please?

11 Objection, vague.

12 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

13 Q. Okay. Answer?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Let's go back to the daily
16 reports, if you would, sir, and I want you to
17 turn to the report dated 10/28.

18 A. That's October, right?

19 Q. Correct.

20 A. Yeah. Yep.

21 Q. And I want to direct your
22 attention to the entry at 1700 hours.

23 A. At 1700, okay.

24 Q. Do you see that?

25 And did you write -- did you

1 write that entry?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. What does it mean, "Ran in hole
4 with sample bailer. Tagged hard at 465 [sic]
5 feet. Pulled out of the hole. Secured
6 well"?

7 A. So the sample bailer is just a
8 tool that, you know, you lower it in the well
9 with the slick line and it catches anything
10 in the well that might be there. And then as
11 we were running it in the hole, we just
12 (demonstrating) -- you know, tagged hard.
13 It's just, you know, you run it in, just
14 (demonstrating) -- sit down on something.

15 Q. Does tag mean blockage, you
16 couldn't go any farther with the tool?

17 A. Yeah, we couldn't go any
18 further with the tool.

19 Q. Okay. And is it your testimony
20 that that entry denotes the time when Boots &
21 Coots noticed a blockage or hydrate in the
22 tubing at SS-25?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. And let's talk a little
25 bit about your efforts to remove that

1 blockage.

2 Did you need a coiled tubing
3 unit?

4 A. We ended up using one, yes.

5 Q. Okay. And are those units
6 typically operated with internal combustion
7 engines?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. Was that a viable unit
10 to run at Aliso Canyon?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. But was there an
13 ignition risk at Aliso Canyon?

14 MR. KELLY: Objection, leading.

15 A. I mean, I guess if there's gas,
16 there, you know, it's something we always
17 think about, but we mitigate it by putting it
18 upwind or things like that.

19 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

20 Q. I guess what I'm wondering is,
21 did you have to search for an electrical
22 powered unit to perform the coiled tubing at
23 the Aliso Canyon facility?

24 A. Did we have to, no.

25 Q. Okay.

1 MR. KELLY: Move to strike,
2 interpose the objection, leading.

3 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

4 Q. Did you need a DOGGR permit to
5 do that work?

6 A. I don't recall if we needed to
7 get one or not.

8 Q. And let's make sure the record
9 is clear again. If you wouldn't mind turning
10 to November 6 at 10:00 o'clock.

11 A. Uh-huh.

12 Q. And if you look right at the
13 bottom of that paragraph, it reads: Found
14 bottom of hydrate plug at 188 feet,
15 et cetera.

16 Was that the moment when the
17 hydrate was cleared?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. Did you use a glycol to
20 clear it?

21 A. Yeah, it shows we pumped some
22 glycol.

23 Q. Are you referring to the
24 9:00 o'clock entry, a.m.?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. All right. Let's go to
2 the -- let's go to November 8, 2015.

3 A. November 8?

4 Q. Uh-huh.

5 A. Okay.

6 Q. I believe you answered some
7 questions earlier about running diagnostics.

8 A. Uh-huh. Yes, sir.

9 Q. Were those diagnostics run on
10 November 8?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did it include temp logs?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Noise logs?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Do you recall what those logs
17 showed?

18 A. I do. The -- I remember that
19 the tools at -- I don't remember the depth,
20 but there was a time where the tools quit
21 sending signals to the -- to the electric
22 line truck at some interval.

23 But there was a cooling
24 around -- it was hard -- it was hard because
25 the tools weren't reading, but yes, there was

1 a cooling -- I want to say it was like
2 800 feet or something, but there was a range
3 in there where the temperature got cool --
4 cold.

5 Q. As a general matter, did the
6 temp and noise logs that were conducted on
7 November 8, 2015, provide you with any
8 clarity as to the wellbore integrity?

9 A. It wasn't clear enough to say,
10 oh, there's a hole here at this depth.

11 Q. Okay. Was it clear enough to
12 tell you what the size of the hole was?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Was it clear enough to tell you
15 what effect, if any, the hole had on the
16 nearby formation?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Was it clear enough to tell you
19 what the flow path was of the leak?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Was it clear enough to inform
22 you as to what the flow rate was from that
23 leak?

24 A. No.

25 Q. These were all unknowns, right?

1 A. All unknowns.

2 Q. All right. Did the noise and
3 temp logs tell you about the condition of the
4 tubing?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Is that why you set the bridge
7 plug?

8 A. Yes.

9 MR. KELLY: Objection, leading.

10 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

11 Q. You talked about some of the
12 simulation or modeling you did after the
13 second kill with opposing counsel. I want to
14 follow up with some questions on that.

15 What program did you use?

16 A. Drillbench.

17 Q. Okay. Is that standard at
18 Boots & Coots?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Now, I believe it was in
21 response to Mr. Kelly's questions, you were
22 talking about the range of million cubic feet
23 per day that you plugged into the model.

24 Do you remember that?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And did I hear you correctly
2 that you said the range was from 30 to
3 70 million cubic feet per day?

4 A. Yes. I know I -- I know I did
5 60 and 70.

6 Q. Okay. All right.

7 When you were asked earlier
8 about why you set the plug and why you left
9 open the possibility of cutting the tubing,
10 you said it was best practices.

11 What did you mean by that?

12 MR. KELLY: Objection, leading.

13 A. By -- when you set a plug?

14 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

15 Q. Yes.

16 A. Before you cut the tubing or
17 part it, you know, you set plugs in the pipe
18 below it just to keep the reservoir fluids
19 and pressures from coming up the tubing, you
20 know.

21 MR. KELLY: Objection, move to
22 strike, lacks foundation, calls for
23 speculation.

24 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

25 Q. Have you done that before on

1 other blowouts?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. All right. Would you
4 pull out Exhibit 242-12.

5 MR. KELLY: What is that,
6 please?

7 MR. LOTTERMAN: It was that
8 CPUC response.

9 MR. KELLY: Oh, okay.

10 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

11 Q. This is what it looks like.

12 A. Right. Yes, sir.

13 MR. KELLY: 240?

14 MR. LOTTERMAN: 2-12.

15 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

16 Q. All right. I want you to turn
17 to the second page, sir.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And I want you to put that page
20 right in front of you, okay? Because I want
21 to use that page as a reference as we walk
22 through what you did, okay? And I want to
23 start with item 2, which is the November 13
24 kill.

25 Do you see that?

1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. Okay. And I don't want to talk
3 about what this document says was done. I
4 just want to make sure we're talking about
5 the same well kill, okay?

6 A. Okay.

7 Q. All right. I'm going to mark
8 as Exhibit 248-3 a one-page document bearing
9 Bates stamp HAL_400.

10 (Whereupon, Deposition
11 Exhibit 248-3, "Kill Procedure, SS-25,
12 Nov. 12, 2015," HAL000400, was marked
13 for identification.)

14 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

15 Q. Let me know when you're ready
16 to talk about it.

17 A. Okay.

18 Q. Okay. Have you seen this
19 document before today?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. What is it?

22 A. It's the program for the
23 pump -- pumping we were going to do that day.

24 Q. Okay. Who typically prepared
25 these?

1 A. I did.

2 Q. Okay. And this one is dated
3 November 12, 2015.

4 Do you see that?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Would that be the program for
7 the kill shown as number 2 up top of November
8 13, 2015?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. And bullet 1 talks about
11 600 barrels of 9.4 ppg calcium chloride.

12 Do you see that?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. And then if you look,
15 skip down to item 5, what's item 5?

16 A. Set EZSV.

17 Q. Okay. Is that the bridge plug?

18 A. Yeah. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. Is EZSV a type of bridge
20 plug?

21 A. Yes. It's the name of the
22 model.

23 Q. Okay. How is that set?

24 A. It was set on electric line.

25 Q. Okay. How was it -- how does

1 it have to be removed?

2 A. You can drill them.

3 Q. Okay. Can you remove it by
4 wireline?

5 A. I don't know if this one -- I
6 think it had to be drilled, milled.

7 Q. Okay. When you say milled, you
8 mean sending something down to the bottom of
9 the wellbore and drilling it out?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. Okay. And then if you look at
12 item 9, it says: Perform negative test on
13 the plug at 500 psi below tubing pressure.

14 Is that the tubing integrity
15 test you were talking about earlier?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. And then if you look at
18 item 13, it talks about perforating the
19 tubing.

20 Do you see that?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. What was the purpose of
23 perforating the tubing above the bridge plug?

24 A. So we could circulate -- pump
25 fluids down the tubing and into the annulus.

1 Q. And was the thought of that to
2 replace the subsurface safety valve slots
3 that you were basically plugging off?

4 A. Yes. I mean, we had to have a
5 way to circulate.

6 Q. Right. How did you decide how
7 many perforations to make?

8 A. I don't recall if it was the
9 amount, you know -- the amount the gun held
10 at -- you know, that he could do.

11 Q. Okay. And is the number of
12 shots and the size of the perforations
13 important?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Why?

16 A. For, you know -- you know, it
17 affects pressure and you just get a pressure
18 drop across the holes.

19 Q. And if you look at -- I'm going
20 to skip 16 and 17 because we'll look at what
21 you actually did in a minute.

22 Let's look at item 18. It
23 says: Increase pump rate according to pump
24 pressure, max pump pressure 4,000 psi.

25 What does that mean?

1 A. You could increase the pump
2 rate up to 4,000 psi.

3 Q. And could you go beyond that?

4 A. That was our safety factor, you
5 know, just -- you know, it's a practice not
6 to go right up to working pressure,
7 especially on -- you know, we didn't know the
8 condition -- the condition of everything.

9 Q. And why did you choose calcium
10 chloride?

11 A. Like I said, it was what -- you
12 know, it was the same mud system that was
13 used in the wells in the field.

14 Q. And why did you choose 9.4
15 pounds per gallon?

16 A. It was -- I don't recall if
17 they said that was, you know -- it was the --
18 you know, it was more than bottomhole
19 pressure. It was what they -- you know,
20 I guess hadn't killed for the other wells.

21 Q. All right. So now let's go to
22 the actual kill itself, and I believe, if
23 this chart is right, that occurred on
24 November -- before we go there. So if you
25 look at the entry -- let's go to the daily

1 reports, okay?

2 A. Okay.

3 Q. I don't know which copy you're
4 looking at, but let's go to November 12.
5 We're going to take this chronologically.

6 MR. KELLY: Excuse me, can I
7 have the other exhibit that you're not
8 looking at? Yeah.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. So do you see the daily report
11 for November 12, Mr. Walzel?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Okay. And does that basically
14 outline the work that was done on that date
15 to set the bridge plug --

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. And in fact, does it
18 indicate that 11:15 a.m. on that date, the
19 bridge plug was set at 8,393 feet?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. All right. Now let's look at
22 the kill itself on the next day, so turn to
23 November 13, 2015.

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. And is it your testimony that

1 this summary of activity on-site for that day
2 is at least -- is as accurate as possible as
3 to what was done on that date?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. Can you tell us very
6 briefly what you did?

7 A. We started pumping the mud and
8 brine and -- yeah, we just -- we pumped the
9 mud and up to 8 barrels a minute and the pump
10 pressure was 1500, and started seeing --
11 okay, yeah, this was when the gas was coming
12 up. The gas increased, you know, it was
13 coming up (demonstrating) around the trucks
14 and -- and then we pumped --

15 Q. Did you do a junk shot next?

16 MR. KELLY: I don't think he
17 was finished. Were you finished?

18 THE WITNESS: Yeah, we pumped
19 600 and -- 693 barrels and then
20 10 barrels of the polymer pill, and
21 spotted down there, tubing pressure
22 was zero, and we showed 192 on the
23 7-inch and 92 on the 11?, and then it
24 says we pumped junk shots.

25 --oOo--

1 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

2 Q. Okay. And we've talked about
3 that. I just want you to summarize in one
4 sentence what happened during that well kill
5 on that date.

6 A. One --

7 Q. One sentence.

8 A. Okay. Yeah, we pumped the
9 fluid and, you know, I do -- I recall there
10 was, you know, the gas increased coming up
11 through the cracks, and I don't know if I
12 noted it on this one, if the flow stopped
13 briefly. It must have been the next one.

14 Q. Okay. Did you shut down early?

15 A. I believe we did.

16 Q. Did you regroup?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Did you learn anything from
19 that attempt?

20 A. Well, we learned the more
21 you -- seemed like the faster you pumped, the
22 more gas was coming out of the cracks.

23 Q. What does that mean?

24 A. We were displacing --
25 displacing the gas faster.

1 Q. Is it unusual in your business
2 to not kill a blowout on the first attempt?

3 A. Yes. I mean, it happens.

4 Q. All right. Let's mark as
5 Exhibit 248-4 a single-page document bearing
6 Bates stamps HAL_389.

7 (Whereupon, Deposition
8 Exhibit 248-4, "Barite Pill, November
9 14, 2015," HAL000389, was marked for
10 identification.)

11 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

12 Q. Do you recognize this document?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. What is it?

15 A. A recipe for barite pills.

16 Q. Is this also part of one of
17 your programs, as you called them?

18 A. It was either a recipe I got
19 out of an MI mud manual or a Baroid recipe.

20 Q. Why did you decide to put a
21 barite pill into the wellbore?

22 A. The first -- the first kill, we
23 used this polymer pill, which I guess was
24 common practice in other wells in the field.
25 And the barite, you know, is an 18-pound mud,

1 but the idea was to get the barite to fall
2 out and plug up the bottom of the well.

3 Q. Now, when you talk about a
4 common practice in the field, are you saying
5 that, at least on the first well attempt, you
6 tried to do what SoCalGas typically did at
7 the Aliso Canyon facility?

8 A. Yeah. The polymer pill they
9 said was a good plug, you know, we call it a
10 plug, kept -- kept kill fluids in the
11 wellbore.

12 Q. Whose idea was the barite?

13 A. I believe I mentioned that or,
14 you know, recommended it.

15 Q. Everyone agree?

16 A. Yes. Everything had to be
17 approved, you know, through SoCal.

18 Q. Okay. Why did you continue to
19 use a solids-free kill fluid in a brine and
20 fresh water?

21 A. Well, if my timeline is right,
22 the first one we pumped, and I think we shut
23 down and I believe it was after the second
24 one was when the flow stopped for a little
25 bit. And then it must have been the third

1 one, we kept the same fluid and just tried to
2 get as -- a faster rate.

3 But initially, you know,
4 I guess one of the benefits of the clear
5 fluid, it would have been a little less
6 abrasive on any tubulars that might have been
7 damaged.

8 Q. Would a less abrasive fluid
9 been less likely to damage the surrounding
10 formation?

11 A. Well, brine would be less
12 damaging to the formation, you know, the
13 reservoir.

14 Q. How did you expect the barite
15 to settle when -- or how does one expect
16 barite to settle when a well is flowing like
17 this one did?

18 A. Well, the -- I guess you call
19 it the theory behind it, it would have been
20 dead, dynamically dead by the time we spot it
21 down on the bottom. Or the barite, you know,
22 falls out and plugs up any flow.

23 Q. Okay. Now let's turn to
24 November 15, 2015, two days later. Are you
25 on that page?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Was that Boots & Coots' next
3 well kill attempt?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Did you keep the fluid weights
6 the same?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Did you attempt a barite pill
9 again?

10 A. I believe so.

11 Q. Okay. Did a crater begin to
12 form around the wellhead?

13 A. Well, it says: Flow from
14 fissures stopped briefly and then began
15 flowing gas at 12 --

16 Q. All right, so --

17 A. So I don't know, I don't recall
18 if on this one is when the crater started
19 forming or the cracks just got bigger.

20 Q. All right. So tell the jury
21 what happened during this pump kill on
22 November 15. Just in two sentences or less.

23 MR. KELLY: Objection,
24 restrictive.

25 A. Okay. Yeah, this was the one

1 where we pumped and then after we shut the --
2 I remember the flow from the well was -- the
3 gas flow was, you know, decreased throughout
4 the job. And then after we pumped the --
5 I guess we got 19 barrels out of the tank on
6 this one, barite, shut -- when we turned the
7 pumps off to monitor the flow, it stopped for
8 a short period of time.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. But the flow picked up again?

11 A. Yes. I remember it kind of
12 bubbled a few times and then increased and
13 came back.

14 Q. Any lessons learned from that
15 attempt?

16 A. Ah. I mean, it showed that,
17 you know -- well, either the gas was coming
18 from the reservoir or the gas that was
19 exiting out of the hole, you know, it was --
20 it unloaded some gas that was in that
21 formation, you know, unloaded up from the top
22 of the hole and then the well came back in.

23 Q. Okay. Between well kill
24 attempts, would you typically perform
25 diagnostic work?

1 A. I don't believe we ran any more
2 noise/temperatures because -- I don't think
3 we did, because -- yeah. No, I don't think
4 we did because, you know, the first time we
5 ran them, you know, it was cold and the tools
6 didn't work.

7 Q. Okay. Let's mark as
8 Exhibit 248-5 a two-page document bearing
9 Bates stamps HAL_387 and 388.

10 (Whereupon, Deposition
11 Exhibit 248-5, "Barite Pill, November
12 15, 2015," HAL000387 - 388, was marked
13 for identification.)

14 MR. LOTTERMAN: And while we're
15 at it, we'll add 248-6.

16 (Whereupon, Deposition
17 Exhibit 248-6, "Barite Pill, November
18 15, 2015," SCG2425994, was marked for
19 identification.)

20 MR. LOTTERMAN: Which bears
21 Bates stamp number SCG2425994.

22 MR. KELLY: Wait, were these
23 two separate exhibits?

24 MR. LOTTERMAN: Two separate
25 exhibits.

1 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

2 Q. So do me a favor, Mr. Walzel,
3 and put those two in front of you. I've got
4 248-5 and 248-6.

5 A. Okay.

6 Q. Do you recognize these
7 documents?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. What are they?

10 A. Programs for the pump
11 procedure.

12 Q. Okay. By the way, would you
13 typically share these with SoCalGas before an
14 attempt?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. All right. And did you prepare
17 these two documents?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. And can you explain to
20 us what the plan was for this kill attempt?

21 A. So this one -- these are the
22 same day?

23 Q. Well, I think the programs are
24 dated the same day. If you look on the
25 chart, the next kill was November 18.

1 Do you see that?

2 A. Okay.

3 MR. KELLY: Where are you
4 pointing to, Counsel?

5 MR. LOTTERMAN: I'm going to
6 let him clarify.

7 MR. KELLY: Well, you're
8 instructing the witness about
9 documents. I'd like to know what
10 you're instructing him.

11 MR. LOTTERMAN: He didn't see
12 it, you don't see it.

13 MR. KELLY: I don't see it.

14 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

15 Q. Go ahead, please.

16 A. So this one --

17 MR. KELLY: Just a second. If
18 you're identifying things to the
19 witness --

20 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

21 Q. Mr. Walzel -- Mr. Walzel, what
22 are the dates of Exhibit 248-5 and
23 Exhibit 248-6?

24 A. November 15th.

25 Q. Okay. And can you explain to

1 the jury what the plan was for these
2 particular well kills?

3 A. It was -- okay. Yes, the same,
4 pump the calcium chloride, and then
5 contingencies of pumping -- yeah. It was the
6 well kill, so this would have been the one
7 after the flow had stopped. So it was --
8 yeah. I mean, it's just an outline of the
9 program we had to pump this job.

10 Q. Okay. And to be clear, was
11 this the program for the well kill done on
12 November 15 or for the well kill done on
13 November 18? And if you would refer to your
14 daily reports, I'd appreciate it.

15 (Document review by witness.)

16 A. The 15th and the 18th?

17 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

18 Q. I'm asking you which programs
19 these two documents were for, the kill on the
20 15th or the kill on the 18th?

21 A. Okay. So this one looks like
22 it was for the 18th.

23 Q. Okay. So --

24 A. And a larger barite pill.

25 Q. Give me the document number,

1 sir.

2 A. Oh, I'm sorry.

3 Q. Verbally.

4 A. Okay. Ending in 387-1.

5 Q. All right. So you're referring
6 to Exhibit 248-5, right?

7 A. Yes, I'm sorry, wrong number.

8 Q. That's fine. No, no. I
9 realize this is your first deposition.

10 So is it your testimony that
11 the program showed on Exhibit 248-5 was for
12 the well kill that occurred on November 18,
13 2015?

14 A. Yeah, I believe it was.

15 Q. So tell us what happened during
16 the well kill on November 18.

17 A. What number is this that we
18 did?

19 Q. This would be number 3. We've
20 gone through November 13, November 15, and
21 now we're on November 18.

22 MR. KELLY: Objection. Object
23 to counsel testifying.

24 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

25 Q. I guess what I'm wondering is,

1 can you tell from the daily reports, sir?

2 A. That's what I'm looking at.

3 Q. Oh, I see. Okay. I gotcha.

4 My apologies.

5 A. This looks like we started
6 pumping, and soon after we started pumping,
7 after 45 barrels, the gas increased at the
8 surface.

9 (Document review by witness.)

10 A. It appears we didn't pump as
11 much of the 9.4 because the winds were
12 shifting, and then we ended up pumping
13 35 barrels of the 18-pound barite pill.

14 So just from reading this, it
15 looks like the weather conditions changed.

16 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

17 Q. Okay. Do you have any
18 independent recollection of that attempt?

19 A. I don't.

20 Q. All right. Let's mark as
21 248-7 --

22 A. Oh, I don't know if you want me
23 to keep talking about -- but this is the one
24 where we moved the equipment up the hill,
25 pumping equipment.

1 Q. Do you know why?

2 A. Yeah, because the -- the amount
3 of gas that was coming -- and I guess maybe
4 because of the crater, but it was safer to,
5 you know, just get it out of the -- off
6 location and put it up the hill.

7 MR. KELLY: Move to strike,
8 nonresponsive.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. Okay. You can put that one
11 down, sir. I've now marked as Exhibit 248-7
12 a two-page document bearing Bates stamps
13 SCG2125865 and 866.

14 (Whereupon, Deposition
15 Exhibit 248-7, E-mail from Walzel to
16 Lane, 11/23/2015, and Attachment;
17 SCG02125865 - 2125866, was marked for
18 identification.)

19 (Document review by witness.)

20 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

21 Q. Do you recognize this document?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. What is it?

24 A. The program for 11/24.

25 Q. Okay. And if you'll look at

1 the chart that we're using, the list of
2 kills, there appears to be one on 11/24/2015?
3 Do you see that?

4 I think you've lost that page.
5 It's okay. You know what, I'll sort it out.

6 So tell me what you were trying
7 to do on the program dated November 24, 2015.

8 A. Well, kill the well.

9 Q. All right.

10 A. So we started off with fresh
11 water, trying to pump it up to 15 barrels a
12 minute to slow the flow down. Started with
13 the 9.4 calcium chloride -- sorry, I'm going
14 backwards.

15 Q. Tell you what, why don't you
16 take a moment to review it.

17 A. Okay. Yeah, it's been a long
18 time.

19 Q. I understand. Take a moment to
20 review it quietly and then maybe you can
21 summarize for us what you did.

22 (Document review by witness.)

23 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

24 Q. Let me know when you're ready.

25 A. Okay. So I kind of remember.

1 Yeah, so we had the -- pumped a thousand
2 barrels of fresh water up to 15, and then we
3 had to mix some polymer sweeps. That would
4 have been the -- I believe that was the
5 gelled pills or whatever for LC -- you know,
6 lost circulation.

7 And then we pumped a thousand
8 barrels of water, 500 barrels of the calcium
9 chloride and then a barite pill.

10 Q. Okay. So a couple of questions
11 for you. Number one, why use lost
12 circulation material here?

13 A. It would have been to -- if we
14 were losing any to the formation to, you
15 know, try to heal that up while we were
16 pumping.

17 Q. Okay. Second question, what
18 was different about this program from the
19 earlier ones we looked at, if anything?

20 A. Well, it looks like the LCM
21 pills were different, the sweeps.

22 Q. Okay. Now let's turn to the
23 kill itself. Let's look at November 25th --
24 I'm sorry, November 24, 2015. Do you have
25 that daily report?

1 A. November 24th?

2 Q. Yes. All right. So do me a
3 favor, take a moment to review that and then
4 I have some questions for you.

5 (Document review by witness.)

6 A. Okay. This one --

7 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

8 Q. Hold on. All right. So I
9 didn't have -- there wasn't a question
10 pending.

11 A. Oh, I'm sorry.

12 Q. I want to make sure we move
13 along here as efficiently as possible.

14 So explain what Boots & Coots
15 did in the kill attempt on November 24, 2015.

16 A. This one, we mixed -- we had
17 the LCM pills. There was the GEO Zan polymer
18 pill loaded with LCM and the barite pill
19 ready to go. Pumped the water, and then I
20 believe this was the fastest we pumped on
21 this one, you know, and that was part of
22 getting everybody away.

23 Got up to 13 barrels a minute,
24 which was the pump pressure of 4,167, which
25 was right around, you know, the limit of

1 the -- that we had set for max.

2 Q. And what happened?

3 A. With -- what happened to what?

4 Q. What happened to the kill
5 attempt?

6 A. Well, we finished pumping and
7 the pump pressure went to zero, but I
8 remember on this one, you know, the -- how
9 much mud did we pump?

10 (Document review by witness.)

11 A. Okay. From the report, I
12 remember the well was moving around a lot
13 (demonstrating), and I didn't know -- I don't
14 have anything noted in here as far as pumping
15 the brine, so, you know, due to the -- from
16 what I recall doing from the movement of the
17 well, you know, and how much it was moving,
18 we -- looks like we cut the operations.
19 Maybe we didn't do the pill because there was
20 worry about, you know, losing the wellhead.

21 (Whereupon, Deposition
22 Exhibit 248-8, "Well 25 Kill Program,
23 11-25-15," HAL000399, was marked for
24 identification.)

25 --oOo--

1 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

2 Q. All right. Let's mark as
3 Exhibit 248-8 a one-page document bearing
4 Bates stamp HAL_399.

5 Do you recognize this document?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What's its date?

8 A. 11/25/15.

9 Q. Okay. Is this another kill
10 program?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. And what was the plan
13 here?

14 A. The plan was using the LCM
15 again, and, you know, the barite pill and
16 then following it with a junk shot. But on
17 this -- I guess if you asked -- am I still
18 answering the question, what happened?

19 Q. Yes, sir.

20 A. So this one, we actually pumped
21 the LCM and the mud and -- okay. We started
22 with -- we did the water, then we started
23 pumping the mud. And looks like then we
24 started pumping -- and after 20 barrels,
25 slowed down to 2 barrels a minute and --

1 yeah.

2 And so the well was moving
3 around a lot, so looks like we stopped the --
4 slowed the pumps down. And this is where it
5 was moving so much that the flow line from
6 the 7-inch tubing had broke and the nipple on
7 the wellhead broke and the pump line on the
8 7-inch casing head broke. And then we had to
9 build some extension handles, and me and
10 James went and shut the valves on the tree.

11 Q. Okay. And in answering that
12 last question, were you referring to the
13 daily report?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Were you referring to the daily
16 report dated November 25th, 2015?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. Now, I notice, for
19 example, if you stay with that report, I
20 notice on the bottom of some of these reports
21 you talk about relief well plans and
22 presentations and the like.

23 A. Right.

24 Q. Were those entries that you
25 made on this report?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Were they provided to you by
3 someone else?

4 A. Well, I knew -- I knew John and
5 them were working, you know, on that, so I
6 put it on there.

7 Q. Okay. So, for example, if
8 you'd turn back to November 18, 2015.
9 November 18, 2015.

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Is it your testimony on the
12 bottom of that page that Boots & Coots
13 Houston prepared preliminary relief well
14 plots and submitted them to SoCalGas?

15 A. Yes. I believe that's when --
16 yes.

17 Q. Okay. And if you'd turn ahead
18 to December 4, 2015.

19 A. December 4?

20 Q. Please.

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. You see an entry, "Plan to spud
23 relief well tonight"?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Did you put that entry in?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. Look at the next day,
3 December 5th, 2015, bottom of the activities
4 summary. Do you see where it says "Relief
5 well drilled to plus or minus 360 feet"?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Did you put that entry in?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Are both those accurate?

10 A. It's my best recollection.

11 Q. So does this refresh your
12 recollection as to whether the relief well
13 spudding started before or after you left
14 this project?

15 A. Okay. It must have started
16 before.

17 Q. Okay. Well, I don't want your
18 speculation. I want you to look at these two
19 daily reports and tell me if you were on-site
20 on December 4 and December 5.

21 A. I was on -- I was on the SS-25
22 site.

23 Q. Right.

24 A. And -- okay. So, yeah, they
25 must have spudded, you know, reported that so

1 I put it in a report.

2 MR. KELLY: Are you speculating
3 or is that your testimony?

4 THE WITNESS: No, I mean that's
5 what I put in the report, so the best
6 of my recollection, that would be
7 accurate.

8 MR. KELLY: Thank you.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. So we've gone through a kill on
11 November 13, November 15, November 18,
12 November 24 and November 25, and were you
13 involved with all of them?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. And once the kill was
16 done on the last one, on November 25, 2015,
17 where were you as far as what your next
18 approach was for the next well kill?

19 A. After the one on the 25th?

20 Q. Yes, sir.

21 A. You know, at that time it
22 was -- the best I recall, we were just, you
23 know, monitoring the activities on the 25 pad
24 at that time.

25 Q. So what did you do between that

1 kill on November 25, 2015, and your leaving
2 on December 14, 2015?

3 A. Looks like we cleaned --
4 monitored LELs and began cleaning up
5 location.

6 Q. Okay. Did a new team come in
7 at that point?

8 A. It looks like on the 6th there
9 was -- yeah. They were -- well, Richard --
10 Richard -- yes. Richard -- well, looks like
11 Richard traveled there that day.

12 Q. Okay. Let's mark as
13 Exhibit 248-9 a two-page document bearing
14 Bates stamps SCG2125845 and 846.

15 (Whereupon, Deposition
16 Exhibit 248-9, E-mail Chain ending
17 with E-mail from Clayton to Walzel,
18 11/28/2015; SCG02125845 - 2125846, was
19 marked for identification.)

20 (Document review by witness.)

21 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

22 Q. Have you had a chance to review
23 Exhibit 248-9?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. And is this an e-mail,

1 at least the top one, that you sent to
2 Mr. LaGrone and Mr. Kopecky and others on
3 November 28, 2015?

4 A. I didn't send it. Danny
5 Clayton did.

6 Q. Oh, I'm sorry. You're right.
7 Is this something that Danny Clayton sent to
8 you?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And you recall receiving it?

11 A. I don't -- yes.

12 Q. All right. Any reason to
13 believe you didn't receive it?

14 A. I didn't know.

15 Q. Got it. Understood. I
16 understand this has been a while ago.

17 So here's my question: I'm
18 reading the top paragraph. It says: Wasn't
19 copied but will take the liberty to reply.
20 That has been my plan all along. No one
21 outside of me and Danny would buy off on it.
22 Was saving Flow Chek as last option as it is
23 risky.

24 What's Flow Chek?

25 A. It's just a product to -- it's

1 a product you can -- you can stop flow with
2 it.

3 Q. Why is it risky?

4 A. Well, it goes -- I guess --
5 I guess -- I don't know what he was meaning,
6 but, you know, we talked about pumping a lot
7 of things and, you know, as everybody
8 involved didn't want to pump anything that,
9 you know, might plug up the hole. You know,
10 if it plugged up the hole up top or
11 something, we might make another hole down
12 below if there was a weak link, as best I can
13 recall.

14 MR. KELLY: Move to strike,
15 speculation.

16 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

17 Q. Do you recall discussing the
18 Flow Chek option with Danny Clayton?

19 A. I don't recall any
20 conversations with him. We discussed a lot
21 of different things to pump.

22 Q. Sure. That was my next
23 question.

24 What other options did you
25 consider during your involvement with these

1 well kills?

2 A. I believe we discussed sodium
3 silicate and, you know, even gunk, you know,
4 like a gunk pill or something is the two that
5 come to mind.

6 Q. Okay. And did you view using
7 Flow Chek as risky?

8 A. I mean, if it, you know, it
9 goes back to when we discussed it with
10 everybody at SoCal, you know, that you can go
11 with more aggressive pills. But like I said,
12 if you plugged your tubing or plugged the
13 annulus or stopped a hole somewhere, it
14 possibly could have made it worse.

15 Q. Okay. Do you recall who didn't
16 buy off on this idea?

17 A. I don't know. I don't know. I
18 don't know what he's referring to in that.

19 Q. Okay. All right. Do you
20 recall bringing in some outside experts, some
21 technical advisors to assist on the well
22 kill?

23 A. Again, timelines, I have a hard
24 time. I remember them being involved, but I
25 think -- I think they came after I left.

1 Q. Okay. Let me throw some names
2 out and we'll see if it refreshes any
3 recollection.

4 Do you recall working with a
5 gentleman named Don Shackelford?

6 A. I don't recall him being there
7 when I was there.

8 Q. Okay. Do you recall working
9 with a gentleman named Jim Fox?

10 A. I don't.

11 Q. Okay. Do you recall working
12 with a gentleman named Pete Slagel?

13 A. I don't. And like I said, I
14 don't -- I don't remember seeing them out
15 there. You know, if they were in the office
16 or something, but I don't remember working
17 with them.

18 Q. I just want your best
19 recollection today.

20 Do you recall working with John
21 Wright?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Do you recall any interface or
24 interactions you had with scientists from the
25 national labs?

1 A. No.

2 Q. What was the status of the well
3 and the well kill on your final day at the
4 Aliso Canyon facility?

5 MR. KELLY: Objection.

6 Objection, vague.

7 A. Yeah, I mean I recall, you
8 know, it was getting -- as far as the
9 stability (demonstrating), you know, we had
10 to tie some guy-wires up on it, you know,
11 but -- you know, it was missing a -- you
12 know, we had to go get the pump iron and
13 stuff out of the crater.

14 The last I remember it was, you
15 know, the gas was coming out of the wellhead
16 casing valve, casing head valve, you know,
17 and it just had some, you know, movement to
18 it (demonstrating).

19 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

20 Q. And I believe you testified
21 earlier that you had no specific involvement
22 with the well kill efforts or the relief well
23 after you left on December 13. Is that
24 accurate?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. But I also believe you
2 said that from time to time, you read some of
3 the DORs?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. Were you consulted at all as to
6 what program or approach to take on that last
7 well kill that occurred on December 22?

8 A. I don't recall discussing it
9 with anybody.

10 Q. Were you consulted at all with
11 the decision to stop all top kills from that
12 point forward?

13 A. No. I don't recall being in
14 that discussion.

15 Q. Were you consulted at all with
16 what sort of well kill to apply to the relief
17 well if and when it intercepted SS-25?

18 A. No.

19 Q. During your time as senior well
20 control specialist engineer at the Aliso
21 Canyon job or project, did SoCalGas have a
22 clear command structure?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. Did they make themselves
25 accessible to you?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Did they solicit your views?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Were you candid with them?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Did they hold daily meetings?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Did they provide the
9 information you needed?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Did they bring in the local
12 contractors and suppliers you needed?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Did they observe every well
15 kill attempt?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Were they overall responsive to
18 your needs?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. When I say "your," I mean
21 Boots & Coots.

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. Did SoCalGas allow
24 Boots & Coots to execute the well kill plans
25 it wanted to?

1 A. Yes. I mean, you know, every
2 job was discussed amongst SoCal and pros and
3 cons and, you know, came up with an agreed
4 plan.

5 MR. LOTTERMAN: Let me, if you
6 don't mind, consult with my colleagues
7 a minute, off the record. I think I'm
8 done.

9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the
10 record, 3:41.

11 (Recess taken, 3:41 p.m. to
12 3:50 p.m.)

13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is
14 3:50 p.m., back on the record.

15 MR. LOTTERMAN: I have no
16 further questions. Thank you,
17 Mr. Walzel.

18 FURTHER EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. KELLY:

20 Q. I have just a few follow-up
21 questions, sir. Mr. Lotterman asked you
22 whether or not you had an opportunity to
23 review the transcript of the testimony you
24 gave in front of the Public Utilities
25 Commission on August 8th, 2018.

1 Do you remember that?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And I didn't understand your
4 answer. I caught something about you hadn't
5 looked at it in three days or for three days
6 or -- what did you...

7 A. Yeah. So up until recently, I
8 haven't reviewed it or heard about it or...

9 Q. Okay. Did you review it
10 recently?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. When was that?

13 A. I skimmed through it this
14 morning.

15 Q. Okay. When was -- did you see
16 it before this morning?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Okay. Did you -- when you
19 skimmed through it, did you see anything in
20 it that was inaccurate?

21 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
22 vague.

23 A. I didn't read it closely, you
24 know.

25 BY MR. KELLY:

1 Q. Okay. To whatever extent you
2 did read it, did you see anything that was
3 inaccurate?

4 MR. LOTTERMAN: Same
5 objections.

6 A. At the time, nothing stood out
7 to me.

8 BY MR. KELLY:

9 Q. Okay. I asked you this morning
10 about several passages of testimony you gave.

11 A. Uh-huh.

12 Q. And I asked you if that was
13 true and correct or if you gave that
14 testimony, and you agreed with me on each
15 occasion. Were you telling the truth then?

16 A. As far as --

17 Q. That the testimony you gave was
18 accurate.

19 A. As to what?

20 Q. That it's the truth.

21 A. Oh, all of it?

22 Q. Yeah.

23 A. Oh, yes.

24 Q. What you said --

25 A. Right.

1 Q. -- was what was in the record
2 and it was truthful and honest at the time
3 you said it?

4 A. Yeah, to the best of my
5 recollection.

6 Q. Because you knew at the time
7 you gave that testimony you were under
8 penalty of perjury, right?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. Just like you are here today.

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. And you did your best to give
13 truthful and accurate testimony, correct?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. And you're not -- and
16 you're not now attempting to disclaim or
17 discredit any of the testimony that you gave
18 on August 8th, 2018, are you?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Okay. You -- in response to a
21 question about using water for one of the
22 well kill attempts, you told Mr. Lotterman
23 that you used water because it was less
24 abrasive and would cause less disruption or
25 damage to the well pipe? Do you recall that

1 testimony?

2 A. I believe that was referring to
3 the brine.

4 Q. Okay. Brine.

5 A. Uh-huh.

6 Q. Were you worried about
7 preserving the integrity of the well pipe
8 when you were trying to kill the well?

9 A. Well, so the step process that
10 we went through was to -- you know, we didn't
11 want to make it worse.

12 Q. Okay. But you were focused on
13 killing the well, right?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. And at the time you were trying
16 to kill the well, you had a high degree of
17 suspicion that there was some sort of a
18 rupture in the casing, the production casing,
19 correct?

20 A. Right.

21 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
22 leading.

23 BY MR. KELLY:

24 Q. Correct?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. Okay. And so your primary
2 concern at that point was not to be nice to
3 the well pipe but to kill the well. Is that
4 correct?

5 MR. LOTTERMAN: Objection,
6 leading.

7 A. Well, yeah, the casing we
8 suspected had a hole, but that was probably
9 more reference to the wellhead and tubing,
10 you know.

11 BY MR. KELLY:

12 Q. And what was the calcium
13 chloride? What is that?

14 A. Just, you know, it's a brine.

15 Q. Brine water?

16 A. Correct, weighted up with the
17 calcium chloride.

18 Q. Did you use that in every one
19 of the well kill attempts you were on?

20 A. We did.

21 Q. You didn't?

22 A. No, we did, that I was on, yes.

23 Q. Oh, okay. And at the weight of
24 9.4?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. And that never changed?

2 A. No. We changed -- no. We
3 changed other things.

4 Q. Okay. But that never changed?

5 A. No.

6 MR. KELLY: Okay. That's all I
7 have. Thank you very much for your
8 time.

9 MR. LOTTERMAN: You're done.

10 THE WITNESS: Okay. Thank you.

11 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the
12 record, 3:55.

13 (Deposition recessed at
14 3:55 p.m.)

15 REPORTER'S NOTE: The amount of
16 examination time used in this
17 respective volume of testimony is:

18 BY MR. KELLY: 02:24:48

19 BY MR. LOTTERMAN: 01:17:33

20 BY MR. ESBENSHADE: 0:59:34

21 --oOo--

22

23

24

25

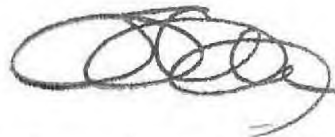
CERTIFICATE

I, SUSAN PERRY MILLER, Registered
Diplomate Reporter, Certified Realtime
Reporter, Certified Court Reporter and Notary
Public, do hereby certify that prior to the
commencement of the examination, DANIEL
WALZEL was duly sworn by me to testify to the
truth, the whole truth and nothing but the
truth;

That signature of the witness was
reserved by the witness or other party before
the conclusion of the deposition;

That the foregoing is a verbatim
transcript of the testimony as taken
stenographically by and before me at the
time, place and on the date hereinbefore set
forth, to the best of my ability.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that I am
neither a relative nor employee nor attorney
nor counsel of any of the parties to this
action, and that I am neither a relative nor
employee of such attorney or counsel, and
that I am not financially interested in the
action.



Susan Perry Miller
CSR-TX, CCR-LA, CSR-CA-13648
Registered Diplomate Reporter
Certified Realtime Reporter
Certified Realtime Captioner
NCRA Realtime Systems Administrator
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires 03/30/2020

Dated: 2nd day of March, 2020

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEPONENT

I, DANIEL WALZEL, do hereby
certify that I have read the foregoing pages
and that the same is a correct transcription
of the answers given by me to the questions
therein propounded, except for the
corrections or changes in form or substance,
if any, noted in the attached
Errata Sheet.

DANIEL WALZEL

DATE

1			
2			ERRATA
3			
4	PAGE	LINE	CHANGE
5			
6	REASON:		
7			
8	REASON:		
9			
10	REASON:		
11			
12	REASON:		
13			
14	REASON:		
15			
16	REASON:		
17			
18	REASON:		
19			
20	REASON:		
21			
22	REASON:		
23			
24	REASON:		
25			

1	LAWYER'S NOTES		
2	-----		
3	PAGE	LINE	
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	_____	_____
9	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	_____	_____
11	_____	_____	_____
12	_____	_____	_____
13	_____	_____	_____
14	_____	_____	_____
15	_____	_____	_____
16	_____	_____	_____
17	_____	_____	_____
18	_____	_____	_____
19	_____	_____	_____
20	_____	_____	_____
21	_____	_____	_____
22	_____	_____	_____
23	_____	_____	_____
24			
25			

Ex. III- 5

Kill Procedure

SS-25

Nov. 12, 2015

1. Ensure a minimum of 600 bbls of 9.4 ppg CaCl_2 is available to pump before perforating the tubing.
2. Make up 2-7/8" EZSV on e-line.
3. Stab lubricator. Test to 300/4,000 psi.
4. RIH with 2-7/8" EZSV.
5. Set EZSV at \pm 8,390 ft.
6. Pull out of hole.
7. Perform positive test on EZSV to 500 psi above tubing pressure.
8. Observe 30 minutes.
9. Perform negative test on EZSV to 500 psi below tubing pressure.
10. Observe for 30 minutes.
11. RIH with tubing punch.
12. Pressure tubing to 2,000 psi.
13. Perforate tubing \pm 8,391 – 8,385 ft. (16 Shots, 0.3" x 3/8" Charge, 4 shots/foot)
14. Pull out of hole into lubricator.
15. Close swab valve and upper maseter.
16. Pump 10 bbls 9.4 ppg Polymer Plug.
17. Start pumping 9.4 ppg CaCl_2 at 4 bpm. Observe pressures
18. Increase pump rate according to pump pressure. MAX PUMP PRESSURE – 4,000 psi.
 - Observe pump pressure when KWM leaves the perforations. Attempt to maintain constant pump pressure.
 - If unable to maintain constant pump pressure a decision will be made to open choke to allow KWM to flow up the 2-7/8" x 7" annulus.
19. Pump 303 bbls. Observe well.

Barite Pill **November 14, 2015**

1. Mix 22 bbls of 18.0 ppg barite pill in batch mixer.

BARITE PLUG - WATER BASED SLURRY - 1 BARREL					
Slurry wt, ppg	14.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	22.0
Fresh Water, % bbl	.788	.713	.638	.563	.489
BAROID, ppb	310	420	530	641	750
QUICK-THIN, ppb	2	2	2	2	2
Caustic Soda, ppb	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5

2. Pump 50 bbls of 9.4 ppg CaCl₂ to ensure perforations are open.
3. Continue pumping 170 bbls 9.4 ppg CaCl₂ at 8- 10 bpm.
4. Displace 22 bbls of 18.0 ppg barite pill.
5. Displace barite pill with 50 bbls of 9.4 CaCl₂ at 4 bpm
6. Shut down.
7. Wait on barite pill for 12 hours.

Barite Pill November 15, 2015

1. Mix 22 bbls of 18.0 ppg barite pill in batch mixer.

BARITE PLUG - WATER BASED SLURRY - 1 BARREL					
Slurry wt, ppg	14.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	22.0
Fresh Water, % bbl	.788	.713	.638	.563	.489
BAROID, ppb	310	420	530	641	750
QUICK-THIN, ppb	2	2	2	2	2
Caustic Soda, ppb	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5

2. Pump 50 bbls of 9.4 ppg CaCl_2 to ensure perforations are open.
3. Continue pumping 170 bbls (220 bbls total) 9.4 ppg CaCl_2 at 8 - 10 bpm.
4. Displace 22 bbls of 18.0 ppg barite pill.
5. Displace barite pill with 50 bbls of 9.4 CaCl_2 at 4 bpm
6. Shut down.
7. Wait on barite pill for 12 hours.
8. Monitor Pressures.

Contingencies

- A. 125 bbls of 9.4 ppg CaCl_2 + 22 bbls of 18.0 ppg Barite Pill in the 7" x 2-7/8" annulus equates to 2,700 psi hydrostatic pressure.
- B. If transfer pump goes down while transferring the barite pill to the pump truck immediately displace any pill in the tubing out of the perforations with 9.4 ppg CaCl_2 .
- C. The barite pill can be pumped at anytime. If surface conditions deteriorate a decision will be made to pump the barite pill even if 170 bbls of 9.4 ppg CaCl_2 has not been pumped.

WELL 25

Kill Program

11-24-15

1. Mix 50 bbl GEO Zan pill in 9.4 ppg CaCl_2
2. Mix 35 bbl 18.0 ppg Barite Pill.
3. Pump 50 bbls GEO Zan pill down tubing.
 - Prepare 50 bbls GEO Zan pill in 9.4 ppg CaCl_2 .
4. Begin pumping fresh water at 12-15 bpm.
 - Monitor pump pressures. Pump at highest rate possible keeping pump pressure below 5,000 psi.
5. Pump 1,000 bbls of fresh water at 11-15 bpm.
6. Observe well.
7. If well is dead continue with **STEP 9**.
8. If well is not dead continue with **STEP 12**.
9. Pump 35 bbl 18.0 ppg Barite Pill down tubing.
10. Displace out of the perforations. (Estimated Displacement Volume – 55.5 bbls.)
11. If well is not dead begin pumping 9.4 ppg CaCl_2 at 8 – 10 BPM. Pump LCM pills as needed.
 - Monitor pump pressures. Pump at highest rate possible keeping pump pressure below 5,000 psi.
12. Pump 500 bbls CaCl_2 at 8-10 bpm.
 - Monitor pump pressures. Pump at highest rate possible keeping pump pressure below 5,000 psi.
13. Pump 35 bbls 18.0 ppg barite pill down tubing.
14. Displace with 56 bbls CaCl_2

Contingencies

- A. If while pumping unable to build pump pressure pump 15 bbl Polymer “sweeps”.
- B. Slow pump rates to try and build pump pressure.
- C. If surface conditions deteriorate the barite pill can be pumped at any time.
- D. Have transport trucks loaded with CaCl_2 to fill frac tank once pumping operations commence.
- E. Have transport truck loaded with fresh water once pumping operations commence.

WELL 25

Kill Program

11-25-15

1. Mix 100 bbl GEO Zan pill with LCM in 9.4 ppg CaCl_2
2. Pump 50 bbls GEO Zan pill down tubing.
 - Prepare 50 bbls GEO Zan pill in 9.4 ppg CaCl_2 .
3. Begin pumping fresh water down tubing at 12-15 bpm.
 - Monitor pump pressures. Pump at highest rate possible keeping pump pressure below 5,000 psi.
4. Pump a minimum 1,000 bbls of fresh water at 12-15 bpm.
5. Bleed off 7" casing.
6. Once 7" casing bleeds off pump 100 bbls GEO Zan pill down tubing.
7. Displace place GEO Zan pill will 56 bbls of 9.4 CaCl_2
8. Displace out of the perforations. (Estimated Displacement Volume – 56 bbls.)
9. Line up to pump down 7" casing.
10. Pump "Junk Shot" down 7" casing.
11. Fill 7" casing with fresh water.
12. Observe well.

Ex. III- 6

PURPOSE A well kill may be required to perform workover operations, to stop gas loss due to a casing, wellhead, or shoe leak, or to perform wireline or wellhead work that cannot be performed otherwise.

1. POLICY

- 1.1. The **Storage Field Engineer** is responsible for well kills. Responsibility may be delegated to certain other **Company** personnel in some circumstances. The person in charge, in accordance with pre-arranged kill plans immediately handles emergency kill jobs. The **Storage Operations Manager** and **Storage Engineering Manager** are informed of such incidents as soon as practical.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES & QUALIFICATIONS

2.1. FACILITIES OPERATIONS

- 2.1.1. Storage Field personnel operate all surface valves. On routine kills, notify the **Storage Field Engineer** at least two days prior to killing the well to allow time for piping modifications and to make arrangements to accept the displaced gas through the withdrawal system.

3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1. Not Applicable

4. PROCEDURE

4.1. OVERVIEW

- 4.1.1. This document provides guidelines for routine, planned kill jobs. Emergency kills that are performed because of unplanned conditions that may result in uncontrolled discharge of gas require special procedures for each case. Special kill plans for emergency conditions are prepared by **Storage Engineering**.
- 4.1.2. Killing a well involves circulating a fluid into the well that provides a higher hydrostatic pressure than the reservoir gas pressure, effectively resulting in zero pressure at the surface.

4.2. FLUID

- 4.2.1. The fluid used to kill a well must be of sufficient density to provide a 200 to 500 psi overbalance over the reservoir pressure and viscous enough to prevent excessive fluid loss to the formation.

Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

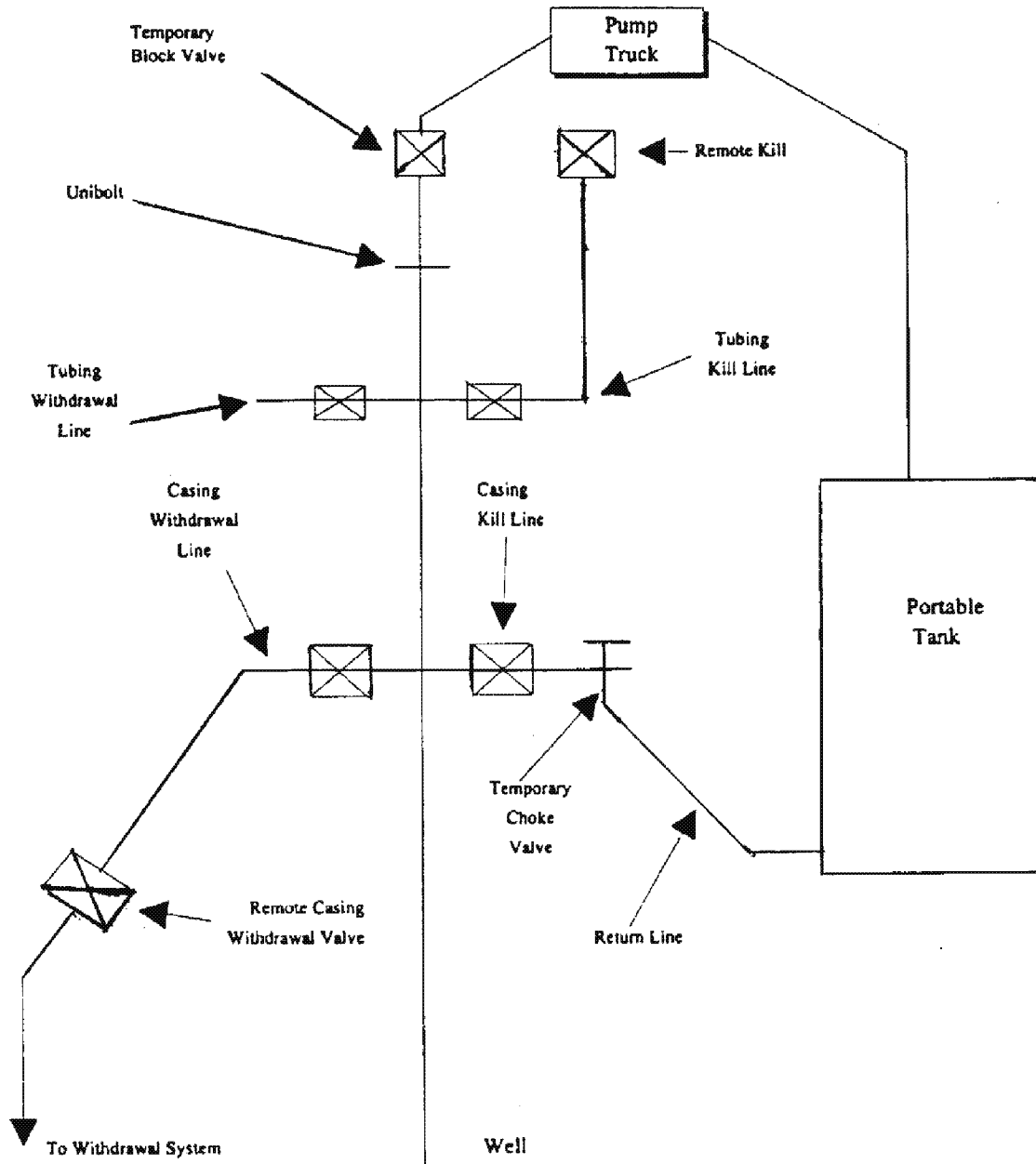
Well Operations - Well Kill	SCG:	224.0030
------------------------------------	-------------	-----------------

- 4.2.1.1. The fluid must be designed to minimize formation damage. This requires low solids content to prevent pore plugging.
- 4.2.1.2. The fluid must have high enough salinity to prevent swelling and dispersion of formation clays.
- 4.2.1.3. The best fluid to use is formation water produced from the zone to be killed if it has high enough density to provide the 200 to 500 psi overbalance. When a higher density is required, use KCl or CaCl₂ water to the needed density. The KCl or CaCl₂ will generally prevent clay swelling or dispersion even at low concentrations. See **STANDARD 224.05**, *Blowout Prevention Equipment Configuration, Installation, Testing and Operation*, for the method of calculating the required fluid density.
- 4.2.1.4. A viscous pill may sometimes be used when killing a well to prevent excessive fluid loss to the formation. However, at Aliso Canyon and Honor Rancho when the reservoir is at high inventory, a viscous pill may not be necessary. Adequate viscosity for a pill can be obtained by mixing two pounds of HEC polymer per barrel of fluid. The remainder of the kill fluid should be viscosified by adding 1.0 pounds of HEC per barrel of fluid. The kill fluid should also contain biocide, corrosion inhibitor, oxygen scavenger and foam retardant in amounts recommended by the Storage Engineering Department.
- 4.2.1.5. Do not use a HEC viscous pill at the Playa Del Rey field because stubborn emulsion problems will develop. Kill fluid at Playa Del Rey should also contain 3% Misol or A-Sol G15 by volume to minimize emulsion formation. Misol is currently available from MTS Stimulation Services and is the preferred chemical. A-Sol G15 is a Welchem product available from BJ Services.

4.3. EQUIPMENT (Figure 1)

4.3.1. Pump

- 4.3.1.1. The pump used to kill the well must be capable of pumping against the shut-in wellhead pressure plus 500 psi. It should be capable of at least a three-barrel-per minute rate at the highest wellhead pressure. The pump should be equipped with a calibrated pressure recorder.



**FIGURE 1
TYPICAL PIPING SCHEMATIC**

4.3.2. Lines and Valves

4.3.2.1. When a pump truck is used to kill the well, all lines from the pump truck to the wellhead must be at least 5,000 psi pressure rating. Install a valve of at least 5,000 psi pressure rating between the line from the pump truck and the wellhead or remote kill valve.

4.3.2.2. The well may also be killed through the Company kill line.

4.3.2.3. Install choke valve of at least 5,000 psi pressure rating on the casing kill side or other suitable location that will allow casing pressure to be bled down to atmosphere without having the low pressure sensor prevent flow by closing the surface safety valve.

4.3.2.4. A return line of at least 1,000 psi pressure rating is installed between the choke valve and the tank used to hold fluid returns.

4.3.3. All components between the wellhead and the choke valve must have a pressure rating that is equivalent to or exceeds that of the wellhead.

4.4. PROCEDURES

4.4.1. The preparations and kill operations are carried out in accordance with **STANDARD 224.045**, *Routine Well Kills*.

5. RECORDS

5.1. Record the pressure during a kill operation on a pressure chart.

5.1.1. Measure and record the total volume of fluid used.

5.1.2. The volume of gas vented to atmosphere is estimated and reported to the Storage Field Engineer.

5.2. If the well is killed by a **Rig Supervisor**, attach these records to the Daily Activity Report. If the well is killed by someone other than a **Rig Supervisor**, retain these records in the field well file.

Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

Well Operations - Well Kill	SCG:	224.0030
------------------------------------	-------------	-----------------

NOTE: Do not alter or add any content from this page down; the following content is automatically generated.
Brief: Document was fully reviewed and remains valid with no changes.

Document Profile Summary	
Responsible Person:	De La Rosa, Andy
Published On:	01/29/2016
Last Full Review Completed On:	01/29/2016
Writer:	De La Rosa, Andy
Document Status:	Active
Document Type:	STAND
Category (Prior FCD system only):	
If Merged, Merged To Document Number:	
Utility:	SoCalGas
Department:	Storage
Number of Common Document (if applicable):	
Contains OPQUAL Covered Task:	No
Part of SoCalGas O&M Plan:	No
Part of SDG&E O&M Plan:	No
Last O&M Review date:	
O&M 49 CFR Codes & Impacted Sections of Document:	
Part of Non-O&M Parts 191-193 Plan	No
Non-O&M 49 CFR Codes & Impacted Sections of Document	
Part of Distribution IMP (DIMP)	No
Part of Transmission IMP (TIMP)	No
Impacts GO112E	No
GO112E Codes & Impacted Sections of Document	
Impacts GO58A	No
GO58A Codes & Impacted Sections of Document	
Impacts GO58B	No
GO58B Codes & Impacted Sections of Document	
Indices/Binders in Which Document is Filed:	STOR, TRAN
NOP Learning Module (LM) Training Code:	NOP00657

Ex. III- 7



A Sempra Energy entity

Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

Routine Well Kills	SCG:	224.045
---------------------------	-------------	----------------

PURPOSE: Provide direction in killing a gas storage well in a routine situation.

1. PLANNING

- 1.1. Prior to killing the well, review the well file and discuss kill with the **Storage Field Engineer** to ensure that a means of pressure communication exists between the tubing and tubing/casing annulus. Schedule any required wireline work prior to well killing operations.
- 1.2. Contact and inform the proper **Station personnel** of the scheduled time for the kill. This will allow the **Station personnel** to schedule any necessary piping modifications and to make arrangements for the displaced gas.
- 1.3. If necessary, make arrangements to have a portable tank moved to the well site, Allow sufficient time to place the tank and install return line prior to the kill.
- 1.4. Make arrangements with a drilling fluids company and vacuum truck service to have the kill fluid mixed and delivered prior to the kill.
- 1.5. Make arrangements to have portable radios available for communication when the valve that is used to control gas flow from the well is more than 100 feet from the wellhead.

2. PREPARATION (Guideline)

2.1. Portable Tank Installation

Move a portable liquids storage tank to the well site. If a workover rig will be moved onto the well after it is killed, consult with **drilling representatives** for proper placement of tank.

2.2. Piping Modifications

If piping modifications are required:

- 2.2.1. Install choke valve and return line at remote casing kill valve and bleed gas pressure off casing according to region job instructions. The casing kill lateral must remain in place until well is killed.
- 2.2.2. Check the manufacturer's instructions to ensure correct installation of the choke valve. On some wells the choke valve can be installed on the casing withdrawal line, but flow through the casing withdrawal line must not be restricted. There must be a valve in the withdrawal line downstream from the choke that can be closed to isolate the wellhead.
- 2.2.3. Run a two-inch return line from the choke valve to the portable tank.



A Semptra Energy entity

Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

Routine Well Kills	SCG:	224.045
---------------------------	-------------	----------------

- 2.2.4. Install gauges to measure the tubing and casing wellhead pressures.
- 2.2.5. Grease all valves that will be affected by the kill operation. Be sure they operate properly and do not leak.

2.3. Kill Fluid

- 2.3.1. The kill fluid is mixed and hauled to the well site prior to killing the well. The quantity of kill fluid delivered to the well must be at least 120% of the well volume.
- 2.3.2. The kill fluid should be filtered whenever possible.
- 2.3.3. The viscous pill is delivered to the site just before the kill begins. The pill volume must be at least the volume of the well below the circulating depth plus ten barrels, but not more than the volume of the well below the circulating depth plus tubing volume plus ten barrels.

3. WELL KILL USING CONSTANT TUBING PRESSURE METHOD

- 3.1. Where a pump truck is used, rig up the line from pump discharge to the wellhead with a block valve that is convenient to operate. The line can be rigged up to either the Unibolt or the tubing kill valve.
 - 3.1.1. Calibrate zero point on pressure recorder.
 - 3.1.2. Test pumps and lines to 500 psi above wellhead pressure against the temporary block valve for 15 minutes.
 - 3.1.3. Calibrate pressure recorder with pressure gauge at test pressure.
 - 3.1.4. Bleed off pressure and re-calibrate zero point on pressure recorder.
- 3.2. Record original shut in casing pressure (OSICP). Connect vacuum truck containing viscous pill to pump intake. With casing shut in, pump viscous pill at two barrels per minute.
 - 3.2.1. After viscous pill is pumped, shut down the pump.
 - 3.2.2. Disconnect pump intake line from vacuum truck and connect to tank containing kill fluid.
 - 3.2.3. If the viscous pill is not of sufficient volume to fill the volume of the well below the circulating depth and the tubing volume, pump enough kill fluid to fill the tubing to the surface.



A Semptra Energy entity

Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

Routine Well Kills	SCG:	224.045
---------------------------	-------------	----------------

- 3.2.4. Close the master valve. Leave all valves closed for 45 minutes to one hour, or as determined by the **Storage Field Engineer**, to allow the viscous pill to fill pore space adjacent to the wellbore.

- 3.3. Open master valve and pump kill fluid at a constant rate. Allow casing pressure to increase to 50-75 psi above OSICP. Open the remote casing withdrawal valve just enough to maintain this pressure. If casing pressure does not start to increase after 20 barrels of kill fluid is pumped, stop pumping and shut-in well for 30 - 45 minutes to allow the formation to “heal,” then attempt it again.

- 3.4. During the first portion of the kill with casing pressure 50 - 75 psi above OSICP, tubing pressure should be zero.
 - 3.4.1. As the fluid level in the annulus increases, tubing pressure will increase.

 - 3.4.2. When tubing pressure reaches a pressure P as defined below, disregard casing pressure and manipulate the remote casing withdrawal valve to maintain tubing pressure at P.

 - 3.4.3. P is calculated using Equation 1. P represents the pressure drop in the tubing assuming an average value for density and viscosity of the fluid and friction factor in the tubing.

$$P = \frac{L * Q^2}{2 * D^5} \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

where:

P = tubing pressure (psig)

L = measured depth of tubing (feet)

D = internal diameter of tubing (inches)

Q = pump rate (barrels per minute)

- 3.5. Continue pumping at a constant rate while maintaining tubing pressure at P until casing pressure is down to withdrawal line pressure. Record total volume pumped and casing pressure at this time.
 - 3.5.1. Close the operating withdrawal valve and flow gas through the return line to the portable tank, still maintaining tubing pressure at P by manipulating the temporary choke valve. It may be necessary to reduce the pump rate to have a tolerable flow rate at the portable tank.

 - 3.5.2. When fluid returns are obtained, record the total volume pumped and circulate at least 10% of the well volume to ensure no gas cut mud is present.



A Sempra Energy entity

Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

Routine Well Kills	SCG:	224.045
---------------------------	-------------	----------------

- 3.6. If the fluid returns are gas cut, continue circulating but keep the flow choked back so that tubing pressure does not drop below P. Where returns are going into the same tank that the pump intake is pulling from, monitor the fluid before it reaches the pump intake. Stop pumping when gas cut fluid reaches the pump intake and shut the well in.
- 3.6.1. When it is not urgent that the well be completely dead, wait until the gas comes out of solution from the fluid in the tank. This may take a day or more depending on the volume and viscosity of the fluid.
- 3.6.2. If the well must be dead as soon as possible, it will be necessary to bring fresh fluid to continue circulating.
- 3.6.3. In either case, when pumping commences again, there will be a gas bubble in the annulus. Do not blow this gas down quickly, as this will allow more gas entry from the formation. Choke the flow while pumping to maintain tubing pressure at P.
- 3.7. It is necessary to estimate the quantity of gas vented to the atmosphere. If casing pressure is between 400 psi and 800 psi when venting to the atmosphere begins, use Equation 2 to estimate the quantity of gas. If casing pressure is outside this range, the Storage Field Engineer should be asked to determine the quantity of gas.

$$V = \frac{Pc(V_2 - V_1)}{2800} \quad \text{Equation 2}$$

where:

- V = volume of gas vented to atmosphere (MCF at standard conditions)
- Pc = casing pressure at the moment when venting to the atmosphere begins (psi)
- V₂ = total volume of fluid pumped at the moment fluid returns are obtained, including volume of pill (barrels)
- V₁ = total volume of fluid pumped at the moment venting to the atmosphere begins, including pill (barrels)

Report the volume of gas vented to the atmosphere to appropriate **Station personnel**.

4. WELL KILL USING SCHEDULE METHOD



A Sempra Energy entity

Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

Routine Well Kills	SCG:	224.045
---------------------------	-------------	----------------

- 4.1. The schedule method assumes that as the liquid is pumped down the tubing or casing an equivalent head of fluid is being displaced out the other side and a constant bottom hole pressure is maintained.
- 4.2. The schedule method does not consider any fluid lost to the formation and does not give any direct surface indication of bottom hole pressure. Accurate volume measurement of the fluid being pumped is essential.
- 4.3. Where a pump truck is used, rig up the line from pump discharge to the wellhead with a block valve conveniently located for ease of operation. The line can be rigged up to either the Unibolt, tubing kill valve, or casing kill valve dependent upon the type of kill (tubing, casing).
 - 4.3.1. Calibrate zero point on pressure recorder.
 - 4.3.2. Test pumps and lines to 500 psi above wellhead pressure against the temporary block valve for 15 minutes.
 - 4.3.3. Calibrate pressure recorder with pressure gauge at test pressure.
 - 4.3.4. Bleed off pressure and re-calibrate zero point on pressure recorder.
- 4.4. Record original shut-in casing pressure (OSICP). Connect vacuum truck containing viscous pill to pump intake. With casing shut-in, pump viscous pill at two barrels per minute.
 - 4.4.1. If the viscous pill volume is less than the volume to fill the well below the circulating depth and the tubing, pump enough kill fluid to fill the tubing to the surface.
 - 4.4.2. Close the master valve. Leave all valves closed for 45 minutes to one hour, or as determined by the **Storage Field Engineer**, to allow the viscous pill to fill pore space adjacent to the wellbore.
- 4.5. Kill Schedule Calculation Procedures
 - 4.5.1. Determine total volume to fill tubing and casing above circulating depth.
 - 4.5.2. Determine wellhead pressure assuming tubing and casing both are filled with gas above the pill (assume top of pill is liner top).
 - 4.5.3. Prepare a kill schedule following the example in Table A.
 - 4.5.4. Open master valve and pump kill fluid at a constant rate of approximately 3 bpm. Allow casing/tubing pressure, whichever is used for returns, to increase approximately 50 psi above OSIP; or, after 20 barrels of kill fluid have been



A Semptra Energy entity

Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

Routine Well Kills	SCG:	224.045
--------------------	------	---------

pumped, open the return line valve just enough to allow a pressure decrease equivalent to the volume of liquids pumped (see kill schedule). If return line pressure does not increase after pumping 20 barrels of kill fluid, stop pumping and close all valves for 30 minutes to allow the formation to “heal,” then repeat the procedure. Pressure on the pump side will fall to zero shortly after pumping begins (a volume of 30 - 40 barrels) and remain at zero until returns arrive.

- 4.6. Continue pumping until return line pressure is down to withdrawal line pressure. Record total volume pumped and return line pressure at this time.
 - 4.6.1. Close the operating withdrawal valve and flow gas through the return line to the portable tank. It may be necessary to reduce the pump rate to have a tolerable flow rate at the portable tank.
 - 4.6.2. When fluid returns are obtained, record the total volume pumped and continue circulating at least 10% of the well volume to ensure no gas cut mud is present.
- 4.7. If the fluid returns are gas cut, continue circulating until fluid is gas free. Where returns are going into the same tank that the pump intake is pulling from, monitor the fluid before it reaches the pump intake. Stop pumping when gas cut fluid reaches the pump intake and close the well in.
 - 4.7.1. When it is not urgent that the well be completely dead, wait until the gas comes out of solution from the fluid in the tank. This may take a day or more depending on the volume and viscosity of the fluid.
 - 4.7.2. If the well must be dead as soon as possible, it will be necessary to bring fresh fluid to continue circulating.
 - 4.7.3. In either case, when pumping commences again, there will be a gas bubble in the annulus. Do not blow this gas down quickly, as this will allow more gas entry from the formation. Choke the flow while pumping to maintain tubing pressure at P.
- 4.8. It is necessary to estimate the quantity of gas vented to the atmosphere. If casing pressure is between 400 psi and 800 psi when venting to the atmosphere begins, use Equation 2 to estimate the quantity of gas. If casing pressure is outside this range, the **Storage Field Engineer** should determine the quantity of gas.

$$V = \frac{Pc(V_2 - V_1)}{2800} \quad \text{Equation 2}$$

where:



A Sempra Energy utility

Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

Routine Well Kills	SCG:	224.045
---------------------------	-------------	----------------

V = volume of gas vented to atmosphere (MCF at standard conditions)

P_c = casing pressure at the moment when venting to the atmosphere begins (psi)

V₂ = total volume of fluid pumped at the moment fluid returns are obtained, including volume of pill (barrels)

V₁ = total volume of fluid pumped at the moment venting to the atmosphere begins, including pill (barrels)

Report the volume of gas vented to the atmosphere to the Station.

TABLE A
Example Well Kill Schedule

SIWHP = 1500 PSIG

Total Well Capacity = 200 Bbls.

$$\frac{(1500 + 50)\text{psi}}{(200 - 20)\text{bbl}} = 8.61 \text{ psi/bbl}$$

Therefore, bleed off approximately 8.61 psi of pressure for each barrel of kill fluid pumped. The returns should arrive at surface when wellhead pressure reads zero (psig).

SIWHP (PSIG)	LIQUID PUMPED * (BBLS)
1500	0
1500	20
1378	40
1205	60
1034	80
862	100
690	120
518	140
346	160
174	180
0	200

*Pumping at approximately 3 bbl/min



A Sempra Energy utility

Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

Routine Well Kills

SCG:

224.045

5. Circulating Fluid with a Wireline Plug Installed in the Tubing (No-Go) Profile Nipple
 - 5.1. Install gauges on the tubing and casing. Set a wireline plug in the profile nipple below the sliding sleeve. Open the sliding sleeve. Reduce the tubing pressure by 200 psi. If the casing pressure also falls, the sleeve is verified open and communication between tubing and casing has been established.
 - 5.2. Calculate the well volume above the wireline plug and packer and record the equalized wellhead pressure.
 - 5.3. Block both surface safety valves open and remove the high pressure pilot, low pressure pilot and sacrificial probes etc. and lateral piping. Install temporary piping on either the kill or injection lateral and connect it to a tubing and a casing wellhead valve. Install temporary piping on the opposite tubing and casing wellhead valves and route them to the inlet of a portable separator. Connect the "Gas Out" of the separator through an adjustable choke to the withdrawal piping and the "Liquid Out" of the separator to an empty fluid tank.
 - 5.4. The goal of this method is to replace gas pressure with hydrostatic head. It is important to keep differential pressure across the wireline plug constant while circulating gas out of the well. This is done by dividing the wellhead pressure (psi) and calculated fluid volume by 20, then pump fluid and reduce gas pressure in equal increments. Gas is flowed from the casing through the separator to the withdrawal line while fluid is pumped into the tubing until fluid returns on the casing is achieved.

Refer to the example below:

Pressure	Volume
2250	50
2137.5	75
2025	100
1912.5	125
1800	150
1687.5	175
1575	200
1462.5	225
1350	250
1237.5	275
1125	300
1012.5	325
900	350
787.5	375



Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

A Semptra Energy entity

Routine Well Kills	SCG:	224,045
---------------------------	-------------	----------------

675	400
562.5	425
450	450
337.5	475
225	500



Company Operations Standard Gas Operations

Sempra Energy

Routine Well Kills	SCG:	224.045
---------------------------	-------------	----------------

NOTE: Do not alter or add any content from this page down; the following content is automatically generated.

Brief: Section 5 was added describing circulation of fluid above a wireline plug installed in the tubing.

Document Profile Summary	
Contact Person:	Dozier, Mike
Published On:	08/18/2014
Last Full Review Completed On:	08/14/2014
Document Status:	Active
Document Type:	STAND
Category (Prior FCD system only):	
If Merged, Merged To Document Number:	
Utility:	SoCalGas
Department:	Storage
Number of Common Document (if applicable):	
Contains OPQUAL Covered Task:	No
Part of SoCalGas O&M Plan:	No
Part of SDG&E O&M Plan:	No
Last O&M Review date:	
O&M 49 CFR Codes & Impacted Sections of Document:	
Part of Non-O&M Parts 191-193 Plan	No
Non-O&M 49 CFR Codes & Impacted Sections of Document	
Part of Distribution IMP (DIMP)	No
Part of Transmission IMP (TIMP)	No
Impacts GO112E	No
GO112E Codes & Impacted Sections of Document	
Impacts GO58A	No
GO58A Codes & Impacted Sections of Document	
Impacts GO58B	No
GO58B Codes & Impacted Sections of Document	
Indices/Binders in Which Document is Filed:	STOR, TRAN
NOP Learning Module (LM) Training Code:	NOP00662

Ex. III- 8

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT
3
4 COORDINATION PROCEEDING) JCCP No. 4861
5 SPECIAL TITLE (Rule 3.550))
6))
7 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS LEAK) Hon.
8 CASES) Carolyn B. Kuhl
9) Department SS12
10))
11))
12 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
13))
14 All Actions.)
15))
16))
17))
18))
19))
20))
21))
22))
23))
24))
25))

Friday, November 22, 2019

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONFIDENTIALITY REVIEW

Videotaped Deposition of RAVI M.
KRISHNAMURTHY, Ph.D., VOLUME 3, held at
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, 600 Travis,
Suite 4800, Houston, Texas, commencing at
9:03 a.m. on the above date, before Susan
Perry Miller, Registered Diplomate Reporter,
Certified Realtime Reporter, Certified
Realtime Captioner, and Notary Public.

GOLKOW LITIGATION SERVICES

877.370.3377 ph | 917.591.5672 fax
deps@golkow.com

A P P E A R A N C E S:

BOIES SCHILLER FLEXNER LLP
BY: MICHAEL R. LESLIE, ESQUIRE
mleslie@bsfllp.com
725 South Figueroa Street
31st Floor
Los Angeles, California 90017
213.629.9040
Counsel for the Developer
Plaintiffs, Toll Brothers, Inc., and
Porter Ranch Development Company

MORGAN & MORGAN, P.A.
BY: FRANK PETOSA, ESQUIRE
FPetosa@forthepeople.com
8151 Peters Road
Plantation, Florida 33324
954.327.5366
Counsel for the Private Party
Plaintiffs

WEITZ & LUXENBERG P.C.
BY: DEVIN BOLTON, ESQUIRE
dbolton@weitzlux.com
700 Broadway
New York, New York 10003
212.558.5500
Counsel for the Private Party
Plaintiffs

KIRTLAND & PACKARD LLP
BY: MICHAEL LOUIS KELLY, ESQUIRE
mlk@KirtlandPackard.com
1638 South Pacific Coast Highway
Redondo Beach, California 90277
310.536.1000
Counsel for the Private Party
Plaintiffs

1 APPEARANCES, Continued:

2

3 PANISH SHEA & BOYLE LLP
4 BY: JESSE MAX CREED, ESQUIRE
5 creed@psblaw.com
6 11111 Santa Monica Boulevard
7 Suite 700
8 Los Angeles, California 90025
9 310.477.1700
10 Counsel for the Private Party
11 Plaintiffs

7

8 MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, LLP
9 BY: THOMAS R. LOTTERMAN, ESQUIRE
10 thomas.lotterman@morganlewis.com
11 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
12 Washington, DC 20004
13 202.739.3000
14 Counsel for Defendants Southern
15 California Gas Company and Sempra
16 Energy

13 MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, LLP
14 BY: F. JACKSON STODDARD, ESQUIRE
15 fjackson.stoddard@morganlewis.com
16 PEJMAN MOSHFEGH, ESQUIRE
17 pejman.moshfegh@morganlewis.com
18 One Market
19 Spear Street Tower
20 San Francisco, California 94105
21 415.442.1000
22 Counsel for Defendants Southern
23 California Gas Company and Sempra
24 Energy

19

20 BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP
21 BY: MARY ELIZONDO FRAZIER, ESQUIRE
22 mfrazier@bradley.com
23 600 Travis Street
24 Suite 4800
25 Houston, Texas 77002
Counsel for the Witness, Ravi
Krishnamurthy, and Blade Energy
Partners

1 APPEARANCES, Continued:

2

ALSO PRESENT:

3

KIT BLOOMFIELD, Apex Petroleum

4 Engineering

5 GLENN LA FEVERS, SoCalGas

6

VIDEOGRAPHER:

7

MARY ELIZABETH GAASCH,

8 Golkow Litigation Services

9

10 --oOo--

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

1	INDEX	
2		Page
3	EXAMINATION OF RAVI M. KRISHNAMURTHY, Ph.D.:	
4	BY MR. LOTTERMAN.....	846
5	BY MR. PETOSA.....	851
6	BY MR. KELLY.....	854
7	BY MR. LESLIE.....	856
8	BY MR. LOTTERMAN.....	856
9		
10	CERTIFICATE	1089
11	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEPONENT	1090
12	ERRATA	1091
13	LAWYER'S NOTES	1092
14		
15	INDEX OF EXHIBITS	
16	Description	Page
17		
18	Exhibit 142-88 NACE Standard Test	950
19	Method, Detection,	
20	Testing, and Evaluation	
21	of Microbiologically	
22	Influenced Corrosion on	
23	Internal Surfaces of	
24	Pipelines	
25		
26	Exhibit 142-89 NACE Standard	951
27	TM0106-2016, Detection,	
28	Testing, and Evaluation	
29	of Microbiologically	
30	Influenced Corrosion	
31	(MIC) on External	
32	Surfaces of Buried	
33	Pipelines	

1	INDEX OF EXHIBITS, Continued		
2		Description	Page
3	Exhibit 142-90	SS-25 RCA Supplementary	955
4		Report, Analysis of	
5		Microbial Organisms	
6		Associated with the	
7		SS-25 Production Casing	
8	Exhibit 142-91	E-mail from	1033
9		Krishnamurthy to Kenneth	
10		Bruno and others, April	
11		11, 2016, with	
12		Attachment(s);	
13		BLADE_EMAIL_0032944 -	
14		2945	
15	Exhibit 142-92	E-mail from Bruno to	1035
16		Krishnamurthy and	
17		others, April 12, 2019;	
18		BLADE_EMAIL_0026427	
19	Exhibit 142-93	E-mail from Bruno	1036
20		to Krishnamurthy,	
21		July 3, 2018;	
22		BLADE_EMAIL_0024900	
23	Exhibit 142-94	E-mail Chain ending	1039
24		with E-mail from Bruno	
25		to Krishnamurthy,	
26		February 19, 2018;	
27		BLADE_EMAIL_0024271	
28	Exhibit 142-95	Ecolyse, Inc., Project	1041
29		Report, Microbial	
30		Population Analysis of	
31		Well SS25 7" Casing	
32		Samples, Final Report,	
33		March 20, 2019;	
34		ILS_Blade00106897	

--oOo--

1 (Friday, November 22, 2019, 9:03 a.m.)

2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We
3 are back on the record. It is Friday,
4 November 22nd, 2019. The time on the
5 monitor is 9:03 a.m., and this is the
6 beginning of Media 13.

7 P R O C E E D I N G S

8 RAVI M. KRISHNAMURTHY, Ph.D.,
9 having previously sworn or affirmed to tell
10 the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but
11 the truth, was examined and testified as
12 follows:

13 EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

15 Q. Good morning, Mr. Krishnamurthy.
16 My name is Tom Lotterman. I believe we met
17 in the hall.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. I represent the defendants in
20 this case, and I believe you have met my
21 colleagues as well.

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. We've added someone today,
24 Mr. Glenn La Fevers down at the end.

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. So these are all SoCalGas
2 either counsel or employees.

3 I'm going to be asking you
4 questions today. I wanted to remind you that
5 you're still under oath.

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And I would ask that you employ
8 the same rules for me that you used for
9 Mr. Petosa and Mr. Leslie, okay?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Also, I'm going to rely on your
12 counsel to tell us when to take breaks
13 because often when you're asking questions,
14 time can escape, all right?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Now, I understand we have two
17 administrative matters to deal with before I
18 begin. You want to start with your
19 clarifications first?

20 A. Yes. The clarifications are
21 not administrative matters.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. There was an issue yesterday
24 about SS-25A USIT log from August -- or 2010,
25 I don't remember the month, it's sometime in

1 2010. So yesterday when I was shown that, I
2 didn't recognize it right away. I didn't
3 recognize the summary, and there was a reason
4 for that. We did know the log existed but we
5 had downloaded the log from the DOGGR
6 website. It may not have been part of the
7 well file as the question was asked around.

8 So -- and I would direct folks
9 to supplementary report 4A and the title is
10 Analysis of Aliso Canyon Wells with Casing
11 Failures. And if you'll look at that, look
12 at that particular report, on page 47, you
13 will see a reference in August 2010 to "ran
14 USIT log." So we have referenced it in the
15 report also.

16 And the reason we did not
17 identify it as having shallow corrosion was
18 it did not have shallow corrosion; it had
19 internal corrosion. We were looking only at
20 shallow oily corrosion. That was analogous
21 to SS-25. So that is the reason it was not
22 in that shallow corrosion map.

23 Q. Let me pause you right there.

24 MR. LOTTERMAN: Mr. Petosa, do
25 you have an exhibit number for him?

1 MR. PETOSA: Yeah, it's
2 Exhibit 142-28.

3 MR. LOTTERMAN: 142-20?

4 MS. FRAZIER: 8.

5 MR. PETOSA: 28.

6 MR. LOTTERMAN: 28. All right.

7 Thank you.

8 A. I don't have it in front of me.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. Thank you, Doctor. Next
11 clarification?

12 A. So that is item 1. Then the
13 next one was we discussed yesterday multiple
14 times about annular safety systems or
15 subsurface safety valves, and there was a
16 terminology mix-up and I want to clarify
17 that.

18 What we reference in the
19 industry as subsurface safety valve is a
20 shallow safety valve, but it's a tubing set
21 subsurface safety valve. And what you
22 need -- what you needed pre-2015 incident is
23 what we call annular safety system. So you
24 need to isolate the flow in the casing and
25 the tubing.

1 So those kind of safety
2 systems, as far as we could find in the
3 industry, was not readily available. So that
4 is the reason for our conclusion in the root
5 cause -- or not including it in the root
6 cause.

7 So I just wanted to clarify
8 those two. And those were details I wanted
9 to make sure I brought out.

10 Q. Thank you.

11 A. And going back to SS-25A, one
12 other point I forgot, we reran a USIT log in
13 June-July of 2017 and we relied on that more
14 than the August one, even though we looked at
15 it, we compared and correlated the depths.
16 There is an August 2017 log we ran in the
17 8-5/8, 6-5/8, same -- same, and that's what
18 we used.

19 MR. PETOSA: For well 25A?

20 THE WITNESS: 25A, yes.

21 MR. PETOSA: I know we ran out
22 of time yesterday. But in light of
23 this new information, I have one or
24 two questions just about the exhibit
25 that he just mentioned.

1 MR. LOTTERMAN: Why don't we
2 take care of it right now.

3 MR. PETOSA: Yeah.

4 FURTHER EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. PETOSA:

6 Q. With respect to Exhibit 142-28,
7 it's the August 18th, 2010 USIT log report
8 dated February 5th, 2015.

9 So I understand this, is it
10 Blade's -- did Blade review this report and
11 disagree with the conclusions of the
12 Schlumberger representative, the log analyst
13 Matt Beken, relative to the findings that
14 there are some areas of external corrosion
15 noted in the remarks track on the log and
16 signs of emerging external corrosion?

17 A. No, we don't disagree with
18 that. What we disagree with is that shallow
19 external corrosion -- shallow external
20 corrosion is what I'm talking about. If you
21 remember, we had an approximate depth of
22 1500 feet and shallower, and that was our
23 focus, okay.

24 And so 25A -- because we were
25 looking for analogous corrosion in 25A and

1 25B. We did not find it. Partially because
2 they had stage collars there, the cementing
3 was much superior in 25A and 25B compared to
4 25. So a lot of other reasons. So that is
5 the reason.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. And that log -- so what we
8 normally do, just to clarify. What
9 Schlumberger does is gives you a summary. We
10 take the LAS file and the actual log and
11 analyze it ourselves with Schlumberger's help
12 because of interpretation difference, so...

13 Q. So did Blade contact
14 Schlumberger to assist in the interpretation
15 of this log that was run, the USIT log run on
16 August 18th of 2010 for well SS-25A?

17 A. Again, I can't be that
18 specific. We worked with Schlumberger on all
19 their logging, so I'm sure our team worked
20 with theirs as we went through various logs.
21 So we had run numerous Schlumberger logs.
22 SLB logs were the highest number in 25, 25A
23 and some of the other wells. So we worked
24 with them extensively.

25 Q. Okay. And then I had a

1 follow-up question for you from a document
2 that was marked yesterday, Dr. Krishnamurthy.
3 It's Exhibit 142-86.

4 A. I don't have it. Is it here?

5 MS. FRAZIER: I have it. Is it
6 okay if I --

7 MR. PETOSA: Yes, that's fine.

8 BY MR. PETOSA:

9 Q. It's the February 1984
10 interoffice correspondence regarding wells
11 SS-25 and IW-77, which is SS-25B. We had
12 discussed it briefly yesterday. You said you
13 couldn't recall if that was something that
14 Blade was provided in light of the documents
15 provided to Blade regarding the field.

16 I don't know if you had an
17 opportunity last night to speak with your
18 colleagues or to review the files to see if
19 this was received. I wanted to follow up and
20 ask about that.

21 A. No, I did not have a chance.
22 As far as I know we didn't receive it, but I
23 can't confirm that at this point until I
24 check it. It took us, a team of three, to
25 figure out the 25A question for me. So I

1 just addressed that. I wanted to clarify
2 that, so I have not.

3 MR. PETOSA: Okay. No further
4 questions on that. I appreciate it.
5 Thank you.

6 MR. LOTTERMAN: Mr. Leslie?

7 MR. LESLIE: Nothing.

8 MR. KELLY: Can I ask you to
9 let me ask the witness one question so
10 I can clear up something?

11 EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. KELLY:

13 Q. I just want to know, sir, are
14 you saying that Blade received a copy of
15 Schlumberger's 2015 analysis of the 2010 USIT
16 on SS-25A?

17 A. We received it, we believe, our
18 best estimate based on last night's review of
19 information, we downloaded it from the DOGGR
20 website. Every log that is run in Aliso at
21 some point gets on the DOGGR website.

22 So we had two or three sources
23 of this tool data. We received -- that's how
24 we got it.

25 Q. So you did have possession of

1 it --

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. -- before you issued your
4 report?

5 A. Yes. Yes.

6 Q. You had the report or the data?
7 That's what I'm --

8 A. We definitely had the data,
9 okay? My assumption is we had the report,
10 but I'll have to check that. For me, the
11 more important thing is the data. That's
12 what we go by. Even if there is a report by
13 somebody else, we would do our own analysis
14 on a situation like this.

15 Q. I just wanted to clarify. You
16 know you had the data --

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. -- but you don't know if you
19 actually received a copy from any source of
20 the 2015 Schlumberger report on the data?

21 A. On the August 2010, I can't
22 confirm that.

23 Q. Okay. Thank you.

24 A. I can't confirm that.

25 --oOo--

1 FURTHER EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. LESLIE:

3 Q. I do have one question. Do you
4 know when that log was uploaded to the DOGGR
5 website?

6 A. I don't know. We struggled
7 last night to figure that out because it's a
8 moving target, DOGGR website. Things go up,
9 things go down. And so we used to get a lot
10 of data from DOGGR website; the SIMP data,
11 for example, we got it from the DOGGR
12 website.

```
13         Because it was a long process
14         to put a data request, get data.  Quite often
15         it's faster if we can get the data directly,
16         we would get it.
```

17 MR. LESLIE: That's it.

18 MR. LOTTERMAN: Last call?

19 MR. KELLY: Good. Thank you.

20 CONTINUED EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

22 Q. Dr. Krishnamurthy, I've done a
23 couple of things to try to expedite today's
24 deposition. As you can see on the left
25 there's a couple of suitcases and stuff so

1 people want to get out of here.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. I'm going to try to accommodate
4 that as best I can. First thing I did last
5 night is I spent some time going through my
6 outline to remove some of the questions and
7 areas that Mr. Petosa and Mr. Leslie covered,
8 okay?

9 The second thing I did was I
10 went through the exhibits used from days 1
11 and 2 and I divided it into exhibits that I
12 want to talk about and exhibits that I don't
13 plan to talk about.

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. That first category is that
16 pile on your left.

17 A. Okay.

18 Q. Directly on your left.

19 A. Oh, this one. Oh, okay.

20 Q. Right there, under your cell
21 phone. You can leave it right there for now.

22 A. Okay.

23 Q. And the pile I don't plan to
24 use today is on the chair to your left.

25 Do you see that?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Now, you are free to look at
3 anything you want, but I just thought maybe
4 if we cut down on the volume of paper you've
5 got to rifle through, we may save some time.
6 Okay?

7 A. Sure.

8 Q. All right. During the first
9 two days, did you have to refer to your root
10 cause analysis main report from time to time
11 to answer some of the questions that
12 Mr. Leslie and Petosa posed?

13 A. Yes, absolutely I had to, yeah.
14 I have to.

15 Q. And in fact, you brought a copy
16 with you on days 1 and 2?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Did you bring a copy today?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. Were you shown pictures
21 on days 1 and 2 that made their way into the
22 main report or supplemental reports?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Were you shown some figures and
25 tables from days 1 and 2 that made it into

1 one or more of your reports?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. In fact, do you remember an
4 exhibit Mr. Leslie showed you which appeared
5 to have a compilation of figures and tables
6 which all ended up in your main report?

7 A. Yes. There was -- again, I
8 can't recall from day one, but there was a
9 package with a bunch of figure numbers in
10 there.

11 Q. It should be on the left there,
12 142-27. I'd just like you to confirm that
13 for me.

14 A. Give me a second.

15 Q. So Exhibit 142-27.

16 A. 27, 26... yeah. It does say
17 from the main report, so yes.

18 Q. Okay. And is it fair and
19 accurate to say that during days 1 and 2 that
20 many of the pictures and much of the data you
21 were shown was from either the RCA itself or
22 from the project?

23 MR. LESLIE: Objection,
24 leading.

25 A. Yes. All of those photographs

1 were taken as part of our RCA work. We
2 didn't use all of them because some of the
3 pictures made more -- were more relevant, so
4 yes.

5 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

6 Q. Okay. Let's talk about Blade
7 Energy Partners a minute. I'm going to refer
8 to them as Blade today. I believe others
9 have as well. Are you okay with that?

10 A. Yes. Yes, yes, absolutely.

11 Q. All right. As of September
12 2015, just before you became involved with
13 the Aliso Canyon project, can you give me a
14 sense as to the number of full-time
15 employees?

16 A. September 2015?

17 Q. Uh-huh. Just rough.

18 A. I don't -- it's approximately
19 80, plus or minus.

20 Q. And how many of those were
21 licensed engineers?

22 A. Hmm, I don't have an exact
23 number. I would say at least 15.

24 Q. Okay. And how many of those
25 engineers were licensed to -- or registered

1 in California?

2 A. California, we only had one.

3 Q. Okay. As of September 2015,
4 did Blade have any expertise in converting
5 depleted oilfields to natural gas storage
6 fields?

7 A. That specific expertise, we
8 didn't -- we had not done that. However, we
9 have knowledge of depleted oilfields, we have
10 knowledge of gas fields, so the actual task
11 of it is, from a technical point of view and
12 an operational point of view, not such a big
13 leap from things we have done in the past.

14 Q. Again, same time period. Did
15 Blade have any expertise in designing
16 underground storage facilities?

17 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
18 ambiguous.

19 A. By -- can you repeat? Are you
20 talking about underground storage wells or
21 what do you mean by --

22 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

23 Q. Let's start with wells.

24 A. We have done a lot of land and
25 depleted oil wells, but specifically

1 underground storage wells, we have not. We
2 have not designed. But there are a lot of
3 wells in the oil patch which are similar so
4 it is not really --

5 Q. What about any expertise or
6 experience in actually operating or
7 maintaining an underground storage facility?

8 A. Not specifically underground
9 storage but a lot of upstream wells, yes.

10 Q. What about any expertise or
11 experience creating or developing operating
12 standards for underground storage facilities?

13 A. No. We have done that for
14 conventional upstream and high-pressure gas
15 wells.

16 Q. What about advising underground
17 storage facility operators on regulatory
18 compliance?

19 MS. FRAZIER: So I'm just going
20 to object to this whole line of
21 questioning as outside the scope of
22 the corporate rep because the
23 corporate rep topic is the main
24 report. But if you want to ask him if
25 he knows individually, that's fine.

1 MR. LESLIE: Join.

2 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

3 Q. I'll accept that limitation.
4 I'm asking what you know. So my question,
5 let me repeat it for you.

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. I'm wondering, as of September
8 2015, if Blade had any expertise and/or
9 experience in advising underground storage
10 facility operators on regulatory compliance.

11 A. No. We had not done that.

12 Q. What about designing well
13 kills?

14 A. We have done that.

15 MS. FRAZIER: It's a running
16 objection.

17 MR. LOTTERMAN: Standing
18 objection.

19 MS. FRAZIER: Okay.

20 A. Yes, we have done -- designed
21 well kills. We use it for well control
22 operations. We also train folks in well
23 control.

24 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

25 Q. What about modeling well kills?

1 A. We have done modeling well
2 kills and well control operations prior to
3 that.

4 Q. What about performing well
5 kills?

6 A. We have a lot of folks
7 internally who have been involved in well
8 kills.

9 Q. What about designing relief
10 wells?

11 A. We have been involved in
12 designing relief wells.

13 Q. What about modeling relief
14 wells?

15 A. Yes, we have been involved in
16 modeling relief wells.

17 Q. What about drilling relief
18 wells?

19 A. We have been involved in
20 drilling relief wells.

21 Q. Okay. Let's turn to your
22 experience. What experience did you have as
23 of September 2015 with underground storage
24 facilities generally?

25 A. Other than being aware of how

1 they are done, no, not direct. Same.

2 Q. What about any experience with
3 wells that both withdraw and inject?

4 A. We have quite a bit of
5 experience with that.

6 Q. I was asking about you
7 personally.

8 A. Yeah, me personally.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. Thermal wells, there's lots of
11 wells where you inject steam, withdraw oil.
12 So there's a lot of cyclic operations. Then
13 there are geothermal wells that you have
14 different --

15 THE REPORTER: Can you please
16 slow down.

17 THE WITNESS: Sorry. I thought
18 I was slower.

19 A. So multiple, multiple
20 experiences with thermal wells, geothermal
21 wells, cyclic operations are common. Sorry.
22 Cyclic operations are quite common in oil
23 patch, so extensive experience.

24 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

25 Q. Okay. What about dual-flow

1 wells? And what I mean by that is flowing
2 through either the tubing or the annulus or
3 both.

4 A. Yes, we have, because a lot of
5 the frac wells do that. They flow through
6 the casing. So flowing through the casing is
7 not uncommon for various land wells in the
8 U.S.

9 Q. Okay. If you wouldn't mind
10 turning to Exhibit 142-2, which should be the
11 second document in the "to be used" pile.

12 Do you see that?

13 A. Yep.

14 Q. All right. If I understood
15 your testimony earlier this week, this is a
16 detailed r?sum? of you.

17 A. As -- again, I don't update it
18 as much so, yes, it's what -- I don't really
19 spend much time with this.

20 Q. I understand.

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. And if you turn to page 5 of 7
23 of Exhibit 142-2 --

24 A. Yeah.

25 Q. -- it looks like in the middle

1 of the page toward the bottom you list your
2 specific expertise.

3 Do you see that?

4 A. Yep.

5 Q. Okay. And are you still
6 considered -- do you still consider yourself
7 an expert in those areas today?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Have you added any expertise?

10 A. Quite a few. I mean, it's not
11 in this list. Like I said, I don't update
12 this very often.

13 Q. I thought I heard you say, I
14 believe on day one, that you are not an
15 expert in microbiology. Is that an accurate
16 recollection?

17 MR. LESLIE: Objection,
18 leading.

19 A. Yes. I am not a
20 microbiologist. Microbiology is a very
21 specific area. And for this project, I'm
22 knowledgeable and expertise in
23 microbiological corruptions, two separate
24 items here.

25 So the corrosion part of it I'm

1 quite familiar with it. Microbiology as an
2 area of expertise is different than
3 microbiological corrosion.

4 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

5 Q. Are you a NACE member?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. In good standing?

8 A. Some standing, yeah.

9 Q. Do you participate?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Does NACE issue standards
12 representing consensus of members who have
13 reviewed those standards or drafts?

14 A. I don't recall, but yes, I'm
15 sure they do.

16 Q. Have you ever participated in
17 that effort?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Have you ever served as an
20 expert witness?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. In what capacity?

23 A. Expert. I'm curious --

24 Q. That was a trick question.

25 A. Sorry.

1 Q. In what context?

2 A. There's a few contexts but I'll
3 tell you a couple -- one or two I remember.
4 There's been quite a few. I've been in a lot
5 of frac wells where they have had issues,
6 failures and various issues. But I've never
7 been deposed that often. We write reports,
8 and quite often it ends there.

9 Recently, a couple of years
10 ago, two, three -- two years ago, three years
11 ago, I forget the exact timeline on that, I
12 was an expert witness on cavern storage
13 failures.

14 Q. Cavern?

15 A. Cavern, yeah. Gas storage
16 cavern failures.

17 Q. Any others that come to mind?

18 A. Quite a few. At various points
19 through the last 10 years, I've done various
20 but small.

21 Q. Any in federal or state court?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Any in private arbitrations?

24 A. The only one is that cavern, in
25 a European arbitration.

1 Q. Any in regulatory proceedings?

2 A. I've been an expert in front of
3 transportation safety board, ages ago when I
4 was very young, when I had hair. It was
5 2001, '2, at NTSB. So I've worked with PHMSA
6 a lot on various root cause analysis, but I
7 wouldn't call that an expert witness.

8 Q. As a general matter, what was
9 your expertise in those contexts?

10 A. Various -- in the cavern, I can
11 tell you, that's the latest one I remember.
12 There was a completion and there was a
13 failure, and the knowledge was about how the
14 well was completed, how the material
15 withstood the loads, everything. All that.

16 Q. Are you familiar with the
17 phrase "a reasonable degree of engineering
18 certainty"?

19 MR. LESLIE: Objection, vague
20 and ambiguous, calls for a legal
21 conclusion.

22 A. Sorry, I'll pause. I'll wait.

23 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

24 Q. Thank you.

25 A. Okay.

1 Q. Let me ask the question again.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Are you familiar with the
4 phrase "reasonable degree of engineering
5 certainty"?

6 MR. LESLIE: Same objection.

7 A. I am familiar with it, but I
8 don't necessarily use it as often. Yes.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. Have you used it before?

11 A. May have. I don't recall.

12 Q. What does it mean to you?

13 A. Reasonable certainty.

14 Q. Let's talk about the RCA. We
15 talked or you talked, I believe, a little bit
16 about the difference between an RCA and a
17 failure analysis.

18 Do you remember that?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. Are you familiar with
21 the term "technical RCA"?

22 A. I'm -- it's a phrase that
23 people have used, but it implies -- it's root
24 cause analysis without looking at individuals
25 or organizational structures. That's how I

1 interpret it.

2 Q. Were you hired in the Aliso
3 Canyon case to conduct a technical RCA?

4 A. It was vague.

5 Q. I'm sorry?

6 A. It was vague. There was
7 technical RCA in one place in the contract as
8 we talked about the other day. It was
9 another terminology in the scope that was
10 given to us. But we always understood our
11 scope to be technical RCA.

12 Q. Explain to me again how a
13 technical RCA is different from an RCA.

14 A. It is my definition, my
15 difference, so I'm going to articulate that.
16 I don't think there is a written
17 differentiation between the two.

18 To me, a technical RCA is
19 looking at a root cause, looking at
20 procedures, processes, management systems
21 that could contribute or may have contributed
22 to a failure. Whereas a true RCA would be to
23 see who did what to whom, what was
24 actually -- what was fundamentally -- let me
25 step back a little bit.

1 RCA, root cause analysis,
2 starts with a complete technical
3 understanding of what caused the failure and
4 then saying how did those technical factors
5 come to be.

6 And then in our Apollo RCA, if
7 you keep going to the right, we stop at a
8 point where it says was the -- again, there
9 could be internal people who may be arguing
10 for more stricter guidelines on how to manage
11 storage wells; some folks may be easier.
12 Whether folks who had stricter guidelines
13 were heard in the organization, not heard,
14 all of that goes beyond a technical RCA to
15 me.

16 Q. Which type of RCA did you
17 conduct at Aliso Canyon?

18 A. As far as we're concerned, it's
19 a technical RCA.

20 Q. When did Blade first arrive at
21 the Aliso Canyon facility?

22 A. I believe -- again, I'm talking
23 from memory. I think it's 29th of January,
24 2016. I can go back and check.

25 Q. I can show you some documents

1 that comport with that memory.

2 A. Okay. Okay.

3 Q. So let's go with January 29,
4 2016.

5 A. Okay.

6 Q. How long was it after
7 January 29, 2016, did you get near enough to
8 the SS-25 well pad to view it?

9 A. I believe it was 2nd or 3rd of
10 February. I have to go back to my notes. It
11 is when we took the gas sample. That's when
12 we got to the -- when I personally got to the
13 location.

14 Q. And how many times between
15 January 29, 2016 and when the well was killed
16 did you visit the SS-25 well pad?

17 A. That is the only time.

18 Q. It's my understanding from your
19 testimony earlier this week that once the
20 well was killed, you had more access to the
21 well pad? Is that a fair statement?

22 A. Once the well was killed and
23 SoCal ensured it was safe to get there, yes.

24 Q. At that point in time were
25 there any -- can you recall any times when

1 you wanted access to the well pad and it was
2 denied by SoCalGas?

3 A. No.

4 Q. How was your RCA team organized
5 internally?

6 A. I was the primary leader of the
7 team. It was a large team. It was
8 organized, but they all reported to me. They
9 all reported to me.

10 Q. Did you have a deputy?

11 A. I had multiple deputies. There
12 were multiple deputies depending on what we
13 were trying to do. It depends on the
14 expertise required and the skills required,
15 so it was driven by that.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. So there was phases. So in a
18 project like this we didn't -- we didn't know
19 exactly how this process was going to be
20 followed. I don't believe the regulators
21 knew nor SoCal knew. So the process was
22 developed as the project evolved.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. Was my observation. Ravi's
25 observation.

1 Q. Was it fluid?

2 A. It was fluid and evolving.

3 There were some parameters that were clear.

4 CPUC was in control of the site, and so if I

5 needed somebody to watch a logging run that

6 was being done over two days, then I would

7 have a certain type of individual.

8 So then if it was required that

9 you need to interpret drilling data, then a

10 different skill set is required, so it

11 depends on the skill set that's required.

12 Q. How did you communicate

13 internally within the Blade team?

14 A. We had various ways of

15 communicating. We had weekly meetings. In

16 the first couple of months we had daily

17 meetings because we were inundated with new

18 information and we were trying to understand

19 them as quickly as we could.

20 Q. Did you communicate by e-mail?

21 A. Yes. Yes, yes.

22 Q. How about text?

23 A. Text was more ad hoc, can you

24 get here, can you go there. But e-mail is

25 the most.

1 Q. Do you have a separate Blade
2 cell phone?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Did you communicate by memos?
5 I may be dating myself on that question.

6 A. Yeah. E-mails are the memos --

7 Q. Let's strike the question. Why
8 don't we strike the question and we'll move
9 on.

10 Did you prepare internal
11 reports on progress?

12 A. Progress, yes, yes, yes. There
13 were various -- there were reports generated
14 on various stages. Quite often the data may
15 not be complete, the interpretation may be
16 off, so we'd step back and start again.

17 Q. Did your meetings typically
18 have agendas?

19 A. Depends. Sometimes yes,
20 sometimes no.

21 Q. Did the attendees typically
22 take notes?

23 A. Yes. Yes.

24 Q. Did someone often commit the
25 meeting to minutes?

1 A. Not often. Sometimes.

2 Q. As far as you know, were any
3 documents that you created as part of this
4 exercise destroyed or lost?

5 A. No.

6 Q. As far as you know, were any
7 communications that were made internally
8 within Blade destroyed or lost?

9 A. No. The texts are the only
10 thing I'm not sure that we have that.

11 Q. Does Blade have a document
12 retention policy that would have precluded
13 e-mails from being destroyed prematurely?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. As far as you know, was there
16 any data that you developed as part of this
17 exercise deleted or lost?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Okay. Did you produce any of
20 these internal methods of communication,
21 either electronically or writing or
22 otherwise, in response to the plaintiffs'
23 subpoena?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Let's talk about the scope of

1 work that the RCA entailed. I believe, if I
2 understood your testimony earlier this week
3 correctly, at least the initial scope was
4 identified in Exhibit 142-1. Is that right?

5 A. I'll have to look at it. Let
6 me look at it again.

7 Q. Just generally. I'm not going
8 to commit you word by word, but I just want
9 to make --

10 A. Yeah. This was based on our
11 understanding at that stage, so yes. I have
12 to look at it, but anyway, yeah.

13 Q. So that prompts my next
14 question. I have a sense, did that scope
15 change over time?

16 A. It evolved is the word I would
17 use. I'll give you an example so it's an
18 important thing to understand: There was a
19 lot of evidence downhole which was crucial to
20 the assessment and interpretation, and as we
21 looked at it, as Blade, we got nervous about
22 just pulling things so we had to get involved
23 in exactly defining how to extract it.

24 There could be totally two
25 separate rules. You could say this is how we

1 want to make sure it's extracted safely;
2 another way is tell you how to do it safely
3 and do it safely. So we got into that
4 element of the work.

5 Q. Did you personally have a
6 suspicion when you first stepped on that site
7 as to what caused that leak?

8 A. I don't like initial
9 suspensions, but yes, because it was all over
10 the newspapers. So yeah, everybody said
11 internal corrosion, this, that, so yeah.
12 Yeah, yeah. But I didn't believe it, so
13 anyway...

14 Q. Okay. If you don't mind, take
15 your -- the main report, and if you would
16 turn to page 6.

17 A. Hang on.

18 Q. I believe it's right in front
19 of you there.

20 A. No, no, no, this is a
21 supplementary report.

22 Q. All right.

23 A. Go ahead.

24 Q. Turn to page 6. Is that the
25 table of contents for the main report?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. All right. Would you mind just
3 quickly walking through with me on a couple
4 of these items and let me know if they were
5 part of the initial scope of work as to the
6 best of your recollection, okay?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. 2, Well Failure Causes?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. What about 3, Post-Leak
11 Events?

12 A. Definitely not the way we
13 discussed it here. We were going to analyze
14 the kill but in context of the failure, so...

15 Q. Which aspects of the post-leak
16 events evolved over time v?s-a-v?s the
17 initial scope of work?

18 A. When we found out that the gas
19 rate was estimated -- estimations were off,
20 we didn't see it. And then when we
21 realized -- let me step back.

22 So when we look -- so our first
23 source of data was the daily reports during
24 the kill attempts and the leak was
25 discovered. So when you read those reports,

1 you will see the leak was small, the leak
2 became big, it became a blowout. You'll see
3 all sorts of notes there. So when you looked
4 at that, our first thought was the failure
5 happened and then the failure became bigger
6 as something became bigger. So that was the
7 thinking when we undertook post the kill
8 analysis initially until we saw other items.

9 Q. Why did you decide at some
10 point in time to calculate the total gas leak
11 volume as depicted in 3.5?

12 A. Once we realized the rate was
13 off, the gas rate estimate was off, so the
14 kill attempts were not successful. We
15 estimated the gas as part of that.

16 Q. And why would estimating the
17 gas assist you in that analysis?

18 A. Because in order to design a
19 kill attempt, you need to know the rate the
20 well was flowing at at each time. So that's
21 why we did that.

22 Q. No, I understand the rate. I'm
23 wondering about the volume. Why do you need
24 to know the leak volume to assist you in that
25 exercise?

1 A. To confirm that our kill
2 modeling is correct. So we had to
3 independently verify the volume using
4 scientific evaluation data which was the only
5 data available. So when you're doing a
6 modeling, you want to make sure your modeling
7 is as accurate as possible in terms of rates
8 and pressures and everything else.

9 So as you do that, you want to
10 establish the volume to verify the volume I'm
11 getting is correct versus scientific
12 evaluation. So that's the only reason we
13 matched the data. That was the intent.

14 Q. Let's look at Section 4 called
15 Aliso Canyon Casing Integrity.

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Was that topic generally part
18 of the initial scope of work?

19 A. Yes. When we started, it was,
20 for only one reason, because our scope was
21 RCA so my fear was we may not get everything
22 we want from the SS-25 well in terms of
23 samples, in terms of data, in terms of scale.

24 So looking at analogous
25 failures and interpreting SS-25 was one of

1 the intents of that. So that is why it was
2 part of it.

3 Q. What about -- turning to page 7
4 of the main report --

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. -- what about Section 5.3,
7 Mitigation Solutions and Root Causes? Was
8 that part of the initial statement of work?

9 A. Yeah, root causes was part of
10 it. And the process we used, it doesn't --
11 it doesn't identify -- it identifies the most
12 cost-effective solutions and those solutions
13 lead you to root causes. That is why it's
14 mitigation solutions and root causes. That's
15 why the title.

16 Q. So when you submitted your
17 initial statement of work, which is depicted
18 on Exhibit 142-1, were you intending to
19 provide not only root causes but mitigation
20 solutions at some point in time?

21 A. At that point we had not landed
22 on the process we will use for the RCA, so it
23 depends on -- there's umpteen ways of doing
24 this, fishbone diagram, fault tree analysis.
25 So we didn't believe any of those were

1 amenable to this process here. So that's why
2 we chose this.

3 Q. Okay. Let's talk about your
4 interaction with the regulators a minute. If
5 I understand -- if my notes are correct, you
6 identified three primary contacts with the
7 CPUC. I have Ken Bruno, Matt Epuna and Randy
8 Holter.

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. Did I miss anyone?

11 A. Yes. Those were the three
12 primary ones. I occasionally met some other
13 folks from CPUC, but they were not my primary
14 contact.

15 Q. How frequently did you interact
16 with Mr. Bruno?

17 A. It depends on the time frame,
18 so there was a period when we were not having
19 any movement in getting to SS-25 and
20 extracting the tubulars. There was almost a
21 six-month hiatus, if you -- I'll have to look
22 at my timeline to tell you when and where.

23 But during that period I would
24 be bothering Bruno, Ken, a lot to say we need
25 to see some movement. Because he was my

1 contact and CPUC was considered to be in
2 charge of the location and everything else.
3 So that was my primary source of
4 communication. So it depends on what we were
5 doing.

6 There were periods when I
7 wouldn't communicate to him but every other
8 month or so and there were periods I would
9 communicate to him every other week. So it
10 depends on the timeline.

11 Q. Did that -- excuse me.

12 Did that interaction with
13 Mr. Bruno end at some point?

14 A. It ended when he called me to
15 tell me he was going on a medical leave. I
16 forget the exact date, but it was, I believe,
17 sometime in April. I don't -- I'll have
18 to --

19 Q. April of 2019?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. What did he say?

22 A. He told me he had --

23 Q. Actually, let me stop you. I
24 don't need to know the medical details.

25 A. Okay.

1 Q. What did he say besides the
2 actual medical issues?

3 A. That was all he told me about.
4 He said he was going on leave and he'll be
5 back in a couple of weeks. And he told me he
6 will be back -- nonmedical issues, he told me
7 he will be back in a couple of weeks and he
8 will be there in time for the final report
9 whenever it comes out.

10 Q. Was he?

11 A. No.

12 Q. After that phone call in April
13 of 2019, did you have any other
14 communications with Mr. Bruno?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. There was only one
18 communication I got from him. I got a text
19 from him, I believe the day after the report
20 or something, I forget the exact date.
21 Sometime that time.

22 Q. What did it say?

23 A. Congratulations on a good job
24 or something to that effect. That's all it
25 is.

1 Q. Who were your primary contacts
2 at DOGGR?

3 A. DOGGR, the contacts changed
4 over time. Marilu Habel was my primary
5 contact for a large portion of the project.

6 Q. Habel?

7 A. Habel, yeah. And DOGGR was a
8 bit more -- I'm talking DOGGR investigative
9 team so I want to be careful here. There is
10 DOGGR investigative and DOGGR district.
11 DOGGR investigative, I contacted. They were
12 the team that was doing their own root cause
13 analysis.

14 But there's a DOGGR district
15 who I -- whose contact was through SoCalGas
16 or through CPUC, we would -- I would avoid
17 going directly to them. So the DOGGR
18 investigative team was Marilu Habel. Then it
19 was May Soe after a point.

20 Q. What did your interactions with
21 the DOGGR investigative team entail?

22 A. They -- both of them wanted
23 updates on where we were in the process. So
24 we would give them, hey, this is what we're
25 doing, a high level. Because our edict up

1 front given to us by CPUC specifically and
2 reiterated by DOGGR and reiterated by
3 SoCalGas was to be independent. So when
4 somebody comes to us and tells us at Blade be
5 independent, we take it independent.

6 I am not going to -- so I
7 avoided telling them results. I would tell
8 them what activities we were planning, which
9 was also communicated to SoCalGas, hey, we
10 were going to extract tubing, you know,
11 whatever, that was the plan. So that was the
12 level of communications.

13 Q. Did you ever make presentations
14 to the DOGGR investigative team on the status
15 of the root cause analysis?

16 A. I don't know about
17 presentations. I don't recall. I know I
18 gave them status updates, yes.

19 Q. And I'm not thinking phone
20 calls, I'm thinking get everyone in a room
21 and sit around a table and spend more than
22 five minutes talking through something.
23 That's what I had in mind.

24 A. There was, early on, in
25 April -- again, you're challenging my memory,

1 but it was in April or March of 2016, okay.
2 They were worried about some sample
3 collection and oil collection and all that
4 on-site. So we had a meeting between DOGGR,
5 CPUC and us to clarify what we were doing,
6 and we had a protocol and why that was being
7 followed. That was early on.

8 Q. Okay. Did you ever --

9 A. That was the only meeting --
10 sorry. That is the only meeting I remember.

11 The other meetings involved
12 Schlumberger, for example. Schlumberger
13 would -- DOGGR would want interpretations of
14 what Schlumberger was doing so we would
15 facilitate that meeting. And Schlumberger
16 would give the interpretation.

17 Q. When you say facilitate, did it
18 include attending those meetings?

19 A. Yes, we attended. We had
20 Schlumberger in our offices and we would go
21 to a meeting. That's what I remember. I'll
22 have to check to confirm. Those are the kind
23 of meetings that I remember. We had a few of
24 those, two or three of those. CPUC never
25 attended that, it was primarily DOGGR.

1 Q. Did Blade share any data with
2 the DOGGR investigative team?

3 A. Other than the log, no. Log
4 data was the only one. I have to go back and
5 confirm that, but I don't think -- the only
6 other thing, it's possible that I would have
7 sent to either CPUC or DOGGR would be a
8 couple of times I remember informing SoCalGas
9 also about it, they wanted us to conduct --
10 was it oil or gas, I forget, so I have to go
11 back and check. I have to look at my records
12 for this because we didn't care -- it was not
13 relevant to our RCA.

14 We did EPA-type analysis. They
15 would ask us to just send it to the lab, Toll
16 or whoever. So we supplied that data back to
17 them. We didn't use it. It was not relevant
18 to our analysis.

19 Q. Were there other regulators
20 besides the CPUC and DOGGR, either the
21 investigative team or the district, that you
22 interacted with on a routine basis v?s-a-v?s
23 the RCA?

24 A. Can you repeat the question?

25 Q. I'm wondering -- let me ask you

1 more directly. What other regulators, if
2 any, did you interact with as part of the
3 RCA?

4 A. The only one we interacted with
5 was DOG- -- CPUC would ask us to talk to
6 somebody at PHMSA and they would ask us for
7 updates on the status, which they would give
8 to PHMSA. And PHMSA came and visited Element
9 when we were there once to see the samples.

10 Q. Aside from that visit, did you
11 have any face-to-faces with PHMSA to discuss
12 the progress of the root cause analysis?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Did you have any telephonic
15 meetings with PHMSA to discuss the progress
16 of the root cause analysis?

17 A. I don't recall any of those.

18 Q. Okay. Any other regulars come
19 to mind besides the CPUC, DOGGR and PHMSA as
20 far as sort of a more than a one- or two- or
21 three-time interaction?

22 A. PHMSA was the only one outside
23 of the California regulators.

24 Q. What types of communications
25 would you have with these regulators? Let me

1 run through some possibilities. E-mails?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. It was -- they came to see the
5 failed sample. That's what they came for.

6 Q. Actually, I was trying to
7 expand the question to --

8 A. Sorry.

9 Q. No, that's fine. That's my
10 problem, not yours. I was actually -- let me
11 start over.

12 So in interacting with the
13 CPUC, DOGGR, and PHMSA, was it done via
14 e-mail?

15 MR. LESLIE: Compound.

16 MS. FRAZIER: Yeah. Maybe
17 break them up. Just a suggestion.

18 A. Of course I communicated with
19 CPUC and DOGGR through e-mail, extensively.

20 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. So that was extensive e-mail
23 communication. PHMSA, I don't recall. I
24 believe it was a face-to-face. Because Matt
25 Epuna would call me and say, hey, Steve

1 Nanney wants to see some samples and so
2 unless CPUC directs me, I wouldn't do it.

3 So I looked at CPUC as our
4 person in charge.

5 Q. Did you communicate with any of
6 the regulators by text?

7 A. Possible, yeah.

8 Q. Did you communicate with
9 Mr. Bruno by text?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Often?

12 A. No, not often. On occasion.
13 If I'm meeting him right after a meeting or
14 something like that.

15 Q. Would you communicate with the
16 regulators by webinar?

17 A. That was after the root cause
18 report, not prior.

19 Q. Did you submit progress reports
20 to the regulators, any of the regulators?

21 A. I don't recall submitting
22 reports. We had weekly calls which I didn't
23 want during a large part of it, but when we
24 left the location, they wanted a weekly
25 update. So we would have a weekly call.

1 There was early on -- this was in -- this was
2 in 2016, February of 2016, right when we got
3 on-site they asked us for a high-level
4 approach or stuff like that. So I remember
5 some e-mail, e-mail exchanges.

6 It would be part of the e-mails
7 that we exchanged with them, so yeah. But
8 other than that, I don't remember any status
9 updates through e-mail. I can't recall. I
10 need to confirm, but I don't believe so.

11 Q. I'm just looking for your best
12 recollection today.

13 A. My best recollection, no.

14 Q. Fair enough.

15 Did you have face-to-face
16 meetings with the regulators? And I'm not
17 thinking on-site, I'm thinking kind of
18 offsite-type meetings.

19 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
20 ambiguous.

21 A. Yes. Yes. I would have -- I
22 would meet, say, Ken and Matt and Randy at
23 lunch or something like that or dinner to --
24 but it would be after Aliso, we would go for
25 lunch. So, yeah, I did do that.

1 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

2 Q. But were those meetings where
3 business was discussed?

4 A. Some business. Basically, hey,
5 you know, we need to get this tubing
6 extraction going. Because there was a large
7 period we were sitting around and we were
8 getting -- because I knew at the end of the
9 day I would be asked to deliver the report
10 fast and we would be waiting around for
11 extraction for nearly six to eight months.
12 It was a general frustration for everybody.
13 So those were the periods when I would want
14 them to move on things.

15 Q. Were you ever instructed by the
16 CPUC not to put anything in writing?

17 A. Repeat the question?

18 Q. Yes. Were you ever instructed
19 by the CPUC not to put something in writing?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Were you ever instructed by the
22 CPUC not as a general practice to put things
23 in writing?

24 A. No.

25 Q. As far as your interactions or

1 communications with the regulators, are you
2 aware of any documents destroyed or lost in
3 that context?

4 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
5 ambiguous.

6 A. Can you repeat the question?

7 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

8 Q. Sure. I'm focusing now on your
9 external communications between you and the
10 regulators. And my question is: Are you
11 aware of any documents, any written documents
12 or, you know, kind of hard documents,
13 destroyed or lost?

14 A. No, I don't believe so.

15 Q. Okay. Are you aware of any
16 communications that were destroyed or lost?

17 A. I don't believe so. I'm
18 talking e-mail now, okay? E-mail is all
19 there. Text, I don't know. But e-mails,
20 yes.

21 Q. Why don't you know about texts?

22 A. I don't know whether the texts
23 are hung on. It depends on everybody's phone
24 whether the texts are still there. But
25 e-mails, yes, I know.

1 Q. Did you delete your texts
2 between you and, say, Mr. Bruno?

3 A. I don't think so.

4 Q. Okay. Did you produce those
5 texts?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Are you aware of any data --
8 strike that question.

9 Why didn't you produce your
10 texts between you and Mr. Bruno?

11 A. I think we objected to it as
12 part of this, so we didn't want to -- it's a
13 lot of work to do this. It took us a lot of
14 effort to get this data together for this
15 exercise. So it was a question of effort.
16 That's all it was.

17 Q. Did others have a practice of
18 texting -- others at Blade have a practice of
19 texting the regulators?

20 MR. LESLIE: Lack of
21 foundation.

22 A. Text was a means of
23 communication with everybody, not just
24 regulators. We texted even SoCalGas folks, I
25 believe, so it depends on the situation. So

1 it was not a -- it was a convenient means of
2 communicating when you're on-site and when
3 phones don't work, so that's why you text.
4 It's not a preferred option as talk or
5 e-mail.

6 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

7 Q. Okay. Would you mind turning
8 to page 242 of the main report?

9 A. Main report, yeah. 242, okay.

10 Q. Are you there?

11 A. Yes, I believe I'm there. Main
12 report, right?

13 Q. Yes.

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. And is that Section 7 entitled
16 Acknowledgments?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Did you write that section?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. It says -- let's skip to
21 the third line -- the third paragraph. It
22 says: We also acknowledge SoCalGas' willing
23 support and cooperation for all aspects of
24 RCA work including providing data for
25 numerous data requests.

1 Do you see that?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Is that true?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. And I believe during the
6 first two days of this deposition we spent
7 some time looking at a supplemental report
8 which laid out the requests you made to
9 SoCalGas.

10 Do you remember that?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. And I believe there was
13 also a summary report or a supplemental
14 report, shall we say, where Blade summarized
15 the collection of data.

16 Do you remember that?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And were you satisfied with the
19 data production from SoCalGas as part of the
20 RCA?

21 A. Absolutely, yes.

22 Q. Okay. As far as you know, was
23 it complete?

24 A. As far as I know, yes, it was
25 complete.

1 Q. No gaps?

2 A. Again, I wouldn't know if there
3 were gaps. But as far as we know, we would
4 not have finalized the report if we didn't
5 feel the data was reasonably complete. So
6 yes.

7 Q. How many well files do you
8 think Blade went through at the Aliso Canyon
9 facility as part of this exercise?

10 A. I can't -- I don't remember.
11 It's a lot of well files.

12 Q. Did you go through them
13 personally?

14 A. No, no, no. I would not. I
15 would not be sitting here. We had a large
16 team. We had two or three people who would
17 have gone through it.

18 Q. Is it fair to say that sitting
19 here today, you would not be able to recall
20 every document that was produced from
21 whatever source as part of the RCA?

22 A. No.

23 Q. It is not fair or it is fair?

24 A. No, no, I can't recall. I
25 mean, there's no way.

1 Q. All right.

2 A. I know all the important ones,
3 the ones that finally contributed to the
4 report. But even there, I'm not complete by
5 any means.

6 Q. If you'd turn to the next
7 sentence in the acknowledgments on page 242
8 of the main report, you write: We also want
9 to acknowledge SoCalGas' support of the
10 independence of this investigation.

11 Do you see that?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. How did SoCalGas support your
14 independence?

15 A. Let me read the sentence again
16 and then I'll tell you. Give me a minute.
17 Yeah, okay. Yeah. Sorry.

18 No, no, it was important to us
19 so it was very -- Blade as a company and me
20 as an individual as part of Blade and prior,
21 we go to a lot of locations, a lot of
22 operator locations and we function.

23 And quite often it's -- you
24 will have a couple of folks challenging our
25 presence, not wanting us there, various

1 reasons. So as a consulting engineering firm
2 that is always a challenge.

3 This situation, we were a bit
4 worried. We were a bit concerned because we
5 were walking in, doing an RCA of a failure,
6 and we absolutely needed SoCal's input on
7 operational -- a lot of operational issues.

8 And we were instructed to be
9 independent, so we really didn't want anybody
10 to ask us questions that we want to deny
11 answering. And we were never asked that by
12 SoCal. We were never questioned about what
13 exactly we were doing, why we were doing it,
14 at any point in the process.

15 So that is why we wanted to
16 make sure it's clarified that they allowed us
17 to be independent.

18 Q. All right. Thank you.

19 Let's look at the next
20 sentence, same page. You write: During the
21 operational phases of the project, Phase 1,
22 Phase 2 and Phase 3, the on-site support at
23 Aliso Canyon was crucial to successful
24 extraction of the tubing and casing.

25 What did you mean by that?

1 A. So it's discussed in the
2 Phase 3 summary report and in the main
3 report. For us to interpret when the failure
4 happened, that's the morning of the 23rd, to
5 interpret that the failure didn't become --
6 the circumferential parting or the axial
7 split did not get exacerbated by the kill
8 attempts, we needed to extract the bottom
9 portion of the sample without any damage.

10 And we did that by modifying a
11 tool design with NOV, but it required a lot
12 of operational coordination with SoCalGas to
13 make it happen.

14 We designed the tools and all
15 that stuff, but operationally, we were a
16 pest. We would ask for this, we would ask
17 for that. So they complied with everything,
18 which allowed us to do it at the end of the
19 day. And the value was that we could
20 conclude with no doubt that approximately in
21 the morning it happened, this happened, kill
22 attempts did not do anything to this.

23 All of those conclusions would
24 not have been possible if we did not extract
25 the samples carefully.

1 Q. Okay. And then turning to the
2 last sentence of that paragraph, you write:
3 SoCalGas' support for the many complex
4 operational requirements with personnel and
5 other service company resources was essential
6 for a successful investigation.

7 A. Yep.

8 Q. Was that true?

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. You still feel that way today?

11 A. Oh, yes. Yeah.

12 Q. Okay. Did you observe any
13 destruction of evidence during the RCA?

14 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
15 ambiguous.

16 MS. FRAZIER: I join.

17 A. Again, of course, if we saw
18 something, we would have raised hell about
19 it. So we did not see anything.

20 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

21 Q. Okay. Did you hear about any
22 destruction of evidence?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Okay. Are you aware that Ken
25 Bruno has sued SoCalGas for damages?

1 A. I became aware later on, yeah.

2 Q. How did you find out?

3 A. I got a call from Malashenko,
4 Elizaveta Malashenko from CPUC.

5 Q. What did she say?

6 A. She just said he has sued them.
7 So that's all I was aware. So I was getting
8 into a plane for some meeting in
9 San Francisco, so...

10 Q. Did you ever discuss the
11 lawsuit with Mr. Bruno?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Did you ever discuss with
14 Mr. Bruno his -- the fact that he might be
15 considering suing SoCalGas?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Did you ever discuss with
18 Mr. Bruno before he had that call with you in
19 April of 2019 whether he was feeling ill or
20 had any ill effects from his time at the
21 Aliso Canyon facility?

22 A. No. I was not aware of
23 anything.

24 Q. Okay. Are you aware that
25 Mr. Bruno has alleged that SoCalGas attempted

1 to destroy vital evidence at the site?

2 A. I'm not aware.

3 MR. CREED: Objection. That
4 misstates. I'm his attorney so I'm
5 going to object to any Bruno
6 questions.

7 BY MR. LOTTERMAN

8 Q. Are you aware that Mr. Bruno
9 has alleged that Blade needed the actual
10 tubing -- casing and tubing from SS-25 to
11 conduct a proper root cause analysis?

12 A. Please repeat. I apologize.
13 I'm lost.

14 Q. Are you aware that -- let me
15 ask it this way. Are you aware that
16 Mr. Bruno has alleged that Sempra and
17 SoCalGas sought to block Blade from obtaining
18 actual tubing and casing evidence as part of
19 the root cause analysis?

20 MR. CREED: Same objection.

21 MR. LESLIE: Assumes facts.

22 A. Are you asking me whether I
23 think they blocked? I apologize.

24 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

25 Q. I'm asking if you are aware of

1 that allegation.

2 A. I'm aware of it now. I'm aware
3 a little bit vaguely, but yeah, I don't read
4 it carefully. It's a lot of writing.

5 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
6 ambiguous as to time.

7 A. Yeah, go ahead.

8 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

9 Q. Were you aware at a certain
10 point in time that SoCalGas was attempting to
11 plug and abandon SS-25? Were you involved
12 with that process?

13 A. The plug and abandon was at the
14 end. Yes, we were -- we were quite -- we
15 were involved in saying at this point I'm
16 done and we can P&A, yeah.

17 Q. And were you there when
18 SoCalGas poured cement into the piping and
19 tubing?

20 A. Not me personally but Blade
21 team members were there, I believe. I
22 believe.

23 Q. And was Blade comfortable with
24 that process?

25 A. Yes. Yes, yes, yes. We were

1 done with the well, so...

2 Q. And do you believe that
3 plugging and abandoning SS-25 would have
4 destroyed vital evidence for the RCA?

5 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
6 ambiguous.

7 A. We had collected all the
8 evidence we needed prior to us -- us
9 identifying that we are okay with P&A.
10 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

11 Q. Explain, if you would, the
12 process for drafting the various reports.
13 Just generally.

14 A. Reports or protocol? Reports
15 you mean?

16 Q. Reports, please.

17 A. That was a very tough process.
18 Yes. There are various authors, as you
19 can -- we have listed the authors in the
20 report, so various folks drafted various
21 portions.

22 The main report I drafted the
23 outline and the structure and then I wrote
24 portions of it. I asked folks to write
25 different portions of it, then I went through

1 all the portions, tweaked them and back -- a
2 long process. It's a very challenging
3 process, a long process.

4 Q. Did you share drafts
5 internally?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Did you share any drafts
8 externally?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Did you have anyone conduct an
11 outside peer review of any aspect of the
12 written product?

13 A. Outside, no. Outside, there's
14 only one individual who was outside but he
15 was consulting with us. He is on the kill
16 attempts, Jerry Shursen. I had him review
17 portions of the report. Internally there
18 were a lot of folks who were not involved in
19 any aspect of the project would review it.
20 So, yeah.

21 Q. Did you apply a particular
22 engineering standard to the analyses and
23 conclusions in the report?

24 MS. FRAZIER: Vague.

25 MR. LESLIE: Join.

1 A. As far as I recall, there is no
2 standard that -- there are standards to
3 various aspects of the analysis, but not to
4 the whole product.

5 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

6 Q. Did you apply the standard of
7 reasonable certainty of -- reasonable --

8 MS. FRAZIER: Why don't you
9 just start over.

10 MR. LOTTERMAN: Let me start
11 over on that one.

12 MR. KELLY: Degree of
13 engineering certainty.

14 MR. LOTTERMAN: Thank you.

15 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

16 Q. Did you apply the standard of a
17 reasonable degree of engineering certainty in
18 the reports?

19 A. I'm not familiar with that
20 exact terminology, but yes, any conclusions
21 we make, as we do this routinely, so any
22 conclusions we make, we have to have evidence
23 for those conclusions. And so, yes, I would
24 say some -- not exact terminology that you
25 described, but --

1 Q. Similar in spirit?

2 A. Similar spirit, yes.

3 Q. Okay. You mentioned authors of
4 the report. If you'd turn to page 241 of the
5 main report.

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. Are those the authors you were
8 referring to?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And if you look down to the
11 second-to-last name, Jerry Shursen?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. S-H-U-R-S-E-N?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Is that the gentleman you were
16 just referring to?

17 A. Yes, I am.

18 Q. Okay. And I believe you
19 mentioned Liz Summer yesterday?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Was she your microbiologist?

22 A. (Nods head.)

23 Q. Yes or no? Verbally.

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Thank you.

1 I want to turn all the way to
2 the front of the main report now. It's
3 actually the page after the cover, which I
4 don't believe is numbered.

5 A. The page after the cover, yeah.

6 Q. You see it?

7 A. Yep.

8 Q. Where it lays out the main
9 report and the supplementary reports?

10 A. Yep.

11 Q. All right. Would you be able
12 to walk through this list very quickly and
13 tell me who the principal author was of each
14 report?

15 A. Not to a reasonable degree of
16 certainty, but I can.

17 Q. Touch?. Let's give it a try.

18 A. It's because multiple people
19 wrote all these reports. It was not one
20 individual.

21 Q. Understood. Yeah.

22 A. Okay? And I was involved in
23 many of them, but I'm going to exclude me and
24 I'll tell you who else.

25 Q. Fair enough.

1 A. Okay? Phase 0 would have been
2 Randy Rudolf, Bill Whitney, Nigel.

3 Q. Nice and slow here.

4 A. Sorry. I will say it slowly.
5 I won't tell their last name, I'll just give
6 the first names. Is that okay?

7 Q. Sure.

8 A. Phase 1 summary would have been
9 Ryan Milligan, Jack Soape, Ken -- Ken may not
10 have been listed -- and Bill Whitney.

11 Phase 2 would have been Eric
12 Sells, Randy Rudolf. Phase 3 would have been
13 a lot of people; would have been Randy, Bill,
14 Nigel. Randy, Bill, Nigel. Ryan, Jack. At
15 least that many. There may have been more.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. And Phase 4 would have been
18 Ryan and Bill, Ming --

19 Q. Ming, M-I-N-G?

20 A. M-I-N-G, Ming. Ming Gao, he's
21 on the list. And Noelle. And going down
22 that list, SS-25 casing failure analysis
23 would have been Ming, Noelle, Ryan, Shree,
24 perhaps Ken.

25 Speedtite connection testing

1 would have been Jack, Brian Schwind, Bill
2 Whitney. Microbial organisms would be Liz,
3 Noelle, Ming, Rudy. Casing internal
4 corrosion would be Rudy and Bill. Inspection
5 log analysis would have been Nigel, Bill and
6 Randy. Temperature pressure noise log would
7 be Nigel, Bill and Randy. Aliso Canyon
8 hydrology would be Ismail. Geology would
9 be -- give me a minute. I forget the names
10 suddenly. Is that a sign of age?

11 Geology would be Carol and
12 Bill. 7-inch loading analysis would be
13 Miodrag and Randy. Randy primarily, but
14 Miodrag did some of the analysis. Tubing NDE
15 analysis would be Bill. Annular flow safety
16 system would be Randy, Bill -- there's one
17 more name I'm missing. He helped us draw the
18 exact Camco valve.

19 Nodal analysis, uncontrolled
20 leak estimation would be Greg Asher
21 primarily. Hong would have been another
22 person who contributed to that. And Suri
23 Suryanarayana would have reviewed some of the
24 work. Aliso Canyon injection network
25 deliverability was Nazia and --

1 Q. Hold on. You know what, I'll
2 tell you what. Let's do this. Let me ask
3 you the report and you give me the answer,
4 and maybe we can pace it a little bit better
5 that way.

6 So let's pick up with the Aliso
7 Canyon injection network deliverability
8 analysis.

9 A. That was Nazia, Sriram and
10 Greg.

11 Q. How about the post-failure gas
12 pathway and temperature anomalies?

13 A. Hong, Greg, Ismail.

14 Q. How about the transient well
15 kill analysis?

16 A. Randy, Jerry, Will Bacon,
17 couple of other people. Those three for
18 sure.

19 Q. Okay. All right. Then let's
20 move to Volume 4. How about the analysis of
21 the wells with casing failures?

22 A. That would be primarily Randy,
23 Nigel, Bill.

24 Q. How about the shallow corrosion
25 analysis?

1 A. Nigel. Nigel, Randy, Bill
2 probably.

3 Q. How about the surface casing
4 evaluation?

5 A. Nigel, Randy, Bill.

6 Q. 1988 candidate wells?

7 A. Randy and Nigel.

8 Q. The regulations review?

9 A. Randy.

10 Q. The withdrawal/injection
11 analysis?

12 A. Ismail.

13 Q. And the regional and local
14 seismic events analysis?

15 A. Ismail.

16 Q. Thank you. That was very
17 helpful.

18 Final question, then let's take
19 a break.

20 A. Okay.

21 Q. I think we've been at it for
22 about an hour plus.

23 How were the costs managed as
24 part of this project?

25 A. How were the costs managed?

1 They were managed by me. So depending on
2 what data we have, we would undertake an
3 analysis. If we did this project
4 sequentially, it would take us another three
5 years.

6 So my fear as the project
7 progressed was that the samples would be
8 extracted and there would be tremendous
9 pressure on completing it, which is what
10 actually happened. So everybody would want
11 the results quickly. So we attempted to do
12 some of the initial modeling up front and
13 looking at the wells when we were waiting for
14 things to be extracted.

15 So we managed the work. We
16 didn't -- we made sure we had the right
17 amount of people when we needed it, and when
18 we didn't need it, we sent them home. So --
19 because there's a lot of -- at Aliso, there
20 is weather, there is operational issues where
21 you would be waiting for two or three days
22 sometimes. So it's kind of a judgment call
23 as you go through.

24 Q. Did the CPUC provide you with
25 any budgets?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Did you have any internal
3 budgets?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Did the CPUC give you any
6 restrictions on the amount of money you could
7 spend on the RCA?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Have you been paid to date?

10 A. Yes.

11 MR. LOTTERMAN: All right.

12 Let's take a break.

13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are off
14 the record. It is 10:13. This is the
15 end of Media 13.

16 (Recess taken, 10:13 a.m. to
17 10:26 a.m.)

18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We
19 are back on the record. It is 10:26
20 and this is the beginning of Media 14.

21 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

22 Q. Dr. Krishnamurthy, do you have
23 any clarifications from our last session?

24 A. I don't -- I didn't look at it
25 here.

1 Q. No. I was just asking you
2 generally from what we just talked about, any
3 clarifications you wish to make?

4 A. I don't think so.

5 Q. Okay, good.

6 Going back to sort of your
7 expectations, you personally, your
8 expectations when you first took on this
9 project, what was your expectation on
10 schedule?

11 A. I forget. Six months, a year.
12 That was the plan, yeah.

13 Q. What happened?

14 A. It didn't happen, as you know.
15 So everything was harder than we thought. So
16 we would write a protocol, it would go
17 through reviews everywhere. By the time we
18 get feedback and we finalize it and we get on
19 actions, there was a lot of different steps
20 we had to take.

21 Q. Were there aspects of the root
22 cause analysis that the CPUC either requested
23 or wanted you to do that you didn't think was
24 necessary?

25 A. Again, they were -- it's not

1 wanting. I recognize, until we were on-site,
2 we didn't realize the degree of attention it
3 was receiving. There were not specific tasks
4 that the CPUC asked us to do, or DOGGR. It
5 was more -- for example, in Phase 1, we
6 wanted to kind of scan that surface and look
7 for things. And we may have done it more in
8 some sort of a grid fashion, which one of
9 the -- Randy was wanting us to do it so we
10 did it. So minor things. There were some
11 minor additional requests, but that was more
12 on Phase 1.

13 In Phase 3, in Phase 3 --
14 because those were the two phases where we
15 were on-site, and Phase 1 and Phase 3 were
16 the big ones. Phase 2 was a -- SoCal was
17 accountable.

18 Phase 3 was extraction of the
19 tubulars. The only thing we did, which was a
20 big item requested by the regulators, was
21 25A, okay? The 25A extraction was not -- it
22 was not in our plans.

23 Q. Why not?

24 A. Until I look at 25, I don't
25 know what else I want to look at. So I got a

1 call from DOGGR, Ken Harris and Al Walker, I
2 believe. They just wanted to find out. I
3 think there was an intention to get the field
4 back on reinjection and so they didn't want
5 to approve that because there was a casing
6 patch on SS-25A that appeared to be leaking.

7 So I was told -- so they called
8 me directly, actually, which is unusual. Ken
9 Harris called me and said, hey, what would
10 you need to do for us to P&A 25A up to 3,000
11 feet? Okay? So I said I can't tell you I
12 don't need 25A now. If I finish 25, then I
13 can tell you I don't need 25A. Until then, I
14 can't -- I can't -- I don't accept P&A'ing
15 25A.

16 So we ended up doing 25A first
17 because of that. So that was a big item in
18 terms of time. All others were smaller
19 items.

20 Q. That was my question. Did the
21 work on 25A push back the schedule?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. Significantly?

24 A. Significantly, yeah, because we
25 had to prepare for it. It's not something

1 you can just do. It's on the same pad,
2 though, so you have to be careful with
3 everything. So there was a lot of details to
4 it.

5 Q. Okay. I'd like to turn now to
6 Blade's collection of evidence, generally.
7 And it's my understanding that the tubing
8 extraction began in August of 2017. Is that
9 right?

10 A. That's correct.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. I have to look at my timeline
13 but that sounds about right.

14 Q. Well, let me give you a
15 suggestion here.

16 A. All right.

17 Q. In front of you I've got 142-6.

18 A. Yep.

19 Q. If you'd turn to page 26.

20 A. Thank you. Okay. Go ahead.

21 Q. And I believe this discusses
22 the tubing extraction, correct?

23 A. Yeah. That's correct.

24 Q. And does it indicate in
25 Exhibit 142-6 at 26 that the extraction of

1 the tubing began around August of 2017?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. How long did it take?

4 A. I don't recollect. I'll have
5 to look at my timeline. I have an overall
6 timeline. Probably the seven days were spent
7 pulling the joints, which is what this report
8 says. So I have to look at my -- there was
9 an overall timeline somewhere. I don't know
10 where it is.

11 Q. You know what, we don't need to
12 get into the weeds.

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. I'm just trying to lay a
15 foundation generally as to what you were
16 doing. So if I understand you correctly, it
17 took about seven days to pull the joints.
18 What happened next as far as the extraction
19 process goes?

20 A. So when we pulled the joints,
21 we ran camera, I believe, during that part,
22 if I'm not wrong, to see the condition of the
23 7-inch. And so as we pulled the tubing right
24 around 895 feet, we stopped and we ran the
25 camera to see how the 7-inch looked. Once --

1 because that was part of the objective of
2 this exercise. So when we got the tubing out
3 and we prepared the tubing for storage and
4 transportation, we shifted our focus to
5 figuring out how to extract the inch.

6 So then that had to go through
7 approvals; SoCal, DOGGR, CPUC, DOGGR
8 district. So all entities had to buy into
9 the next steps. And so we prepared slides,
10 presentations, with all three entities and
11 talked about it. And then we went back.

12 Q. Right. And if I understand
13 your testimony from earlier this week, it was
14 during that time when you ran the -- after
15 the tubing was extracted and once you ran the
16 camera down the production casing that you
17 learned that the 7-inch casing was completely
18 parted at or about 892 feet.

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. What was -- what
21 happened to the tubing once it was extracted?
22 Where was it placed and then stored?

23 A. You're asking me a bit of
24 detail there, but I think there was sea
25 containers or something on-site. I believe

1 we stored it there for SS-25 temporarily. I
2 think so. I don't remember when we had
3 shipped it to Houston. There was a point at
4 which we shipped it to Houston.

5 Q. And where is it today?

6 A. Houston.

7 Q. And did Blade follow industry
8 practices for extracting tubing as part of
9 that process?

10 A. Not the normal practices, no.
11 Normally you could have done that in one day.

12 Q. How did it -- why did it
13 differ?

14 A. Because every time you pull the
15 tubing, you have to document it. We
16 documented everything. And it was important
17 to do that so that once you move and you
18 store things, things change with time. So
19 you want to capture it as they come out. So
20 that was an important part.

21 Q. How long did the tubing stay
22 on-site before it was transferred or
23 transported to Houston, roughly?

24 A. I can't recollect.

25 Q. That's fine.

1 A. My guess is two or three weeks,
2 a month, in that timeline. Maybe even
3 longer. See, what I don't recollect is did
4 we ship it -- I think we shipped it
5 separately. We probably shipped the tubing
6 first and then the casing. So I don't
7 remember how we did it. It's been a while.

8 Q. Was the tubing cleaned at some
9 point?

10 A. Yes, it was cleaned on
11 location.

12 Q. How?

13 A. I have to look at the
14 procedure.

15 Q. Generally?

16 A. There's a procedure.

17 We had a cleaning crew. They
18 swabbed inside, they cleaned outside. There
19 was a process we developed. We developed
20 that prior to that.

21 Q. What was the purpose of the
22 cleaning?

23 A. Cleaning to visually observe
24 any corrosion, any -- anything else. That
25 was the intent of that.

1 MR. LESLIE: Tom, I think there
2 may be an ambiguity. You're saying
3 the tubing was cleaned? Are you just
4 drawing a distinction between casing
5 and tubing?

6 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

7 Q. My questions were about
8 cleaning the tubing. Were we on the same
9 page?

10 A. Yes, yes, yes.

11 MR. LOTTERMAN: Okay. Thank
12 you, Mike.

13 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

14 Q. I noticed -- if I'm not
15 mistaken, we talked yesterday about wellhead
16 cleaning?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Do you remember that?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. When did that occur v?s-a-v?s
21 extraction of the tubing?

22 A. It happened in Phase 1. It
23 was -- my guess is April-May of 2016.

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. Don't hold me to that exact

1 time, but it's 2016, midyear.

2 Q. First or second quarter 2016,
3 well before the tubing extraction?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. How was the -- how was
6 the wellhead cleaned, with what apparatus?

7 A. I'd have to go back and look.
8 We jet -- we had a lot of different
9 techniques we tested. SoCal had a supplier
10 who helped us and we tested it at other -- so
11 anything, any procedure we applied to SS-25,
12 whether it be tubing cleaning, wellhead
13 cleaning, was tested separately.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. In some cases in a lab. There
16 were reports written to say this is how the
17 cleaning procedure was developed, this is the
18 explanation for why it works. It may not
19 have entered the final report at the end of
20 the day, but there was a very detailed
21 process followed.

22 Then once we documented that we
23 were comfortable with it, then it entered
24 protocol.

25 Q. I assume that took time too?

1 A. Yes, absolutely that takes
2 time, yeah. But fortunately we had a lot of
3 time. They gave us time.

4 Q. What sort of liquids were used
5 in cleaning the wellhead?

6 A. I don't recall.

7 Q. Water?

8 A. Possibly. I would have to look
9 at the protocol. There's a valid cleaning
10 protocol we have. Every one of these has a
11 protocol so I'll have to refer to that.

12 Q. Where did the liquids go
13 typically once they hit the wellhead? Did
14 they go down into the crater?

15 A. Yeah, they went into the
16 crater.

17 Q. Was there any attempt by Blade
18 or its contractors to restrict where the
19 liquids went from the wellhead cleaning?

20 A. I don't recall how we did that
21 for the wellhead. But the sampling of the
22 oil, all of that happened prior to the
23 cleaning. So all the sampling was done
24 first. So the process was laid out where the
25 sampling was done. So we recognized it would

1 be contaminated afterwards, so yeah.

2 Q. How would it have been
3 contaminated?

4 A. If you had cleaning fluids, it
5 would drop into the oil in the crater. So we
6 sampled the crater way before that.

7 Q. Okay. Let's turn to extracting
8 the production casing.

9 A. Yep.

10 Q. When did that begin? And I'll
11 give you a hint --

12 A. I'll have to go back and look.

13 Q. Turn to page 28.

14 A. Okay. October 10th, according
15 to the document here.

16 Q. Okay. And roughly how long --
17 oh, let me back up. And if I understood you
18 correctly yesterday, did that occur in two
19 stages?

20 A. Multiple stages. Maybe even
21 three.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. Because I think we did it with
24 the workover rig first. Then we got the
25 drilling rig in. So there was different

1 steps to the process.

2 Q. And again, correct me if I'm
3 wrong, but I thought I heard you say at some
4 point -- I think it might have been during
5 Mr. Leslie's examination -- that you
6 extracted the first roughly 1024 feet first?

7 A. No. First we extracted -- so
8 the easy one to pull is the top joints, it
9 was parted, so the broken part at 892 feet,
10 roughly. And then you got the pawl system in
11 place, according to this, November 8th, 2013,
12 we got a pawl in there to get the bottom
13 down. So we got -- the first round of
14 approval we only got to 939 feet, I believe.

15 Q. Okay. I see.

16 A. My memory is really being
17 challenged, but I think it's 939. That
18 number rings a bell. So we cut it at 939.
19 We took all the casings, we studied what we
20 got.

21 You have to go back in the
22 story a little bit. Those of us who went
23 through it remember all aspects
24 unfortunately, but when you go back, at one
25 point the MID tool was run and we suspected

1 there was some corrosion at 3,000 or 4,000.
2 And we didn't know how relevant it was to the
3 overall RCA.

4 Sorry. I'll slow down. So our
5 discussions were internally robust about
6 extracting it all the way to 3,000, and folks
7 were against, folks were for, all that stuff.
8 Blade want -- from an RCA perspective, we
9 wanted it and we believed it could be done
10 safely.

11 So we parted, then we came
12 here. So once we got the 939 feet out we
13 tied back the 7-inch to surface. We logged
14 it with the USIT and HRVRT logs we discussed
15 yesterday in the deposition, and then we
16 confirmed that the corrosion at 3,000 or
17 4,000 and the axial rupture and all that we
18 looked at was not relevant, so we requested a
19 cutting at 1024. And that's when we got the
20 1024.

21 Q. Okay. And if I understand
22 you -- if I understood your testimony
23 correctly, cutting the 1024 feet encompassed
24 both the top of the parted casing and at
25 least a portion of the bottom of the parted

1 casing.

2 A. Yep.

3 Q. Okay. Why did you bother,
4 then, to extract the portions of the casing
5 that were -- had been tied and logged?

6 A. Okay. Well, let me step back.
7 The first round we took the top out, okay.
8 Then I have the bottom sticking up. So I go
9 in with a pawl tool, pull on the connection,
10 cut it at 939 feet. So I've got all of that
11 out now.

12 Now I take it from 939 to
13 surface, I put a new casing, tie it to
14 surface, and then I log the whole well. And
15 then we decide I only need 1024 feet, so we
16 come back and cut at 1024, pulled it out, and
17 then we're done. At that point we focused on
18 11-3/4-inch and larger.

19 Q. I guess what I'm wondering is
20 at some point in time did you then go in and
21 extract below 1,024 feet?

22 A. No, we never did. We left it
23 in place.

24 Q. Got it. That's important.
25 Thank you very much.

1 A. Yeah. We left it in place.

2 Q. Okay. Where was the -- where
3 was the extracted production casing placed
4 once you pulled it out of the wellbore?

5 A. Once we pulled it out, we
6 inspected it on-site, the SS-25. And I keep
7 forgetting the other location. It's SS
8 something, I apologize. I completely forgot.
9 And we went there, put it on racks, further
10 inspected it.

11 If appropriate per our
12 protocol, we cleaned it, don't clean it. So
13 all that depended on what we were trying to
14 do.

15 Q. What did the cleaning entail?

16 A. ID cleaning, OD cleaning, it
17 depends. So a lot of joints we didn't clean.
18 Going back to the tubing there were two
19 tubing joints we left uncleaned just so that
20 if we needed to do something else in the lab.
21 So even today they are in the lab not
22 cleaned. We didn't believe it was needed
23 anymore.

24 Casing, we left all the
25 connections that were cut not clean. Some of

1 the casings were not cleaned, some of them
2 were cleaned. So I have to go back to my
3 notes.

4 Q. Sure. Sure.

5 A. Those were decisions we made as
6 we reviewed the condition of the casing.

7 Q. Was the production casing that
8 was extracted that was immediately above and
9 below the parted casing cleaned?

10 A. I don't recall. I'll have to
11 go back and check. I would have to check my
12 notes.

13 Q. At what point in time did the
14 extracted production casing get transported
15 to Houston?

16 A. I want to say two or three
17 weeks. I don't remember. Again, it had to
18 go through approvals. I have to go back and
19 check. I would have to look at my timeline
20 to figure that out. But I don't remember. I
21 don't recall. I can find out.

22 Q. That's fine. If it's in your
23 report, I'm sure we can find it.

24 A. Yeah, it's there. Should be
25 there.

1 Q. All right. Was the production
2 casing sandblasted?

3 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
4 ambiguous as to time.

5 A. No, not at location. It was
6 sandblasted much later in the stage when we
7 wanted to establish the condition of the
8 casing.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. Where was it sandblasted?

11 A. In Houston.

12 Q. Can you give me a rough time
13 frame when the sandblasting occurred?

14 A. I don't remember. End of 2018
15 is my guess. I can't recollect. I'll have
16 to confirm all that.

17 Q. Would that be in your detailed
18 timeline as well?

19 A. Maybe. Maybe. That is very
20 detailed.

21 Q. Why does one sandblast a
22 wellbore as part of a root cause analysis?

23 A. In this particular case, there
24 was a lot of scale, a lot of solid particles.
25 Perhaps from kill attempts, perhaps various

1 other things, which we took extensive scale
2 samples. Once we got all the scale samples
3 from every joint we could, then the next
4 question is the corrosion condition.

5 So you cannot see the corrosion
6 if you have scale. And we laser scanned it
7 first without removing the scale and it was
8 giving a lot of random results, corrosion
9 where there was no corrosion, so stuff like
10 that.

11 So the reason you want to
12 use -- I have to go back to the sandblast.
13 There's a procedure for that that is used
14 more specifically in the pipeline industry
15 when you're looking for cracks. So which is
16 far more -- you take a lot of care to protect
17 the cracks, just clean the scale. That is a
18 process that was used.

19 Q. Did Blade follow industry
20 standards in extracting the production
21 casing?

22 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
23 ambiguous.

24 A. Again, there's industry
25 standard for regular extraction, and this was

1 not industry standard. This was an RCA
2 standard, I would say.

3 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

4 Q. What standard did Blade follow
5 in extracting the production casing, if any?

6 A. There is no standard for a
7 situation like this. What you are dealing
8 with here is you know the failure is at 892
9 at this point when I'm extracting. I know
10 it's parted.

11 But I don't know what out of
12 the top 22 joints are relevant, how relevant
13 they are. So in a situation like that I have
14 to treat everything as relevant until I
15 demonstrate it's not relevant. So that's how
16 we did it.

17 Q. Now, when you personally
18 learned that the production casing had parted
19 at roughly 890-some feet, did your suspicions
20 of the direct cause change?

21 A. It changed as I looked at
22 everything. So first it was just the
23 circumferential parting, so when you just
24 look at the parting, I had a hypothesis. We
25 had various hypotheses at Blade. We had six

1 or seven or eight or whatever, and of course,
2 all of them were off once we saw the axial
3 split. So it changes as you look at those.

4 And even then we thought there
5 were multiple steps to the process. We
6 didn't know the circumferential parting
7 happened all on day one. We thought -- I
8 thought perhaps it could have happened during
9 the kill attempts at that stage, but then we
10 got quite -- you know, you had to do the
11 reservoir modeling to understand that there
12 is no way this happened after. It had to
13 have happened on day one only. So a lot of
14 evolving parts.

15 Q. At what point of this evolution
16 did corrosion by microbes show up?

17 A. When we saw the striated
18 grooves.

19 Q. And when was that, roughly?

20 A. Right away. Because it was
21 very unique, visible -- visible on-site. So
22 you look at these and you say, oh, well,
23 maybe there's some erosion, this, that, you
24 know, a lot of various things fly around.
25 But it's very clean, very well organized

1 striated grooves. So that's when
2 microbiology or microbiological corrosion
3 came into play.

4 Q. So just to give ourselves a
5 time frame, if the extraction of the
6 production casing began in October 10 of
7 2017, when did at least you personally begin
8 to suspect that corrosion by microbes was a
9 suspect?

10 A. Probably by -- it was before we
11 extracted joint 25 and 26. That much I know.

12 Q. Why do those two extractions
13 stick out in your mind?

14 A. Because we took more
15 microbiological samples in 25 and 26. That
16 is the reason it sticks in my mind.

17 Q. Okay. I've heard two ways to
18 describe MIC. One is microbial-induced
19 corrosion and one is microbial-influenced
20 corrosion. Is there a difference?

21 A. Yeah. One is that microbe is a
22 direct role in the corrosion. The other one
23 is either acts as a catalyst or enhances the
24 corrosion.

25 Q. And which is which? If someone

1 says microbial-induced corrosion, what are
2 they referring to? What should they be
3 referring to?

4 A. Like I said, again, I'm not
5 talking morphology now. Put the morphology
6 aside for a second, okay? In this particular
7 case, in our mind it's microbiologically
8 induced. It's Type 1. I'm talking Type 1
9 only. Type 2, Type 3 may be influenced,
10 okay? And our focus was the Type 1 that
11 caused the failure.

12 And we are -- based on the
13 scale analysis, based on the movement of
14 water -- so, for example, you have to have --
15 this corrosion happened in the annulus of
16 7x11-3/4-inch. I'm talking 892, not on
17 11-3/4-inch.

18 So at 892, at 7-inch, it
19 happened in the annulus. So that annulus,
20 whether that fluid level rises, changes, is a
21 relatively stagnant environment, okay? So
22 for any other cause to play a role such as
23 oxygen or CO2 or any other corrosion
24 mechanism, I have to somehow introduce a
25 corrodent, C-O-R-R-O-D-E-N-T. It's called a

1 corrodent. You need oxygen, CO₂, hydrogen
2 sulfide, something like that.

3 And they were not in large
4 enough volume in our minds to cause it and
5 the morphology was nothing visually, not even
6 close to anything like that. So in that
7 environment it has to be microbiologically
8 introduced. There is no other corrosion
9 vector and the morphology supports that
10 conclusion.

11 Q. Now, when you use the phrase
12 "morphology," would you explain that to a
13 political science major?

14 A. The way it looks, let's put it
15 that way.

16 Q. So once Blade began suspecting
17 microbial corrosion, what different types of
18 investigations came into play that were
19 different from the original plan?

20 A. It was the sampling. It was
21 the sampling was the biggest one. Even
22 though we had samples from the past, we
23 were -- that is where Liz Summer came in from
24 a microbiologist. She's a microbiologist and
25 we are familiar with microbial corrosion but

1 not the microbiology, and that is a very big
2 specialization.

3 And so we started looking for
4 biofilms. And on a rig, nobody has ever
5 started looking for biofilms. So when she
6 was on-site, we just scraped everything that
7 looks -- whether it looked close or not, we
8 scraped. So time is an issue on a rig so you
9 want to kind of sample as quickly as you can.

10 Q. When did Liz Summer first show
11 up on-site?

12 A. A member of Liz's team was
13 always there, even tubing extraction, Geddy
14 was there on-site. So she herself came
15 on-site during 25 and 26 only because Geddy
16 left the company so she came. She's a
17 principal of the company.

18 Q. Is it appropriate to a
19 microbiological investigation as part of
20 investigating corrosion by microbes?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Is it appropriate to do a
23 chemical investigation as part of that
24 investigation?

25 A. What is a chemical

1 investigation?

2 Q. All right.

3 A. So micro -- so let me go back.

4 In the microbiological report, in the back of
5 the report, Liz elegantly describes a
6 biochemical reaction.

7 So a microbiological corrosion
8 is not a chemical reaction, it's not a purely
9 chemical reaction. It is a biochemical
10 reaction. That is an issue most of us
11 simple, non-microbiologists like myself have
12 that interpretation. So it's a biochemical
13 reaction. So the reactions are articulated
14 in the back of the microbiology report,
15 whichever one that is.

16 So there are three tests that
17 you do, which we did. Which is called MPN,
18 most probable number of microbes, and that
19 was done. It was more done because it's a
20 standard NACE test and every quote/unquote
21 "corrosion engineer" will know what it is so
22 that's why we did it. It doesn't add to the
23 value, but it's a number everybody likes to
24 look at.

25 And the next test is called

1 qPCR, which actually matches the microbes to
2 the genus -- to the genus, G-E-N-U-S. And it
3 is more of a population or a type of
4 microbacteria or archaea there.

5 The next level of testing is
6 amplicon metagenomics, which is again
7 described in our report, which is a DNA
8 testing. Now, the quality of the sample is
9 important to that. That's why we collected
10 40, and at the end of the day, I believe 12
11 to 14 were amenable to our amplicon
12 metagenomics. So all of that together
13 clearly identified a methanogen situation,
14 and that's where we...

15 Q. And then as part of that
16 analysis, do you add your observations from
17 the morphology?

18 A. (Nods head.)

19 Q. You testified yesterday that
20 microbial corrosion can be very localized.
21 What did you mean by that?

22 A. Let me rephrase that. It's
23 localized. I don't like the word "very."

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. If I said "very," I shouldn't

1 be using the word "very." It's an engineer
2 communicating with a lack of clarity that
3 it's localized, to be specific.

4 So everywhere a microbe grows
5 or archaea grows, you have corrosion locally.
6 It is not in every meter or every inch of the
7 pipe joint. That's what I mean by localized.

8 Q. Okay. And did localization
9 have implications when you were investigating
10 SS-25?

11 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
12 ambiguous.

13 A. You'll have to repeat the
14 question, please.

15 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

16 Q. Well, you know what, I'm not
17 going to because it was a terrible question.

18 Did you find localized
19 corrosion when you examined SS-25?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. So that didn't surprise
22 you?

23 A. It surprised me. Because I
24 didn't expect corrosion, because the first
25 200, 300 joints were not corroded. We

1 already had analyzed the gas and the water
2 and we had already internally concluded
3 internal corrosion is impossible. So we were
4 very clear on that.

5 So the modeling and the gas --
6 we had analyzed the gas, we had analyzed the
7 water. So internal corrosion was eliminated
8 on day one, even probably the first four
9 months of the project. So our focus was
10 external, if there was corrosion. And so we
11 didn't see in the first 500 feet.

12 Q. Did that surprise you?

13 A. Yeah, yeah, of course.
14 Everything surprised me about this project.
15 It did surprise me. Yeah.

16 Q. Okay. Up to that point in
17 time, had you personally ever been involved
18 with identifying and assessing microbial
19 corrosion --

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. -- on a wellbore?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Including on the OD?

24 A. Yes. Yes, it happened to be on
25 the OD, yes.

1 Q. As part of your root cause
2 analysis, did Blade research best practices
3 for collecting, preserving and analyzing
4 microbial samples?

5 A. Yes, we did. And we depended
6 on a microbiologist to help us through that
7 process because we had -- the danger in
8 microbiological corrosion is the corrosion
9 engineers are not microbiologists. They know
10 microbiological engineering, they understand
11 chemistry, but they don't understand the
12 biological side of things. So yes.

13 Q. And the times that you have
14 dealt with microbial corrosion, has it been
15 your experience that it's seldom one type of
16 microorganism?

17 A. I'm not a microbiologist, so I
18 know microbial corrosion, though, and we
19 normally don't focus on the microbial genus
20 of the microbe itself. Yes, there are
21 multiple types of microbes that communicate.

22 So traditionally in the oil
23 patch, we look at what we call the
24 sulfate-reducing bacteria. There is a more
25 technical term for it. So that was one of

1 the suspicious bacteria we had in this.
2 There's a bunch of other bacteria. So yeah,
3 it is never one type.

4 Q. Okay. I'm going to hand the
5 witness -- actually, I'm going to have marked
6 first and then I'm going to hand the witness
7 two documents. The first one is entitled
8 Detection, Testing, and Evaluation of
9 Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion on
10 Internal Surfaces of Pipelines. And I
11 believe we'll mark that as 142-88.

12 (Whereupon, Deposition
13 Exhibit 142-88, NACE Standard Test
14 Method, Detection, Testing, and
15 Evaluation of Microbiologically
16 Influenced Corrosion on Internal
17 Surfaces of Pipelines, was marked for
18 identification.)

19 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

20 Q. And then while we're doing
21 that, I'd like to mark my next document
22 entitled Detection, Testing, and Evaluation
23 of Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion
24 (MIC) on External Surfaces of Buried
25 Pipelines. And I believe we'll be marking

1 that as 142-89.

2 (Whereupon, Deposition
3 Exhibit 142-89, NACE Standard
4 TM0106-2016, Detection, Testing, and
5 Evaluation of Microbiologically
6 Influenced Corrosion (MIC) on External
7 Surfaces of Buried Pipelines, was
8 marked for identification.)

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. Dr. Krishnamurthy, do you
11 recognize these two exhibits?

12 A. Yes, I do.

13 Q. Okay. Let's take them one at a
14 time. Let's look at 142-88. Is this a
15 standard issued by NACE?

16 A. Yes, it is.

17 Q. Okay. And does this attempt to
18 represent a consensus of NACE members who
19 have reviewed the document and its scope and
20 provisions?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And have you reviewed and used
23 this standard before?

24 A. Not me personally. I'm aware
25 of the standard. I'm aware of sampling

1 procedures because we do these samples in
2 other cases, so you have to follow certain
3 procedures.

4 Q. Okay. Let's turn to
5 Exhibit 142-89. Do you recognize this
6 document?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Is this also a NACE standard?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. But this one -- I take it
11 142-88 applies to internal surfaces. Does
12 142-89 apply to external surfaces?

13 MR. LESLIE: Of pipelines, of
14 buried pipelines?

15 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

16 Q. Of buried pipelines.

17 A. Yep.

18 Q. Okay. Were these two standards
19 implemented when you extracted, tested,
20 stored, and analyzed the production casing at
21 SS-25?

22 MR. LESLIE: Compound.

23 A. I can't recollect. We followed
24 standard careful procedures. I'll have to
25 refer to Liz and look at our documentation to

1 answer that question. Because there are
2 inherent -- these are appropriate quite often
3 when you are pulling a pipeline and you're
4 actually sampling it prior to killing a well,
5 introducing all sorts of other fluids.

6 So the exact application of
7 this is different from an application here.
8 So a lot of these applications are for fluids
9 that may contain bacteria and there are
10 scales that may contain bacteria. So there
11 are different standards and different
12 approaches.

13 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. So we reviewed all of these
16 standards. We discussed which was practical,
17 what was not practical, recognizing the fact
18 that the annulus fluid that was there through
19 the life of the well was no more there; it
20 was displaced with other fluids.

21 So the fluid testing itself is
22 not as relevant here because the fluid is not
23 representative of the water that was there
24 when the corrosion happened. So the
25 procedures that some of these documents

1 discuss, without getting into details, are
2 not applicable necessarily directly to what
3 we are doing here. So we've got to be
4 careful with that.

5 Now, there are liquid samples
6 we took where we followed these procedures
7 where we wanted to confirm there was no
8 bacterial activity. I forget where, I can't
9 recollect where, so I'll have to -- there was
10 a monumental amount of samples we collected
11 in this project.

12 But the interpretation of SS-25
13 did not depend on those fluids because they
14 were fluids after the fact. So what we had
15 to go for was either biofilm or scale. That
16 was the best representation of the condition
17 of the microbiological activity on the OD of
18 the pipe wall or casing wall. So it's a
19 little different.

20 Q. Do these two standards apply to
21 collecting, preserving and analyzing biofilm
22 samples?

23 A. I have to look at it to confirm
24 that. If there are biofilms, yes.

25 Q. Okay. And do these

1 standards -- I'm sorry.

2 A. If they address biofilm. I
3 have to go back and check the details. Most
4 of the time these refer to water samples you
5 collect for amount of bacteria. That's what
6 you do. And we didn't have that luxury in
7 this case, so...

8 Q. And do these two standards
9 apply to any scale that might be collected,
10 stored, and analyzed as part of a microbial
11 corrosion analysis?

12 A. Probably does, parts of it
13 does, yeah.

14 Q. And to tie down your earlier
15 question about what Ms. Summers might have
16 relied on, I'm going to ask the court
17 reporter to mark as Exhibit 142-90 the
18 supplementary report entitled Analysis of
19 Microbial Organisms Associated with the SS-25
20 Production Casing.

21 (Whereupon, Deposition
22 Exhibit 142-90, SS-25 RCA
23 Supplementary Report, Analysis of
24 Microbial Organisms Associated with
25 the SS-25 Production Casing, was

1 marked for identification.)

2 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

3 Q. Dr. Krishnamurthy, I'm going to
4 ask you, if you would, on Exhibit 142-90, to
5 turn to page 27. And I'll direct your
6 attention to references 1 -- or 2 and 3,
7 excuse me. Do you see those?

8 A. Yep.

9 Q. Are those identical to
10 Exhibit 142-88 and Exhibit 142-89?

11 A. Probably, yes.

12 Q. Go ahead and take a look.

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And I believe you mentioned
15 earlier that one of the principal authors of
16 Exhibit 142-90 was Ms. Summers?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And is it fair to assume that
19 if Ms. Summer listed as the second and third
20 references in this report, that she relied on
21 those standards in her analysis?

22 MR. LESLIE: Leading. Lacks
23 foundation.

24 A. Yes. She used -- and there is
25 a statement in the report, I would urge you

1 to look at that, okay?

2 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

3 Q. Where are we?

4 A. On page 8. 2.1, if you go to
5 Section 2.1. Let me know once you're there.

6 Q. I am.

7 A. Go to the last sentence.

8 Guidelines have to be adapted to the given
9 situation and system.

10 So we have to reflect the
11 system and the situation we are in.

12 Q. Right.

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. Let's look at the first
15 sentence. It says: Testing microbial
16 populations for corrosion potential is based
17 on recommendations and guidelines established
18 by the National Association of Corrosion
19 Engineers (NACE).

20 Do you see that?

21 A. Uh-huh. Yep.

22 Q. And it also says in the second
23 sentence: NACE Standard Test Methods include
24 those described in the documents listed in
25 Table 2.

1 Do you see that?

2 A. Yep.

3 Q. Okay. And if you look at
4 Table 2, right below that, do you see
5 Exhibits 142-88 and 142-89 listed?

6 A. Yep.

7 Q. All right.

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. All right.

10 MR. LESLIE: Just for the
11 record, there's another one listed
12 too.

13 MR. LOTTERMAN: You can save
14 that for trial.

15 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

16 Q. So let me make sure I
17 understand your testimony, Doctor. Did
18 Ms. Summers and Blade Energy implement the
19 standards set out in Exhibits 142-88 and
20 142-89 as part of their root cause analysis?

21 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
22 ambiguous.

23 MS. FRAZIER: Same.

24 MR. LESLIE: Lacks foundation.

25 A. I would -- I would need to go

1 back and confirm what aspects of it we
2 implemented, what aspects we couldn't,
3 because of the system, as we have discussed
4 here. I will read the paragraph below the
5 table, which we discussed this.

6 NACE recognizes that the
7 subsurface and infrastructure systems being
8 sampled vary greatly with respect to
9 accessibility, as well as physical, chemical
10 and biological traits; therefore, it is
11 impossible to give an exact list of methods
12 or protocols that must be followed
13 absolutely.

14 And that's -- I'll leave it at
15 that at the moment.

16 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

17 Q. Well, let me come at it in a
18 slightly different way. Why did Ms. Summers
19 and Blade list as their second and third
20 references of this report those two
21 standards?

22 A. They are listed because they
23 are guiding documents to confirm. If they
24 can be followed explicitly, we will attempt
25 to do that. If they cannot be because of the

1 systems we are dealing with, we have to
2 appropriately modify our procedures --

3 Q. So when --

4 A. -- to reflect the technical and
5 operational reality.

6 So I'm not dealing with a
7 pipeline where I have a pristine environment
8 that was protected and failure has not yet
9 happened. I'm not dealing with that
10 situation. I'm dealing with a situation and
11 event that happened a while ago, and so I
12 have to reflect that in my analysis and
13 collection of samples.

14 Q. But both your pipeline and this
15 wellbore were buried.

16 MS. FRAZIER: Form.

17 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
18 ambiguous. You said "your pipeline."

19 MS. FRAZIER: Yeah.

20 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

21 Q. The pipelines you just talked
22 about, right, in your past experience, was
23 that a -- were those buried pipelines?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. And until you extracted

1 the production casing from SS-25, was it
2 below ground?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. Can I clarify further?

6 Q. Sure.

7 A. Totally different situations.

8 In one case, you have a coated pipeline. So
9 pipelines are generally coated, and the
10 environment that causes the corrosion or the
11 cracking is under the coating.

12 And that environment quite
13 often, when you remove the soil, is still in
14 place. That is a very different situation
15 than a downhole casing where the environment
16 is not as it was when the corrosion happened.
17 So the analogy is not valid, in my opinion.

18 Q. At all?

19 A. No, no, no, there are aspects
20 of it that are valid. No, not at all, but
21 they are different situations. There are
22 scenarios that where you learn from each
23 other and apply to each other, absolutely,
24 where it makes technical sense and
25 operational sense. Absolutely.

1 Q. In your experience, have
2 professionals like yourself, with your
3 expertise, applied the standards set forth in
4 Exhibit 142-88 and Exhibit 142-89 in
5 investigating microbial corrosion?

6 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
7 ambiguous. Lacks foundation, calls
8 for speculation.

9 MS. FRAZIER: And it's also
10 outside the scope of the notice, but I
11 assume I still have my standing
12 objection.

13 MR. LOTTERMAN: Would you read
14 back my question, please?

15 (The reporter read back the
16 following portion of the preceding
17 record.)

18 "QUESTION: In your experience,
19 have professionals like yourself, with
20 your expertise, applied the standards
21 set forth in Exhibit 142-88 and
22 Exhibit 142-89 in investigating
23 microbial corrosion?"

24 (End of readback.)

25 A. Yes, we have. Where we can, we

1 have. Absolutely we have.

2 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

3 Q. And have they done that
4 v?s-a-v?s underground storage wellbores?

5 A. We have done that v?s-a-v?s gas
6 wells. We have done it with gas wells,
7 multiple gas wells.

8 Q. I'd like to turn you -- turn
9 your attention to page 7 of Exhibit 142-90.
10 Do you see Table 1?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. What does it represent?

13 A. All of these represent samples
14 that were either collected on-site or in the
15 warehouse to analyze for bacteria.

16 Q. Does this purport or at least
17 is it intended to be a complete list?

18 A. It's all the reports, I
19 believe. That's what I need to check. I'm
20 looking for -- no, it's not a complete list.
21 The list goes on on -- SS-25 7-inch is much
22 greater.

23 Q. I'm sorry?

24 A. SS-25 samples are in Section 3.

25 Q. What page?

1 A. Page 15. Those are the samples
2 I'm talking about.

3 Q. So combining Table 1 and
4 Table 5 of Exhibit 142-90, are those all of
5 the samples that Blade collected and analyzed
6 for microbial populations?

7 A. I believe so. I can't be -- I
8 can't be 100% sure on that, but I believe so.

9 Q. I appreciate that.
10 How familiar are you with the
11 various sample sets set out in the first
12 column of Table 1?

13 A. By familiar, you mean did we
14 collect it?

15 Q. Meaning if I were to ask you,
16 for example, where it was collected, could
17 you give me the answer?

18 A. It's listed in the table.

19 Q. Good.

20 A. So yeah.

21 Q. Let's go through --

22 A. I don't have to do anything.

23 Q. Let's go through it and you can
24 give me your best recollection. Let's start
25 with the first column or the first row,

1 actually, which ends with LA1.

2 Do you see that?

3 A. Yep.

4 Q. And is the sample type there
5 fresh wireline samples?

6 A. I believe so.

7 Q. How do you gather a sample for
8 a microbial population assessment through a
9 wireline?

10 A. Okay. So this was
11 July-August 2017, so I'm first trying to
12 figure out, we would have collected it as
13 part of the tubing. So this would have been
14 samples collected through a wireline sample,
15 okay?

16 So our concern there, we had
17 already analyzed the ID of the casing, the
18 modeling of the internal corrosion. Our
19 concern was when we pulled up, if the fluid
20 had not been conditioned appropriately when
21 the well was killed, either the relief well
22 or how SS-25 was left, we were concerned
23 there would be some microbes in that that may
24 have caused corrosion during the waiting
25 period, during from February of 2016 to

1 whenever we pulled this.

2 So our intention at that point,
3 our concern at that point was was that fluid
4 appropriately conditioned, was it taken care
5 of, are there corrosion on the ID that may
6 have compromised the pipe. That is the
7 intent of this analysis. Okay, so --

8 Q. Actually, let me just -- I
9 think I want to focus on the OD of the
10 production casing, and I think what you just
11 said was -- I may be wrong, but let me ask
12 you a question and then you can keep talking
13 if I'm wrong.

14 But was the sample set
15 collected for LA1 from the OD of the
16 production casing?

17 A. I don't think so.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. These are not production casing
20 samples. The only relevant production
21 samples are in that Section 3 I pointed out,
22 on whatever page, I forgot the page number.

23 Q. Well, let's --

24 A. So that is the biggest one.

25 So, anyway, I'll leave it at that. Go on.

1 Q. Let's stay on Table 1 and we'll
2 go through this as quickly as I can. If you
3 look at sample set ending with LA2, were
4 those samples taken from the OD of the
5 production casing?

6 A. I don't think so. Those are
7 tubing samples.

8 Q. Right, okay. Let's go to LA3,
9 third row. Were those samples taken either
10 on or around the OD of the production casing?

11 A. LA3 you said or LA2?

12 Q. LA3.

13 A. LA3, no.

14 Q. Okay. Let's look at H1. Were
15 those samples taken either around the OD --
16 yeah, around or on the OD of the production
17 casing?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. And there were, if I
20 understand this correctly, 22 samples taken?

21 A. Uh-huh.

22 MS. FRAZIER: Yes? Yes?

23 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

24 Q. Yes or no?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. And if I understand this
2 table correctly, those samples were gathered
3 in March of 2018?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. How long had the production
6 casing been excavated by that time?

7 A. Extracted, you mean?

8 Q. Extracted, thank you.

9 A. Got it. Absolutely. It was a
10 long time. We recognized that there was not
11 a very good sample, but we took it just to
12 double-check if there are some things that
13 give us some guideline. So it was not taken
14 according to the procedure that we would have
15 liked. So yeah, we took it after the fact in
16 the lab, in the warehouse.

17 Q. Okay. Let's unpack that answer
18 if we could. It appears to me that these
19 samples were taken roughly five months after
20 the production casing was extracted?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. And were they taken
23 after the production casing had been cleaned?

24 A. No.

25 Q. And were they taken in Houston?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. So at that point in time, had
3 the production casing -- how long had the
4 production casing sat at the Aliso Canyon
5 facility?

6 A. I don't recall, but quite a few
7 months.

8 Q. Between the time that this
9 production casing was extracted and the
10 samples were taken for H1, what did Blade do
11 to preserve any microbial biofilm?

12 A. We didn't do anything.

13 Q. Okay. Is that why the
14 description of the sample set is called dried
15 scale?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And is it your testimony --
18 well, let me rephrase that.

19 Did Blade follow the standards
20 set forth in Exhibits 142-88 and 142-89 in
21 gathering the sample set identified as H1?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Okay. Let's go to the next
24 row, LA4. Were those samples of the OD of
25 the production casing?

1 A. Not production. It was P-34
2 casing at SS-9.

3 Q. So not even SS-25?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Okay. Let's look at H2.

6 A. Can I clarify before we leave
7 that one?

8 Q. Please.

9 A. P-34, P-35 were wells I believe
10 we saw some corrosion in the logs. I don't
11 remember if it was P-34 or P-35, I'd have to
12 go back and see. Both of them we suspected
13 corrosion similar to SS-25. So the intent
14 was to see if we could capture biofilm.
15 That's the reason we captured this.

16 Q. So let's clarify that a little
17 bit more. When Blade collected the samples
18 set out in row LA4, did they follow the
19 standards set forth in 142-88 and 142-89?

20 A. I don't recall if we followed
21 everything, but broadly, yes, we did. I'll
22 have to confirm with Liz. But yes.

23 Q. And did -- as part of that
24 process, did the biofilm deposits dry on the
25 OD before sampling?

1 A. I don't recall. I don't know
2 whether we got biofilms because the biofilms
3 are not easy to identify on a pipe that's
4 been -- even in this case was sitting for a
5 few days, so we don't know.

6 Q. And if a production casing --
7 if a pipeline like this production casing is
8 sitting at a facility, is it possible for the
9 winds to contaminate the samples?

10 A. This was downhole. This was
11 downhole. It was being pulled when we
12 sampled it.

13 Q. I see. Okay. Thank you.
14 Let's turn to -- I believe
15 we're up to H2, are we?

16 A. Yep.

17 Q. Okay. This row indicates that
18 these samples were taken at Blade in Houston.
19 Is that right?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. But, now, this also says dried
22 scale. What does that mean?

23 A. Again, it was sampled from pipe
24 that was in the lab, in the warehouse.

25 Q. So did these samples comport

1 with the standards set forth in
2 Exhibit 142-88 and Exhibit 142-89?

3 A. No.

4 Q. What about sample set H3?

5 A. Those are -- again, these
6 were -- what we were trying to do, this goes
7 back -- this is to SS-25. If it is
8 July-August, this would have been on the
9 7-inch. We were trying to sample the fluid
10 outside the 7-inch. Way below in the well.

11 Q. In the B annulus?

12 A. In the B annulus.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. The B annulus, between the
15 7-inch and the formation.

16 Q. Why?

17 A. To see if we could find water.
18 This was way below, okay? So we had the USIT
19 log, the isolation scanner. We were looking
20 for locations where there were liquid, and we
21 poked holes in the casing. It's a
22 Schlumberger tool. You pool the liquid under
23 pressure in a container, and it's called CHDT
24 samples. They were transported to
25 Schlumberger and then Schlumberger would send

1 it to Ecolyse for sampling.

2 Q. Were the results -- was the
3 analysis and/or the results of those samples
4 informative in your microbial corrosion
5 analysis?

6 A. Unfortunately, no. None of
7 these were informative.

8 Q. Let's skip LA5 for a moment and
9 go on to LA6. Did LA6 test for microbial
10 corrosion along the OD of SS-25?

11 A. LA6 is P-35 so it's a different
12 well.

13 Q. Why did you choose to test the
14 OD of P-35?

15 A. Again, because we saw corrosion
16 in the USIT log, OD corrosion, in P-35 and we
17 picked locations to see if it maps.

18 Q. How far is P-35 from SS-25?

19 A. I don't remember. I don't
20 recall. I'll have to look at a map. It's
21 not close.

22 Q. If microbial corrosion can be
23 localized, why would one care about potential
24 corrosion at another well not on the same
25 well pad?

1 A. Totally two different issues.
2 Corrosion is localized, but the fluid that
3 causes that localized corrosion is common to
4 the field. So that is what we -- that is our
5 interpretation.

6 Q. When you say fluid, you mean
7 drilling fluid?

8 A. No. In this case we are
9 looking at water, groundwater. Nothing to do
10 with drilling fluid here.

11 Q. Let's go to the last row, H4.
12 Do you see that?

13 A. Yep.

14 Q. Okay. Did that collect samples
15 in or around the OD of the production casing
16 at SS-25?

17 A. Yeah. It says P-35 and SS-25
18 CHDT. So this is again the casing hole
19 dynamic tester sampling.

20 Q. Well below the parted casing?

21 A. In this case, it's
22 December 2018, so in SS-25 it was outside of
23 the 11-3/4 inch.

24 Q. Oh.

25 A. So it's the OD of the 11-3/4

1 inch, that's what that was.

2 P-35 would have been the casing
3 itself.

4 Q. Okay. Let's go back to LA5, I
5 believe the last row on Table 1. When were
6 these samples taken?

7 MR. LESLIE: It's not the last
8 row.

9 MR. LOTTERMAN: I'm sorry,
10 second-to-last row. Thank you.

11 MR. LESLIE: Third-to-the-last.

12 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

13 Q. Third-to-the-last row. Let me
14 start over. Let's go back to the row ending
15 with LA5.

16 Do you see that?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. When were those samples taken?

19 A. In August of 2018, I'm looking
20 at the column there.

21 Q. And just to put that sampling
22 collection date in context, that was after
23 seven kill attempts?

24 A. Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah. It was
25 after the well was under control.

1 Q. Was it roughly three years
2 after a crater had been created around SS-25?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Was it roughly 12 months after
5 the production casing had been extracted?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. Now, when Boots & Coots
8 and/or SoCalGas attempted to kill the
9 uncontrolled hydrocarbon release at SS-25,
10 would the kill fluid have gone in the B
11 annulus between the production casing and the
12 surface casing?

13 A. Possibly, yeah. Probably,
14 yeah.

15 Q. And when the crater was created
16 around SS-25, both during and after the leak,
17 would the crater fill with rainwater, kill
18 fluids and formation oil?

19 A. Was that a question? I
20 apologize.

21 Q. Yes.

22 A. Yeah. Yes, sorry, I apologize.
23 I didn't...

24 Q. And was it your observation
25 when you visited the SS-25 well pad that the

1 fluids in the crater typically pooled to its
2 deepest location?

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. Okay. As part of your
5 investigation, did you -- I believe you
6 talked about the political science term
7 "crud."

8 Do you remember that?

9 A. Ravi term, but yes. Sorry.

10 Q. Okay. Yeah, I'll embrace it.

11 As far as you know, did any of
12 that crud go into the B annulus at SS-25?

13 A. I don't know. It's probably
14 there. It was probably part of the fluid
15 that came out, so yeah. But the crud may
16 have formed on surface, but did it go back
17 down, I'm speculating.

18 Q. So at the time you took these
19 samples for LA5, there was kill fluid,
20 rainwater, formation oil, and crud in the B
21 annulus.

22 MR. LESLIE: Leading.

23 Objection.

24 A. Yes. Contaminated, correct.

25 --oOo--

1 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

2 Q. Okay. Now, you mentioned the
3 42 samples taken. Is that depicted in the
4 last column of that row?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. How many of those
7 samples were actually tested?

8 A. All of them.

9 Q. How many of those samples were
10 deemed reliable?

11 A. I have to go back and check. I
12 don't recollect all that.

13 Q. You know what, let me give
14 you -- let me tell you it was 14. Let me
15 tell you it was 28 -- I'm sorry. Let me back
16 up.

17 I want you to assume it's 14,
18 and I'll establish that in a minute, okay?

19 A. Okay.

20 Q. All right. What happened to
21 the other 28?

22 A. I don't recall. I'll have to
23 find out. I'll have to check.

24 Q. Okay. Well, I believe, if
25 you'll look at -- yeah, here we go. If

1 you'll look at Exhibit 142-90, which is the
2 microbial supplemental report.

3 A. The same one, right?

4 Q. Yeah.

5 A. Yep.

6 Q. You go to page 15, and there's
7 some narrative right above Table 5. You see
8 that?

9 A. Yep.

10 Q. Would you read the second
11 sentence into the record, please.

12 A. Due to sample drying during
13 collection, DNA isolation efforts were
14 successful for only 14 of the 42.

15 Q. Does that refresh your
16 recollection as to how many of the samples
17 were deemed reliable for purposes of your
18 microbial analysis?

19 A. No, because what she's talking
20 about, I have to confirm this, only 14 out of
21 the 42 we could do amplicon metagenomics.
22 That's what she's talking about, okay? That
23 is my understanding. I have to go back and
24 check.

25 Q. Right.

1 Do you have an understanding
2 why the other 28 were not successful for DNA
3 isolation efforts?

4 A. I don't know the technical
5 reason for that. There is a reason for that.

6 Q. All right. Do you recall
7 roughly where the samples were taken along
8 the production casing for the LA5 sample set?

9 A. We have it documented. I don't
10 myself recall right now, yeah. We have
11 documented that.

12 Q. Would it refresh your
13 recollection if I told you it occurred around
14 joint 24 and joint 25?

15 A. Oh, you mean the joints, I
16 remember the joints. I think it was 25 and
17 26, maybe. Or it was 24 and 25, one of those
18 two joints.

19 Q. And can you remind us what
20 joints were on both sides of the parted
21 casing?

22 A. 22.

23 Q. Why did you sample two, three
24 and four joints away?

25 A. Number one, those are the --

1 the joint that failed had so much gas around
2 it, so much destruction around it, the
3 failure joints, that's what you're talking
4 about, joint 22 is what you're referencing.
5 So we didn't sample at that point. We did
6 scale it but we didn't do biological,
7 microbiological sampling on that. We went to
8 25 and 26, the last two joints.

9 Q. And for the record, how far
10 were joints 25 and 26 from the point of
11 rupture? Just roughly.

12 A. 40 feet, I forget, maybe.
13 Maybe more. I'd have to go back and check
14 but I can find that out.

15 But joint 25-26 or 24-25, both
16 of them had the Type 1 corrosion.

17 Q. Did you sample the surface
18 casing, the IC of the surface casing?

19 A. Can you repeat?

20 Q. Sure. I'm sorry. I'm trying
21 to go slow.

22 A. By surface casing you mean
23 11-3/4 inch?

24 Q. Yes, sir.

25 A. Okay.

1 Q. I guess my question is as
2 follows: Did Blade sample the interior
3 circumference of the surface casing at or
4 around 892 feet?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Why not?

7 A. We didn't know how to do it. I
8 would love to know how to do it.

9 Q. Why couldn't you do it after
10 you extracted the production casing?

11 A. Unless I pulled it out and you
12 can't pull it out because it's cemented
13 partially on top, partially on bottom. I
14 have to cut a ring from there, which is not
15 physically feasible. We discussed this
16 operationally with everybody, and there's a
17 safety issue involved with extracting the
18 surface casing. So we decided not to.

19 Q. All right. So maybe I don't
20 understand the construction very well, all
21 right? And I think I know the answer but let
22 me ask it anyway.

23 What is between the production
24 casing and the surface casing -- or what
25 was -- at SS-25 at or around 892 feet?

1 A. Fluids.

2 Q. So no cement?

3 A. No cement.

4 Q. So what precluded Blade, after
5 they extracted the tubing and the production
6 casing, from reaching down into the wellbore
7 and scraping the interior of the surface
8 casing at or around the depth of the parting?

9 A. We didn't know how to do it
10 without contaminating samples up and down.
11 And we had samples from the SS-25 7-inch
12 casing so we didn't -- we didn't go after it.

13 Q. So you considered it?

14 A. We considered way more than
15 that. We were thrown out of the room for
16 considering some of these things.

17 The consideration we had, just
18 to give you insight, is we early on proposed
19 extracting the entire 11-3/4-inch and SoCal
20 and DOGGR district were not for it, so there
21 were practical and safety issues for it.

22 So it's not an easy operation,
23 and we agreed with that, because it's
24 partially -- cement is bad behind the
25 11-3/4-inch, but it's cemented on top, cement

1 at the bottom, there are parts of it
2 cemented. So if we went down that pathway
3 there was a lot of resistance to it and it is
4 a very onerous process.

5 Q. Did you sample along the IC of
6 the tubing while it was in the wellbore?

7 A. I think you mean OD of the
8 tubing, correct?

9 Q. No, I mean IC of the tubing.

10 A. ID of the tubing.

11 Q. ID, I'm sorry, you're right.

12 A. Yeah, I just wanted to clarify.

13 Q. So let me ask the question
14 again. Did you sample along the ID of the
15 tubing while the tubing was in the wellbore?

16 A. We did some -- after we got it
17 onto the racks, we cleaned it with rags to
18 collect some samples.

19 Q. I was wondering if you actually
20 sampled either the ID of the tubing or the
21 production casing while it was still in place
22 in the wellbore.

23 A. No, we did not. We did not.
24 There was no reason to because we were
25 pulling it out, right, so...

1 Q. So explain to me again, because
2 I'm not quite sure I understood, why Blade
3 did not sample the OD of the production
4 casing at or near the parted casing.

5 A. We sampled it on-site. We did
6 not do microbiological samples if that's what
7 you're asking. We sampled everything on-site
8 but we did not take microbiological samples.

9 Q. Why not?

10 A. At that point we had -- we
11 really didn't think that was an issue. It
12 was -- we didn't consider microbiology as an
13 issue at that point.

14 Q. In other words, you didn't
15 suspect microbial corrosion?

16 A. No, we did not at that point at
17 all. So we took a lot of scale samples. We
18 took numerous scale samples, but they're not
19 micro -- which was analyzed by Liz as we
20 discussed, but they are not true biofilm-type
21 samples, we didn't take. We took liquid
22 samples so we felt like we did have enough
23 samples there.

24 Q. And once the production casing
25 was extracted from the wellbore and once it

1 sat on the facility and after it was
2 transported to Houston and after it sat in
3 your warehouse, was it possible to extract
4 biofilm samples at that point in time?

5 A. Not biofilm samples. It was
6 scale samples at that point.

7 Q. I'm asking about biofilm
8 samples.

9 A. No, no, biofilm samples, it was
10 not.

11 Q. Okay. There was quite a bit of
12 talk during days 1 and 2 about grooved
13 striated corrosion. You remember that?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Had you ever observed that type
16 of corrosion before?

17 A. Not me personally, no.

18 Q. Okay. And in fact, I believe
19 you said the morphology was unusual? Is that
20 right?

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. Okay. And I now know what
23 morphology means. So did you -- did you
24 search the literature for examples, samples,
25 research, on grooved striated corrosion for

1 MIC?

2 A. Yes. My team did extensively.

3 Q. Were they successful?

4 A. No. There were no pictures.

5 People talk about tunneling. Nobody had a
6 picture of a tunnel. Until this project,
7 I've never seen a tunnel. So the tunneling
8 is extremely unusual.

9 As far as I recall, nobody had
10 grooves. And those terminologies are used in
11 the MIC literature. The other one that is
12 used, which I didn't discuss yesterday, was
13 scooping. There is a scooping process, it
14 looks like somebody scooped a metal out
15 (demonstrating). That's another terminology.
16 So there's extensive terminologies on
17 morphology that we looked at in looking for
18 examples. There are numerous lab testing on
19 this but very little to no in the literature
20 physical samples, as far as we could see.

21 Q. Can microbes other than
22 methanogens cause grooved striated corrosion?

23 A. Possibly.

24 Q. Which ones?

25 A. Since we have not seen it, I

1 don't -- I wouldn't dare comment on it.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. There are three
4 characterizations of these from a
5 morphological point of view, which is -- now,
6 in morphology you have striated corrosion,
7 this tunneling. There is scooping. These
8 are all terms used to describe. These are
9 qualitative benchmarks for microbial
10 corrosion in literature.

11 Q. Okay. Aside from microbes, are
12 there other possible corrosive causes of
13 grooved, striated morphology, as you saw?

14 A. There is always possibilities.
15 Let's say the microstructure has some nature
16 to it, so you have ferrite, perlite, you have
17 something in the material that selectively
18 corrodes and causes grooves. That's a
19 possibility. So you can look for that. We
20 looked for that.

21 Q. I realize I forgot one last
22 question on Table 1 of Exhibit 142-90.

23 A. Yep.

24 Q. Again, focusing on the row
25 ending LA5, the fresh casing surface

1 material. You see that?

2 A. Yep.

3 Q. Did Blade follow the standards
4 set forth in 142-88 and 142-89 in collecting,
5 preserving and analyzing those samples?

6 A. To the degree it could, yes, we
7 did follow those procedures. I'll need to
8 check with -- I'll need to confirm with Liz,
9 but yes. The answer is yes, as much as
10 possible.

11 Q. And what prevented Blade from
12 following those standards in toto?

13 A. Nothing. Nothing should
14 prevent us, other than what our objective
15 was. So we were very clear on the three
16 tests to be done and the amplicon
17 metagenomics is a very advanced DNA test that
18 is conducted today. It is not necessarily in
19 any recommended practice.

20 Q. Can methanobacteria be an
21 inhibitor of corrosion?

22 A. I don't know enough to say
23 that. There are types of methanogens that
24 will cause corrosion and there are types of
25 methanogens that are innocuous. Whether it

1 inhibits is a different question. I don't
2 know enough to say that.

3 But it does -- so we identify
4 those in the report. There are other
5 methanogens that were present that were in
6 play as was we -- based on our understanding
7 of methanogens, it didn't play a role in the
8 corrosion that was present.

9 Q. I guess what I was wondering is
10 did Blade do a technical literature search to
11 determine if methanobacteria is sometimes
12 associated with the inhibition of corrosion
13 processes?

14 A. I can't answer that question.
15 I'll need to take it back.

16 Q. Okay. Thank you.

17 Did Blade identify any
18 methanogen-produced carbonate deposits in the
19 failed sections?

20 A. No.

21 Q. And is Blade aware of any
22 literature which indicates that methanogenic
23 microbes produce carbonated deposits?

24 A. I have to go back. We looked
25 at all the scales it can make. It was

1 oxides, I believe. There are some types of
2 oxide it can create and there are types of --
3 I'm not sure about a carbonate, but it may be
4 a carbonate.

5 Again, as I described, it's a
6 biochemical reaction and it's not just a
7 chemical reaction.

8 Q. Okay. Let me shift a little
9 bit and talk about surface casing for a
10 couple of minutes.

11 A. Sure.

12 Q. Okay. What is the purpose of a
13 surface casing in an oil production well?

14 A. Just to keep the hole in place
15 and drill the next hole. It's not a
16 pressure-carrying casing if that's what
17 you're after. It's not intended.

18 Q. Okay. What is the purpose of a
19 surface casing once a well has been
20 repurposed for gas storage?

21 A. Just to isolate the aquifers,
22 isolate any water zones from the production
23 casing. That's the primary role in this
24 case.

25 Q. Did Blade opine as to the

1 mechanism which caused the corrosion in the
2 11-3/4 surface casing?

3 A. We were conveniently silent, I
4 believe, because we didn't extract the pipe,
5 as we just discussed. We studied the holes,
6 not all of them. Most of the 58 holes we
7 looked at. Actually, all of them.

8 So we were -- so we believed
9 some of those holes may have been
10 through-wall; we don't know that for a fact.
11 And some of them may have become through-wall
12 after the 7-inch casing breached, after the
13 breach in the 7-inch. Because there was
14 enough OD corrosion, we addressed this in the
15 report, so there's various things.

16 So other than the fact there
17 was an aquifer, it could be oxygen corrosion,
18 could be any mechanism. We don't know.

19 Q. Could the kill attempts
20 themselves have caused holes to appear in the
21 surface casing?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Okay.

24 MS. FRAZIER: You want to take
25 a break?

1 THE WITNESS: No, no, I'm okay.

2 MR. LOTTERMAN: I thought we'd
3 maybe go 10 more minutes and then
4 break for lunch, if that works for
5 you.

6 THE WITNESS: Sure.

7 MS. FRAZIER: Maybe 10 or 15?
8 I don't know when my lunch is going to
9 be here.

10 MR. LOTTERMAN: Okay. Do you
11 want to take a short break and then
12 we'll come back for 30 minutes?

13 THE WITNESS: Yeah, let's do
14 that.

15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are off
16 the record. It is 11:45 a.m.

17 (Recess taken, 11:45 a.m. to
18 11:56 a.m.)

19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We
20 are back on the record. It's 11:56
21 and this is the beginning of Media 15.

22 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

23 Q. Dr. Krishnamurthy, why did
24 Blade study the groundwater around SS-25?
25 Briefly.

1 A. So I'll try to be as brief as
2 possible because that's a big question. So
3 there's only so many corrosion mechanisms
4 possible in a well like this. You have
5 pipeline sales quality gas, which means your
6 CO2 is low or H2S is low.

7 So you're not dealing with high
8 acid gas concentration like you would in a
9 conventional oil and gas well. That is
10 really the biggest difference between a
11 natural gas storage well and a natural gas
12 well; your acid gas concentrations are
13 higher. By acid gas I mean CO2 and H2S.

14 So before you even look at the
15 morphology of the corrosion, the evidence was
16 clear that there was external corrosion on
17 the 7-inch casing and that corrosion led to
18 the cracking and the rupture and all that
19 good stuff.

20 So the corrosion is a precursor
21 to all of that. So then you look at it and
22 you say what are the possible mechanisms? So
23 there was an electric log data from 1954,
24 which we reference in the report, I believe.
25 I'm sure we do.

1 And we got data there to tell
2 us when the drilling mud was displaced into
3 the B annulus outside of the 7-inch casing,
4 outside of the 7-inch casing within the
5 11-3/4-inch and all the way from the top of
6 the cement all the way to the top, there is
7 evidence to show us that there was 10 to 11
8 pH drilling fluid in there.

9 So that should not cause
10 corrosion. That is routinely used in the
11 industry as a fluid outside of the production
12 casing.

13 Q. Because of the high pH?

14 A. Because of the high pH.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. So that -- and even if there is
17 a little bit of CO2 in there, it should cause
18 no problems.

19 So then now you fast-forward to
20 what we observed. So none of our -- so that
21 fluid was definite -- in our mind couldn't
22 probably cause the kind of corrosion we
23 observed. Even if -- and so now let's step
24 back and then say I bubbled CO2, I have CO2
25 leaking from the connection and it gets into

1 the annulus, even then at a pH of 11, it's
2 very difficult for you to cause corrosion.

3 So then when you eliminate all
4 of that, then you say what else could have
5 caused the corrosion.

6 So at that point we spent a lot
7 of time in Aliso, since February of 2016, so
8 we saw water coming down (demonstrating).
9 You could literally see. The entire area is
10 dry. Then you will see suddenly a small area
11 there will be very good vegetation.

12 So of course we were curious
13 where that water is, and we couldn't find any
14 records. We delved into the records and we
15 couldn't find anything. That told us there
16 was an aquifer. And as we discuss in the
17 report, we attempted to research if there
18 were any aquifers, preexisting aquifers.
19 It's high up in the mountains so the
20 probability is low, but we checked all of
21 that and there wasn't an aquifer.

22 Q. There was not?

23 A. There was not an aquifer. An
24 aquifer is something that's preexisting that
25 is flowing underground. There was not that.

1 So then that led us -- of
2 course, this is why it's a multidisciplinary
3 work. You've looked at a log, your geologist
4 is telling you -- sorry. It's weathered rock
5 so the rock is -- there is high vertical
6 permeability, shallow, it's called vadose, on
7 the surface, and so that was demonstrated by
8 the logs.

9 And so at that point we started
10 inquiring -- started thinking of water, how
11 could water get there, what kind of water can
12 get there. And that is what led us to
13 groundwater. So we were looking for a
14 corrosion vector, as we call it, and we
15 couldn't find one. And there are no other
16 corrosion vectors. We had already modeled
17 the internal corrosion with the water that
18 was being produced and there is no internal
19 corrosion in these wells, in the wells -- the
20 data we looked at. I want to be careful.

21 Q. So to put it in a political
22 scientist major's vernacular, would water,
23 whether it's groundwater -- let me back up.

24 So did Blade rule out an
25 aquifer as the source of water in and around

1 SS-25?

2 A. Based on the research we did,
3 yes.

4 Q. Did Blade conclude that if
5 water were in and around SS-25, its source
6 was likely groundwater?

7 A. Rainwater, rain runoff water,
8 yes.

9 Q. Rainwater?

10 A. We call it the runoff water, I
11 think. I forget the exact terminology for
12 it, but it's a hydrology term, yeah.

13 Q. And does runoff or groundwater,
14 does it carry microbial organisms or could it
15 carry microbial organisms into the B annulus?

16 A. Not in its form that it falls
17 as rain. But there is an ion exchange and
18 there is an exchange with the ground as it
19 flows down a fault or a fracture, it could
20 capture some microbes. So that is the likely
21 source.

22 Q. Right. And then if I
23 understand your hypothesis correctly, for MIC
24 to exist, basically there needed to be an
25 aqueous environment in and around the parted

1 casing.

2 MR. LESLIE: Objection,
3 leading.

4 A. Yes. I'm sorry.

5 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

6 Q. Let me clean up the question.
7 Was your hypothesis that -- did your
8 hypothesis include the assumption that in
9 order for MIC to occur in and around the
10 parted casing there needed to be an aqueous
11 environment?

12 MR. LESLIE: Objection,
13 leading.

14 A. Yeah. For MIC to occur, for
15 any corrosion mechanism to occur, you need an
16 aqueous environment.

17 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

18 Q. Is that because the water will
19 basically provide an environment for the
20 methanogens to live?

21 MR. LESLIE: Objection,
22 leading.

23 A. No. No, no, no, that has
24 nothing to do with it. It's independent of
25 that. I'm talking about for a corrosion

1 mechanism to occur, I need an electrochemical
2 reaction. For an electrochemical reaction, I
3 need an aqueous environment. That is step
4 one.

5 Now, microbes such as
6 archaeobacteria grow in water, and they grow
7 at rates -- this is why looking at the liquid
8 environment and analyzing for bacteria is not
9 relevant because a bacteria that may be in
10 high population in the liquid environment may
11 not necessarily cause the corrosion.

12 So you are looking -- that's
13 why you want to go after biofilm. So any
14 sort of analysis that we talk about in
15 bacterial analysis, that doesn't become
16 relevant to the corrosion itself. It just
17 tells you there is a bacteria that is in
18 higher population in the water versus
19 something else.

20 So what you're after at that
21 point is to say you have a bacteria; the
22 bacteria needs a nutrient. The nutrient can
23 come from the anions and the cations in the
24 water or other sources, CO₂. CO₂ can come
25 from many places.

1 In this particular case we
2 found very, very small leaks that were not
3 detectable by the temperature logs, almost
4 seeping gas that provide nutrients to the
5 methanogens. That's the hypothesis.

6 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

7 Q. Thank you.

8 As part of Blade's
9 investigation, were they able to determine
10 when groundwater first was present in the B
11 annulus on or around the parted casing?

12 A. No, we did not -- we did not
13 pursue that line to say what time it started.
14 That goes back to the corrosion discussion we
15 were having a couple of days ago. We didn't
16 believe that was pertinent to our root cause;
17 it's corroded, so we left it at that. That's
18 a separate type of work we have to do.

19 Q. Was Blade able to determine a
20 range of time in which the -- any sort of
21 groundwater or water first arrived in the B
22 annulus?

23 A. We came up with a range of
24 corrosion rates but that's about it.
25 Anything more than that would be pure

1 speculation.

2 Q. Was Blade able to determine
3 whether or not the amount of groundwater in
4 the B annulus, assuming it was there,
5 fluctuated over time?

6 A. Yes. We looked at temperature
7 logs. I have to go back to the exact
8 location in the main report. We saw a blip
9 and there were two factors that drove our
10 thinking on that. There was a temperature --
11 deviation in temperature which we discuss in
12 the report, and also the absence of corrosion
13 for nearly 500 feet, 500 or 600 feet on the
14 OD of the 7-inch.

15 So when you put all of those
16 factors together, yeah, there was some
17 fluctuation.

18 Q. And as part of this
19 investigation, was Blade able to determine
20 when there was a sufficient amount of water
21 in the B annulus to allow corrosion to
22 commence?

23 A. No. It goes back to the same
24 question. I don't have an answer for that.

25 Q. Now, in investigating the

1 presence of water at SS-25, were you able to
2 bore for groundwater on the SS-25 pad?

3 A. Can you repeat, please, repeat
4 the question?

5 Q. Let me get rid of the
6 predicate. Were you able to bore or draw --
7 drill bores for -- on the SS-25 pad to
8 determine whether or not groundwater was
9 present?

10 A. We decided as part of the RCA
11 not to do that. We had that in our plan at
12 one point to drill a borehole to 1200 feet on
13 SS-25. We drilled a hole on SS-9, which is
14 600 feet from SS-25, and we located water at
15 400 feet, 900 feet. And that is discussed in
16 the report. So we believed that is
17 representative of SS-25. We were comfortable
18 with that.

19 Q. Okay. So I'm not quite sure I
20 understand why you chose not to drill the
21 borehole at SS-25. Could you give us a
22 little explanation on that?

23 A. Absolutely. Absolutely, I
24 will. As we discussed early on in your line
25 of questioning, I thought it will be done in

1 one year. I was in year three already, and
2 we had extracted the pipe.

3 Our proposal to CPUC, DOGGR and
4 SoCalGas was to drill two boreholes; one on
5 SS-9 then one on SS-25. The operations on
6 SS-25 we were extracting pipe. We were doing
7 this, and in parallel we were drilling a
8 borehole on -- in parallel, we were drilling
9 a borehole on SS-9.

10 And so timing was an issue.
11 And by the drilling of the borehole on SS-9
12 took -- was planned, I believe, for three or
13 four weeks. It took us six to nine weeks.
14 It was very difficult drilling, much more
15 challenging than everybody anticipated. So
16 at that point when we got results from SS-9,
17 that demonstrated -- clearly demonstrated
18 water, water at 900 feet, below 900 feet and
19 above 400 feet. There was no doubt about
20 groundwater at those depths.

21 And then we had e-line logs on
22 SS-25 that identified water at 990, thousand
23 feet. So there was enough evidence to tell
24 us there was water. So in lieu of -- in lieu
25 of getting even further data and delaying

1 everything, we decided that was adequate for
2 our purposes.

3 Q. How long after the leak was
4 stopped did you take borehole samples at
5 SS-9?

6 A. Much later.

7 Q. Years?

8 A. Three years. I forget the
9 exact time, but it's a long time.

10 Q. Roughly three years?

11 A. Two and a half, three years,
12 yeah.

13 Q. Okay. And how far from SS-25
14 is SS-9?

15 A. 600 feet, I believe.

16 Q. And aside from borehole
17 sampling at SS-9 -- so did you do borehole
18 sampling at SS-25?

19 A. We did boreholes to 100 feet,
20 120 feet, that was early on, to log and look
21 for -- because we suspected water all along
22 because of that low temperature zone that we
23 discussed yesterday. So we knew there was
24 some ice or hydrate, shallow. So we knew
25 there was some water there, something is

1 there.

2 So we were pursuing that in
3 2016 when we drilled those shallow boreholes.
4 And then we used those boreholes to establish
5 the strength on SS-25 pad to bring the rig
6 in. So that was used for that also.

7 But we had e-line logs, I want
8 to repeat myself. That log showed water
9 zones at that depth and we discuss this in
10 the main report. I can point to you where it
11 is if you would like.

12 Q. But as far as the borehole
13 sampling goes, was it only done at SS-25 and
14 SS-9?

15 A. There were shallow boreholes at
16 SS-25. The boreholes to 1100 feet was only
17 at SS-9.

18 Q. Okay. I'd like to turn your
19 attention to Speedtite connections.

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. Before lunch, all right?

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. To your knowledge or based on
24 your investigation, were they commonly used
25 in the 1970s?

1 A. I don't know that I would
2 say -- you mean 1950s or '70s? Sorry.

3 Q. Let's start with the '50s, the
4 spud date.

5 A. Yeah. Probably. I don't
6 remember. I don't recall that research,
7 whether it's common. It was definitely
8 commonly used in Aliso, and it was not a
9 standard buttress or a -- so just for
10 clarification, there are API connections that
11 are standard connections.

12 So this is what we call a
13 non-API, and I don't know whether I would use
14 the current term called "premium." It's what
15 we would call premium connection, so it's an
16 improved connection as compared to an API
17 connection.

18 Q. Was it a non-API standard --
19 was it a non-API connection because the API
20 standards didn't exist in the 1950s?

21 A. It's possible. But this would
22 not be an API connection because it's better
23 than an API connection. API connection is
24 standard threads that anybody can make. If I
25 remember right, Speedtite was a proprietary

1 connection. I forget the manufacturer. We
2 researched it, it's there in the report, but
3 I don't remember.

4 Q. As part of your examination,
5 did you evaluate what SoCalGas did as part of
6 its conversion of the field to a gas storage
7 operation?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did those efforts include
10 hydrostatic pressure testing?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Do you recall what levels the
13 wellbores were tested hydrostatically?

14 A. I don't recall, but they were
15 very high pressures. I'd have to go back to
16 my notes, but yeah.

17 Q. And did Blade have any
18 criticisms or issues or -- let me rephrase
19 that.

20 Did Blade find any deficiencies
21 in the work that SoCalGas conducted when
22 converting the Aliso field to an underground
23 storage facility?

24 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
25 ambiguous.

1 A. I don't think so because we
2 would have addressed it in the report.
3 Anything we have, any issues we have, that
4 would be in the report as a root cause or a
5 cause or anything. We don't have anything.

6 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

7 Q. Is it a common practice in the
8 United States to use former oil production
9 wells as natural gas storage wells?

10 A. Routine.

11 Q. Sorry?

12 A. It's routine. It's common.

13 Q. I'd like to turn briefly to the
14 testing you did of the connections, which I'm
15 not going to profess to understand much of,
16 but let me take a crack at a couple of things
17 I wanted to discuss with you.

18 It's my understanding that you
19 extracted roughly 76 joints? Is that
20 accurate?

21 A. (Shakes head.)

22 Q. How many joints?

23 THE WITNESS: No, sorry.

24 Sorry, I apologize.

25 MR. LOTTERMAN: The witness

1 gave me a pretty hearty --

2 THE WITNESS: No.

3 MR. LOTTERMAN: -- no.

4 THE WITNESS: We are only
5 interested in the casing. We don't
6 care about the tubing connection.

7 To casing, we only extracted 26
8 joints.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN

10 Q. I think that's what I said, but
11 okay. So --

12 A. I thought you said 76.

13 Q. No, I'm sorry, I said 26. I
14 may have -- I meant 26. I may have said 76.

15 A. Sorry, yeah.

16 THE WITNESS: Am I right?

17 MR. LESLIE: You did say 76.

18 THE WITNESS: Sorry.

19 MR. LOTTERMAN: Okay. Then
20 majority rules. Let me rephrase the
21 question.

22 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

23 Q. Did you extract 76 joints as
24 part of your RCA of production casing?

25 A. We extracted 26 joints. I'm

1 sorry.

2 Q. We'll move on. We'll move on.

3 I'm having the SS-25A issue here.

4 MR. PETOSA: You are.

5 MR. LOTTERMAN: Yes.

6 MR. PETOSA: You definitely
7 are, and it's before lunch.

8 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

9 Q. How many of those 26 joints did
10 you test?

11 A. I have to go back to my report.
12 I don't remember. So probably 25, 24, some
13 number.

14 Q. I have 25. Is that roughly --

15 A. That's roughly right.

16 Q. No need to look. It's not
17 extremely relevant here.

18 Do you recall to what maximum
19 pressure you tested them?

20 A. It depends on the connection.
21 The connections were tested purely in
22 pressure. We didn't put an axial load
23 because that would be worse to put an axial
24 load. We calculated the end loads and that
25 was within the axial load the casing failed.

1 And they were tested in 500-psi increments,
2 500, 1,000, 1,500, and at each point we
3 looked for leak rates. That's how we did it.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. I'm giving you a high-level
6 rough explanation.

7 Q. Do you recall, high level, what
8 the maximum psi was used?

9 A. In some of them it was 3,000,
10 3300, much higher than the wells probably
11 routinely saw.

12 Q. Okay. If you look at the main
13 report on page 83 --

14 A. Sorry, yeah, I'm glad you
15 guided me to the report because I need that.

16 Q. Page 83, just below Figure 77.

17 A. Figure 77, yeah, yeah.
18 Table 7, yeah.

19 Q. Would you read that first
20 sentence into the record, please?

21 A. The paragraph above?

22 Q. No, just the sentence that
23 begins "25 connections."

24 A. Oh. "25 connections were
25 tested with nitrogen gas in pressure level

1 increments of 500 psi up to a maximum of 3300
2 psi."

3 Q. Does that refresh your
4 recollection as to what maximum psi was used
5 in the RCA?

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. And does that refresh your
8 recollection as to how many of the 26
9 extracted joints were tested?

10 A. Yeah. Yes.

11 Q. Do you know what the maximum
12 operating pressure was at Aliso Canyon in
13 September of 2015?

14 A. 2700 or 2600 or something like
15 that.

16 Q. Did Blade, as part of its root
17 cause analysis, uncover any evidence that
18 SoCalGas ever exceeded its maximum operating
19 pressure?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Did Blade develop an opinion
22 one way or the other whether it was
23 SoCalGas's practice to stay well below its
24 maximum operating pressure?

25 MR. LESLIE: Assumes a fact not

1 in evidence, lacks foundation.

2 A. We never saw anything beyond
3 its capacity at all. We have never -- that's
4 not an issue.

5 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

6 Q. There is a statement in your
7 report somewhere, which I don't have a
8 notation for, something along the lines of
9 the intent of pressuring the connections was
10 not to identify whether or not they leaked
11 but to quantify flow rate if a leak occurred.

12 Does that sound familiar to
13 you?

14 MR. LESLIE: Leading.

15 A. Let me rephrase that. Our
16 intent was to quantify the leak rate if there
17 was a leak. And there were multiple reasons
18 for that.

19 The plan to test these
20 connections was in place early on, actually,
21 because one of the theories we were
22 considering as a root cause was a leaking
23 connection cooling the area and then
24 breaking, something to that effect. So as
25 you can imagine, we had not seen it at that

1 point.

2 So the design of this test was
3 intended to establish not just that it
4 leaked; the quantity of the leak. And it's
5 small, it will leak once, it won't leak.
6 It's weeping is the word I would use rather
7 than leak. But weeping, other than me, many
8 people will not understand. It weeps gas.
9 It's very little gas coming out of there. So
10 in our lingo, it's barely a leak.

11 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

12 Q. Okay. And are the results of
13 those tests set forth in Table 7 on pages 83
14 and 84 and 85 of the main root cause analysis
15 report?

16 A. Yes. Yes.

17 Q. All right. And if my math is
18 correct, does Table 7 show that only 9 of 25
19 joints leaked?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. And does table 7 show that of
22 the nine, seven had -- I believe you used the
23 phrase "very low rates"?

24 A. Correct.

25 Q. Of the highest two leaks or

1 weeps, were any of them immediately around
2 the parted casing?

3 A. I don't remember which ones
4 they were. They were not around, they were
5 below. I think one of them was below, if I'm
6 not wrong, one of them was above. I have to
7 go back and check that. We looked at that.

8 The highest leak rates came
9 from C016B. I'm reading from page 85, first
10 paragraph on that page below the table. It
11 leaked at -- I'm going to the oil units. One
12 of them, which is C016B, leaked at 57
13 standard cubic feet per day and C023A1C --
14 I'm reading it from the report right now.

15 Q. I'm with you.

16 A. -- leaked at 9,000 standard
17 cubic feet a day, respectively. And
18 connection C023A1C was located in the well
19 2.3 feet below where the 7-inch casing
20 parted.

21 Q. And connection C016B, was that
22 located above the parted casing?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Quite a ways?

25 A. Yeah. This was three, four

1 joints. I can give you an exact distance
2 but --

3 Q. No, that's -- thank you.

4 You say on that very same
5 page 85, the second -- next paragraph, you
6 say: None of the rates were high. And then
7 you say: There were no indications of any
8 thread erosion as shown in Figure 78.

9 What did you mean by "no
10 indications of any thread erosion"?

11 A. If -- sorry, I'll wait for the
12 objection. I apologize. Sometimes --

13 Q. No, he's not making any, so go
14 ahead.

15 MR. LESLIE: I can think of one
16 if you want.

17 THE WITNESS: No, no, no.

18 MR. LOTTERMAN: Don't bait him.

19 A. So this was an important point.
20 So this is how we come down to the mechanisms
21 we came down to. There were a lot of
22 evidences we were looking for.

23 If there was a large gas leak
24 through a connection, and we have seen this
25 in different other components, you will see

1 local erosion. There will be an area that
2 there will be a pathway for the gas if it is
3 a high rate, okay. And the rate was very
4 low. The connection, the pins and the
5 threads were intact, okay? And we checked
6 all of the leaking connections.

7 That is why we can comfortably
8 say in the well it leaked, it weeped, it
9 leaked small volumes, but it did not leak
10 anywhere appreciable volumes to cause
11 erosion.

12 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. That's what we are talking
15 about.

16 Q. When you tested these
17 connections, did you retain the temperature
18 and string gauge data?

19 A. I think so. Yes. Yes. All
20 the data is there, yes. The data we
21 collected, yes.

22 Q. Do you know if that data was
23 produced as part of your efforts in this
24 exercise?

25 A. I think so. I believe so.

1 I'll need to confirm, but I believe so.

2 Q. Okay. Were you able to
3 determine through your root cause analysis
4 when the weeping around the parted casing
5 began?

6 A. No. Similar to the water
7 question. We don't know that.

8 Q. Were you able to determine as
9 part of your root cause analysis when the
10 weeping around the parted casing was in
11 quantities sufficient enough to feed MIC?

12 A. I don't. We have not
13 quantified that.

14 Q. Can -- in your view, could the
15 casing parting have impacted the integrity of
16 the threaded connections at SS-25?

17 A. It's a good question. We
18 seriously considered that.

19 Q. Where did you come out?

20 A. So in order to do that, what we
21 did was -- I forget. It is in the casing
22 connection report; should be there, in there.
23 We considered that. We discussed it
24 internally quite a bit at length.

25 So what we did was what we call

1 make and break. So we made a connection,
2 broke the connection, made it back up to what
3 it would have been if it had -- so what --
4 I'll have to go back and explain.

5 So if you look at the
6 corrosion, if you remember the type 3
7 corrosion? Remember the type 3?

8 Q. I do.

9 A. So it just so happened the
10 connections that were leaking large volumes
11 had type 3 corrosion connections. So if the
12 failure had any impact, that connection would
13 have moved and that corrosion would have
14 misaligned. So there's a corrosion that is
15 running through the connection at that
16 connection point and it was aligned exactly.
17 So we felt quite confident it didn't, there
18 were other calculations we did.

19 So what we did was we opened up
20 the connection, made it back up to a tighter
21 connection to see if it still leaked, and it
22 leaked. So we discuss that in the detailed
23 connection report.

24 Q. Did Blade consider whether --
25 actually, before we go there --

1 A. Sure.

2 Q. -- it's my understanding that
3 you just testified that the -- one of the two
4 connections with the highest leak rate was
5 within a couple of feet of the parted casing.
6 Is that right?

7 A. Only one.

8 Q. Only one. One of the two.

9 A. The other one was further up,
10 we said four joints away.

11 Q. Did that not increase the
12 possible correlation between parted casing
13 and impact on threaded connection?

14 A. No.

15 MR. LESLIE: Objection,
16 leading.

17 THE WITNESS: Sorry. Sorry.

18 MR. LOTTERMAN: Do you want to
19 strike the answer too?

20 MR. LESLIE: No, my objection
21 stands. Just pretend it was inserted
22 before his answer since he answered
23 very quickly.

24 THE WITNESS: Sorry. I
25 apologize. Because that's a question.

1 MR. LESLIE: That's all right.

2 A. No, no, because that was a big
3 consideration for us, because we were all
4 discussing it's a small leak, could it have
5 happened as a consequence of the incident.
6 And we looked into that extensively two or
7 three different ways, and we couldn't find
8 evidence for that.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. Did Blade look into the
11 possible impact that the top kills had on the
12 threaded connections near the parted casing?

13 A. We didn't explicitly do, but we
14 looked at the loads because of the top kill.
15 The loads were very low so we didn't see that
16 as an issue.

17 Q. Did you view any video showing
18 the wellbore, the top of the wellbore, the
19 Christmas tree, et cetera, after the final
20 top kill had been attempted?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Were you aware that after the
23 final top kill had been attempted, the
24 wellbore was "flopping around the crater"?

25 A. Yeah. I am aware of it from

1 the notes that we studied, yeah.

2 Q. Could that have had an impact
3 on the shallow connections in SS-25?

4 A. No. The first connection that
5 leaked large volume is 16B, which we just
6 talked about. That is about 500 feet below.
7 And there are other structures shallower that
8 hold that vibrating wellhead in place,
9 vibrating or -- I don't want to use the word
10 "vibrating" -- moving around. So no, we
11 don't think that had any role in it.

12 Q. Did Blade find any barite in
13 the threading connections?

14 A. May I step back and I'll answer
15 that question going back to the previous
16 question of -- of -- where was I with the
17 vibration? Yeah, the key issue is this,
18 okay? If anything post -- post-parting
19 caused these connections to leak, the
20 corrosion that we saw would not be aligned
21 the way it was aligned. That is one factor.

22 Then we made, break, put it
23 back, and we saw similar leak rates in some
24 of these connections. And I don't remember
25 how many of them we retested. I believe we

1 retested two or three, maybe more. I don't
2 recollect.

3 So with those factors we
4 excluded all external -- or we excluded this
5 happening post-failure, if I may say so.
6 Sorry.

7 Q. That's fine. I'll take
8 whatever clarifications you give.

9 A. I wanted to clarify.

10 Q. Thank you.

11 So my next question was: Did
12 Blade find barite in the threads of the
13 connections it excavated at SS-25?

14 A. I'm assuming by threads you
15 mean within the pin and the nose?

16 Q. Exactly.

17 A. Not on the OD. OD we did find
18 barite. But, no, nothing, there was no -- as
19 we showed in this picture, it was clean.
20 These threads were quite pristine, the
21 connections. The picture on figure -- and
22 there are more pictures in the report,
23 Figure 78.

24 Q. Right. I guess what I'm asking
25 is maybe a little more precise question or

1 maybe I'm not understanding. But my question
2 is: Did the testing of the connections that
3 you did show barite in the threads? Any
4 barite in the threads?

5 A. I don't believe so. I'll have
6 to go back and check.

7 Q. Could removal of the production
8 casing, as you described earlier today, have
9 had an impact on the casing connections?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. And I'll explain why again so
13 that we took the top connection -- if you
14 remember, it parted at 892. We pulled all of
15 that out, which was basically very easy. You
16 pull it out slowly, though. And one of the
17 connections that leaked -- I'm talking of the
18 two big ones. There's other -- six or seven
19 of them that seeped. The one was above,
20 C016B was above, whereas C023AC is below
21 because it was in the bottom half.

22 So the bottom half, we went in
23 with a pawl, pulled it, and got it out. Two
24 different connections. One connection that
25 leaked hydrate was above, one was below. So

1 I don't think pulling had anything to do with
2 extraction of the casing. Didn't have
3 anything to do with it.

4 Q. Right. But I guess what I'm
5 wondering is when you extracted the casing
6 in, what was it, August of 2017, was weeping
7 connections even on your radar scope?

8 A. Leaking connection was in our
9 radar way early on.

10 Q. I'm asking about weeping
11 connections, though.

12 A. Weeping, leaking, to me -- it
13 became weeping. It was leaking initially in
14 our mind. We were quite suspicious,
15 especially when we saw that corrosion on the
16 OD of the connections. We thought this would
17 be leaking like a sieve and it was not. So,
18 yeah, it was in our radar up front, but then
19 we established it was a very small leak rate.

20 MS. FRAZIER: Whenever you're
21 at a good stopping point.

22 MR. LOTTERMAN: I am very
23 close.

24 MS. FRAZIER: Okay.

25 --oOo--

1 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

2 Q. Last question before lunch.

3 A. Okay.

4 Q. Were any of the threaded
5 connections on SS-25 unscrewed before the
6 other joints were cut and removed?

7 A. Could you please repeat?

8 Q. Sure.

9 Were any of the threaded
10 connections at SS-25 unscrewed before the
11 other 25 or so joints were extracted?

12 A. I'm assuming you mean the
13 7-inch casing.

14 Q. Yes.

15 A. So the 7-inch casing, our
16 protocol was every one of those connections.
17 I don't think we unscrewed any connection.
18 I'd have to go back and look. I don't
19 believe so. We pulled it up and every one of
20 them was cut on-site. So that's what I
21 recollect.

22 MR. LOTTERMAN: Let's break for
23 lunch.

24 MS. FRAZIER: All right.

25 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're off

1 the record. It's 12:32. It's the end
2 of Media 15.

3 (Recess taken, 12:32 p.m. to
4 1:34 p.m.)

5 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We
6 are back on the record. It is
7 1:34 p.m. This is the beginning of
8 Media 16.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. Dr. Krishnamurthy, we're back
11 on the record.

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Still under oath.

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Still same rules.

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. I think we can get done
18 in short order, okay? And I appreciate your
19 patience.

20 Earlier this week there was
21 some testimony about Blade reviewing GRC
22 testimony. Do you recall that?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. And I believe you
25 testified that you reviewed the testimony of

1 Phil Baker?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And I believe you testified
4 that you received and reviewed some testimony
5 from Mr. Mansdorfer.

6 A. Can you repeat the last part of
7 the question?

8 Q. Yeah. I'm trying to -- I think
9 it may have been Mr. Leslie showed you two
10 packages; one was a Phil Baker package and
11 the second was from -- testimony by Mr. James
12 Mansdorfer.

13 Do you remember that?

14 A. I don't recollect. Unless it's
15 a general rate case, we didn't look at it.
16 There was some other Mansdorfer interoffice
17 memo, which I don't recollect looking at
18 prior to yesterday or the day before.

19 Q. Why did you review the general
20 rate case as part of a technical RCA?

21 A. The general rate case -- let me
22 step back.

23 As we were doing the root cause
24 analysis, it became evident that some of the
25 causes included risk assessment, lack of risk

1 assessment; wall thickness inspection; double
2 barrier, dual barrier.

3 So at that point we wanted to
4 understand was those ever considered,
5 planned, or never considered, or alternatives
6 were considered. And that is why we went to
7 the general rate case. That was the
8 rationale.

9 So it was something we started
10 looking at, I don't remember the time frame.
11 It was approximately after we formally
12 started the root cause analysis process and
13 we had all the data. And that was one of the
14 gaps we had. So we said we need to go back.
15 Somebody had looked at it, but we had not
16 considered it relevant but then we revisited
17 it after we identified some of these causes.

18 Q. Okay. I'd like to turn -- I
19 have a couple of housekeeping measures I'd
20 like to deal with first, and then we're going
21 to finish up. So if you would turn to the
22 main report, page 226.

23 A. Okay. Yes.

24 Q. Look at the very top, which
25 begins during the Phase 3 evaluation.

1 Do you see that?

2 A. Yep.

3 Q. Now, earlier today you and I
4 discussed the 11-3/4-inch surface casing at
5 SS-25. Do you remember that?

6 A. Yep.

7 Q. And I believe we talked about
8 the holes in the casing?

9 A. Yep.

10 Q. Okay. Now, if you look at the
11 second sentence there -- well, first of all,
12 I guess the first sentence states the holes
13 were found between 134 feet and 300 feet.

14 Do you see that?

15 A. Yep.

16 Q. Okay. The next sentence says:
17 These holes were caused by the escaping gas
18 pressure following external corrosion because
19 the casing was never fully cemented nor
20 cathodically protected leaving the casing
21 exposed to an environment conducive to
22 corrosion.

23 Do you see that?

24 A. Yep.

25 Q. How were the holes caused by

1 escaping gas pressure?

2 A. So again, I have to go back to
3 the main report. There is a section where we
4 do some calculations. So if there is a wall
5 loss of 70%, 80%, 60%, and the pressure of
6 the gas in the annulus, would it cause the
7 11-3/4-inch to create holes.

8 Q. To --

9 A. To create holes. And we
10 concluded, yes. And I have to go back. It
11 is in another previous section.

12 Q. I'm not really concerned about
13 the specifics.

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. I was just concerned about the
16 hypothesis.

17 A. Yeah. We quantitatively
18 established a 60, 70% corrosion hole in the
19 11-3/4 and the gas pressure would cause a
20 hole. That is documented in the prior
21 section in the report.

22 Q. And how, generally, did you
23 quantifiably establish the cause between the
24 pressure and the holes? That's my question.

25 A. Oh, that's easy. We knew the

1 amount of corrosion, wall loss on the 11-3/4,
2 not at the location of the holes at the other
3 areas, so we did a sensitivity on it. That's
4 all we did.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. Really, we didn't do anything
7 more than that.

8 Q. Okay. I'm going to ask our
9 court reporter to mark as Exhibit 142-91 a
10 multi-page document which begins with
11 BLADE_EMAIL Bates-stamp 32944.

12 (Whereupon, Deposition
13 Exhibit 142-91, E-mail from
14 Krishnamurthy to Kenneth Bruno and
15 others, April 11, 2016, with
16 Attachment(s); BLADE_EMAIL_0032944 -
17 2945, was marked for identification.)

18 A. Give me one second. I just
19 want to check this.

20 Yeah, this is in Figure 109 of
21 the report on the hole issue. So that's what
22 I wanted to point out.

23 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

24 Q. Okay. Before we go there, does
25 Blade have expertise in assessing and

1 evaluating general rate cases?

2 A. No, we don't. We were -- just
3 to clarify, we were looking for data from
4 that that would help us in the root cause.
5 We're really not assessing any general rate
6 case.

7 Q. Thank you.

8 I've handed the witness what's
9 been marked as 142-91. Do you recognize this
10 document?

11 A. Probably, yeah.

12 Q. Okay. Just do me a favor and
13 just flip through it to make sure it's
14 consistent with your recollection.

15 A. Yep.

16 Q. Okay. And I believe earlier we
17 talked about, from time to time, you would be
18 giving updates or progress reports to the
19 CPUC and DOGGR. Is this an example of that?

20 A. This is the only primary
21 example of that. There was an issue there.
22 A couple of DOGGR folks were on-site when we
23 were doing the sampling, and I forget the
24 exact context. It was ages ago.

25 There were questions about

1 using, what do you call it, it's a wooden
2 spatula to collect the oil samples or tar
3 that we were collecting. So they were
4 questioning whether we should do it with
5 that, with plastic. So there was some
6 argument about that.

7 So DOGGR had a lot of questions
8 so that was the intent of this meeting early
9 on.

10 Q. Okay. Let's mark as 142-91 a
11 one-page document -- I'm sorry, 142-92 a
12 one-page document bearing the Bates stamp
13 BLADE_EMAIL_26427.

14 (Whereupon, Deposition
15 Exhibit 142-92, E-mail from Bruno to
16 Krishnamurthy and others, April 12,
17 2019; BLADE_EMAIL_0026427, was marked
18 for identification.)

19 A. Yes.

20 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

21 Q. Do you recognize this document,
22 Doctor?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And did you receive this on or
25 about April 12, 2019?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Do you recall the circumstances
3 surrounding this e-mail?

4 A. Maybe a -- well, I'll give you
5 some context. It was a month before this
6 e-mail. I forget when it was. There were
7 some CPUC discussions on somebody wanting
8 some oil analysis. And it was not of -- as
9 you can imagine, this is April 2019. It was
10 of no interest to us, so we were requested to
11 conduct this analysis by CPUC.

12 That's all I remember. There's
13 some -- I ignored all the context of it, kind
14 of ignored it, but there was some context to
15 it, I was told by Ken or Matt. I'm guessing
16 this was Ken.

17 Q. Okay. Let's mark as
18 Exhibit 142-93 a one-page e-mail bearing
19 Bates stamp BLADE_EMAIL_24900.

20 (Whereupon, Deposition
21 Exhibit 142-93, E-mail from Bruno to
22 Krishnamurthy, July 3, 2018;
23 BLADE_EMAIL_0024900, was marked for
24 identification.)

25 A. Yeah. Sorry.

1 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

2 Q. I'm supposed to give you a
3 chance to look at it.

4 A. I looked at it.

5 Q. Good.

6 A. I remember it, so --

7 Q. Good.

8 Do you recognize this document,
9 sir?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. What is it?

12 A. It was in the middle of
13 extraction of 7-inch, I think we were doing,
14 I forget the dates. We were extracting
15 either tubing or 7-inch in that timeline.
16 That's where we were on-site.

17 So there was a concern by
18 DOGGR, I believe -- again, there were so many
19 issues -- this particular one --

20 MS. FRAZIER: Do you have the
21 attachment?

22 MR. LOTTERMAN: I do not. I
23 don't think we got it.

24 THE WITNESS: What is that?

25 MS. FRAZIER: I was just asking

1 if he had the attachment.

2 THE WITNESS: It should have
3 been there. It should have been
4 there.

5 A. So but anyway, it was basically
6 they were -- this was -- DOGGR was concerned
7 that there were some corrosion samples during
8 SIMP sampling that -- SIMP work, not SIMP
9 sampling -- that they were worried was not
10 being taken care of or identified or
11 something to that effect.

12 So they wanted to do this, so
13 they asked me just as a -- as working on the
14 RCA to look at it. That's what this was.

15 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

16 Q. Did you provide comments on the
17 draft letter?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. And did the draft letter
20 eventually -- was it eventually sent to
21 SoCalGas?

22 A. I believe so.

23 Q. As a final?

24 A. I believe so. I don't know
25 whether my comments were taken or not taken.

1 The concern I had was they were asking for
2 everything and it was vague, so I attempted
3 to help. That's all it was.

4 Q. Let's mark as Exhibit 142-94 a
5 one-page e-mail bearing the Bates stamp
6 BLADE_EMAIL_24271.

7 (Whereupon, Deposition
8 Exhibit 142-94, E-mail Chain ending
9 with E-mail from Bruno to
10 Krishnamurthy, February 19, 2018;
11 BLADE_EMAIL_0024271, was marked for
12 identification.)

13 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

14 Q. Do you recognize this e-mail,
15 Doctor?

16 A. I don't. I don't know what
17 this is.

18 Q. Any reason to believe you did
19 not receive it on or about February 19, 2018,
20 from Mr. Bruno?

21 A. No, no, I received it. It does
22 say that.

23 Q. Okay. So you received it, but
24 no recollection as to what the content was?

25 A. No. It should have been some

1 of the root cause report. We were not
2 anywhere close to writing a report in '18, so
3 I don't know what it was.

4 Q. That's what I wanted to
5 confirm. Because I believe you said earlier
6 that at no point in time did you -- let me
7 finish my question.

8 A. I'm sorry.

9 Q. At no point in time did you
10 share a draft of the root cause analysis
11 reports with anyone, including the CPUC and
12 DOGGR. So this doesn't contradict that
13 testimony?

14 A. No. We did not share anything.
15 I don't know what this report is. I can't
16 recollect. I'll have to look it up.

17 Q. And we also didn't get a copy
18 or at least we couldn't find that attachment
19 either.

20 Let's mark -- this is my last
21 housekeeping item. Let's mark as
22 Exhibit 142-95 a multi-page report from
23 Ecolyse which begins with Bates stamp
24 ILS_Blade_106897.

25 (Whereupon, Deposition

1 Exhibit 142-95, Ecolyse, Inc., Project
2 Report, Microbial Population Analysis
3 of Well SS25 7" Casing Samples, Final
4 Report, March 20, 2019;
5 ILS_Blade00106897, was marked for
6 identification.)

7 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

8 Q. All right. Have you had a
9 chance to review 142-97 [sic], Doctor?

10 A. Me? It's been a while. You're
11 asking --

12 Q. Am I losing you?

13 A. Yes, it's been a while.

14 Q. All right. I'm moving as fast
15 as I can.

16 MR. LESLIE: I mean, I think "a
17 chance to review," it's pretty fat.

18 MR. PETOSA: I think it was 95,
19 right?

20 MR. LOTTERMAN: No, no, no.

21 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

22 Q. So let's do this.

23 A. Okay. What -- help me.

24 Q. I will help you because I think
25 by helping you I'll help everyone in the

1 room. If you wouldn't mind turning to the
2 microbial organisms supplemental report,
3 142-90.

4 A. Yep. Give me a moment.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. I think I know where it is.

7 Hang on. Yeah, I got it.

8 Q. Okay. And if -- on
9 Exhibit 142-90, if you'd turn to page 7 back
10 to that Table 1 we talked about.

11 A. Yep.

12 Q. All right. And if you go down
13 to the sample set ID row that ends with LA5?

14 A. LA4, right? This is LA4.

15 Q. Well, just hang with me here.

16 A. Sorry.

17 Q. LA5, you see that?

18 A. Yep.

19 Q. On Exhibit 142-90?

20 A. Uh-huh.

21 Q. Now, if you look in the upper
22 right-hand corner of 142-95, does it identify
23 the casing samples as LA5?

24 A. Yes. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. I wanted to clarify that

1 because my initial reaction when I saw this
2 was that it was a -- it was the LA4 casing
3 samples, but then when I went through it --

4 A. It's LA5.

5 Q. Thank you very much.

6 A. It's a typo on our part.

7 Q. Are you able to authenticate
8 this document as something that was generated
9 in the course of Blade's root cause analysis?

10 A. Yes. I -- again, just so that
11 I'm -- if you go to Appendix A of the report
12 that you just referenced, 142-90, those are
13 the reports, the reference reports
14 containing -- are listed below, those are the
15 final reports there. So this -- this is a
16 typo.

17 Q. That's fine. I was just more
18 concerned I understood which one it was. And
19 to be clear, do you see the report marked as
20 142-95 on the list on Appendix A to 142-90?

21 A. Yeah, it is.

22 Q. Now, let's stay in that
23 microbial organisms report if we would, and I
24 want to go to page 15 that you pointed out to
25 me earlier. Okay?

1 So you can put away the Ecolyse
2 report. Put that aside. There you go.

3 And then the report right in
4 front of you there, if you would turn to
5 page 15. And to sort of get our bearings on
6 this, if you recall, we talked about a number
7 of sample sets listed on Table 1 on page 7.

8 And then when I asked you if
9 that was all the sample sets, you directed me
10 to the sample sets listed on page 15. Do you
11 remember that?

12 A. Yep.

13 Q. Okay. Now, tell me what
14 exactly on Table 5, page 15, what exactly was
15 sampled on the first row, SS-25 oily
16 material?

17 A. Again, these are visual
18 qualitative assessments. So as we went on
19 the OD of the pipe, if it looked oily or it
20 looked like oil, crude oil that was
21 accumulated, it was a visual assessment that
22 was categorized as oily material.

23 Non-oily was categorized as
24 scale or OD scale. That's really a visual
25 qualitative assessment.

1 Q. There was no microbial analysis
2 of that sample set?

3 A. The oily material you mean,
4 right?

5 Q. Correct. First row.

6 A. I have to go back and check.
7 We did do microbial on that also. We may not
8 have done amplicon metagenomics on that. The
9 samples may not have been adequate for that.

10 But, yeah, we did -- there was
11 a microbial done on that. It was purely for
12 microbial rationale, reason. That was only a
13 qualitative categorization when we sampled
14 them.

15 Q. And where was that oily
16 material collected vis-?-vis the production
17 casing of SS-25?

18 A. OD.

19 Q. Where? All along the OD?

20 A. Each of them are marked. I
21 would have to go back to the notes. Every
22 one of those were photographed and marked.
23 It's not here, but it's marked, distance from
24 the end. All that is marked.

25 Q. Okay. And then if you go down

1 a row to the sample set SS-25 Casing JSN
2 C025?

3 A. Yep.

4 Q. What did that entail?

5 A. That is a scale.

6 Q. Okay. And if you go to the top
7 of page 16, are there two more sample sets
8 listed there?

9 A. Uh-huh.

10 Q. And if you look at the next
11 category, which I believe is delineated as
12 SS-25 Casing JSN C026, what did that sampling
13 entail?

14 A. That is again scale sample from
15 casing joint -- see, there is a numbering
16 issue, 24 and 25, so those joint numbers are
17 increased because of the failed joint, so the
18 numbering changes. So that's why it's
19 joint -- JSN 26 is joint 25. That's all it
20 is.

21 Q. And lastly, if you look at the
22 sample set labeled SS-25 background, what did
23 that entail?

24 A. That is just background samples
25 from the rig area or fluids in the rig just

1 to kind of get a background knowledge on what
2 is there.

3 Q. So in light of what I'm seeing
4 on Table 1 and Table 5 and your answers on
5 Exhibit 142-90, were there any reliable
6 sample results from biofilm on the SS-25
7 production casing, exterior, EC?

8 A. If you're asking me did we
9 visually see a biofilm, no. We saw scale and
10 oily samples that may be part of a biofilm
11 which we sampled and analyzed for
12 microbiological organisms. That's really all
13 we did. That's what we did.

14 Q. I guess I'm asking you kind of
15 a bigger picture question, is can you point
16 to any results in 142-90 analyzing the
17 biofilm that existed on the EC of the SS-25
18 production casing on or near the parted
19 casing?

20 A. We analyzed the scale for
21 microbial populations and DNA of microbes.

22 Q. Could you --

23 A. We did not -- we did not
24 visually see or capture a biofilm.

25 Q. And therefore, you couldn't

1 test them.

2 A. We tested the scale and the
3 oily samples. We found microbiological
4 organisms, which we can interpret. However,
5 we did not see a biofilm so we didn't analyze
6 a biofilm.

7 Q. Any?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. Okay. Yesterday you said that
10 corrosion is a time-dependent process. Do
11 you remember that?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. What did you mean by that?

14 A. It grows over time. There is a
15 wall loss over time. That's really what I
16 meant.

17 Q. And can that rate increase or
18 decrease?

19 A. Either one. It can increase or
20 decrease, yes.

21 Q. Can it arrest?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. I believe you also said
24 that scales can form a protective layer on a
25 pit?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. How does that work?

3 A. It's very simple. When the
4 iron dissolves -- iron meaning iron, Fe, from
5 the casing material -- it can form a scale.
6 It can be an iron oxide, iron carbonate, iron
7 sulfide.

8 And depending on the dielectric
9 strength and the nature of the scale, it can
10 be protective or porous or it can break down
11 and enhance corrosion.

12 Q. You also mentioned, I believe,
13 that -- or maybe this was out of the report.
14 You talked about there can be changes in
15 season on corrosion? Does that ring a bell?

16 MR. LESLIE: Assumes a fact not
17 in evidence.

18 A. I don't remember that. I'm
19 trying to think.

20 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

21 Q. My bad handwriting, I think.

22 All right. Let's turn to your
23 well kill analysis.

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. Does Blade believe that Boots &

1 Coots was qualified in 2015 to address the
2 uncontrolled release of natural gas at SS-25?

3 MS. FRAZIER: Outside the
4 scope.

5 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
6 ambiguous.

7 A. I can't answer that question.
8 That's not my -- Boots & Coots is well known
9 to do well control in the industry, correct.

10 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

11 Q. But you made no independent
12 assessment of that in the root cause
13 analysis?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Did you assess whether it was
16 appropriate for SoCalGas to hire Boots &
17 Coots?

18 MS. FRAZIER: Outside the
19 scope.

20 MR. LOTTERMAN: I'm trying to
21 establish it as outside the scope.

22 A. It's outside my scope.

23 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

24 Q. All right. Did you assess at
25 all in the root cause analysis SoCalGas's

1 oversight of Boots & Coots' efforts?

2 A. No. Outside the scope.

3 Technical root cause analysis, so...

4 Q. Did you assess SoCalGas's kill
5 1 attempt?

6 A. Again, everything was
7 technically analyzed, the data supplied to
8 us. That's all we did. We looked at facts
9 and data supplied to us or collected by us.

10 Q. And in light of that data that
11 you received regarding SoCalGas's attempt,
12 the initial attempt, to kill SS-25, did you
13 conclude it was a reasonable response?

14 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
15 ambiguous. It lacks foundation.

16 A. The way I will characterize
17 that is -- and this is more looking at Frew
18 3, I hope I got the well correct, Frew 3 and
19 FF-34A, I believe, I hope I got the well
20 numbers right, those were the two wells which
21 had underground blowouts, '88 and '91, I
22 believe, again, rough dates.

23 Those were successfully killed
24 by pumping -- I'm drawing a blank -- I think
25 9 ppg KCl, successfully killed. So based on

1 that, our interpretation was it was a
2 reasonable first attempt, yes.

3 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

4 Q. And in fact, you say that in
5 your main report, correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 MR. LESLIE: Leading.

8 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

9 Q. Well, let's go to page 148 of
10 the main report. You see right below
11 Table 19?

12 A. Yeah.

13 Q. Did you write this, quote,
14 "This kill attempt was a reasonable response
15 because the extent of the failure in SS-25
16 was unknown"?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And if I understand your
19 earlier answer to my question, that
20 conclusion -- was that conclusion based in
21 part on the earlier well control efforts that
22 SoCalGas had successfully handed -- handled
23 in other situations?

24 MR. LESLIE: Objection,
25 leading.

1 A. Yes.

2 I want to clarify the dates I
3 gave. I gave it wrong. Frew 3 was in 1984
4 and I mentioned 1988. It is actually 1984.
5 FF-34A is 1990, not 1991, sorry.

6 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

7 Q. Thank you.

8 Turning to Boots & Coots'
9 attempts, their first attempt was number 2.
10 Does that comport with your analysis and
11 investigation?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Okay. Did you assess as part
14 of your root cause analysis whether Boots &
15 Coots violated any regulations or industry
16 practices in its kill attempts?

17 A. There are no industry practices
18 as far as we are aware of in kill attempts.
19 There are no standards, so yes, there are
20 no -- we didn't write any of that so it's not
21 there.

22 Q. Are there industry standards
23 for deciding when to design a well kill using
24 modeling?

25 A. There are no standards.

1 Q. Are there industry standards
2 for deciding what kind of modeling to use?

3 A. There are numerous industry
4 commercially available packages, but there
5 are no standards.

6 Q. Which package did Blade choose?

7 A. I believe we chose Drillbench
8 which is Schlumberger, if I remember correct.

9 Q. Are you the right person to be
10 asking these questions?

11 A. The details of the software or
12 how to use that software, no.

13 Q. Okay. I think you just cut out
14 about 40 questions, but we'll get to that in
15 a minute. All right.

16 And is there a difference
17 between designing a conventional well kill
18 and a gas storage well kill?

19 A. Not in this case because it
20 behaves like a gas well that is blowing on
21 you, uncontrolled well flow. So it's similar
22 to a conventional gas well.

23 Q. Does Blade Energy routinely use
24 transient flow modeling in well kill
25 operations?

1 A. "Routinely" is a big word. We
2 used transient well kill modeling, yes. We
3 have used Drillbench for a lot of other
4 applications in the past.

5 Q. Are you aware of whether other
6 well control companies use transient flow
7 modeling in well kill operations?

8 A. My understanding is there are
9 other softwares in the industry. I can't
10 name them myself, but there are other
11 softwares in the industry.

12 Q. Did Blade consider using other
13 simulations or simulator models for
14 simulating the well kill at Aliso Canyon?

15 A. No. We believe Drillbench is
16 the best so we stuck with that.

17 Q. Did they consider OLGA?

18 A. OLGA is an engine that runs
19 Drillbench, if I remember right. I'm talking
20 from memory again. OLGA is a transient flow
21 model which I have personally also used. It
22 actually models transient flow, and I
23 believe -- I'll have to confirm this -- OLGA
24 is one of the engines within Drillbench. I'm
25 not sure. I have to confirm that. I'll have

1 to check that.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. But OLGA is the engine that
4 industry uses quite a bit for transient
5 models.

6 Q. Did Blade consider using
7 Ledaflow, L-E-D-A-F-L-O-W?

8 A. I can say we didn't consider
9 any other model. We have used Drillbench in
10 the past, and that's all.

11 Q. Did your team debate whether to
12 use other models?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Have you personally designed a
15 transient flow analysis?

16 A. I've personally conducted a
17 transient flow analysis, but not a kill
18 attempt.

19 Q. Okay. Let me ask you a couple
20 of questions, and if you want to punt on
21 them, you may.

22 How long does a well design
23 using transient flow analysis typically take?

24 A. Can you -- you don't mean well
25 design, you mean well kill, right?

1 Q. No, I mean designing the
2 analysis itself.

3 A. Designing the transient
4 analysis?

5 Q. Exactly.

6 A. Yeah, we discussed that.
7 That's why I can attempt to answer that.

8 It's a week or two at the most. A week or
9 two, you can have a model running.

10 Q. And how long did it take Blade
11 to design its transient flow analysis?

12 A. Since -- we took much longer,
13 and the reason we took much longer was we
14 were trying to be accurate on the well flow
15 each time, and so we were inputting PROSPER
16 output at various points of the kill attempts
17 into the transient model.

18 Q. And how long did it take you
19 from the moment your team sat down to begin
20 the design to the moment when you felt
21 comfortable with the results?

22 A. Again, our role here was
23 different than designing an actual well kill.
24 What we were trying to do is analyze the well
25 kill. It's a little different than

1 designing.

2 So if you have -- so what we
3 were trying to do was we modeled it first
4 without the plug. We had a simulator for the
5 plug. And we modeled it and we got pretty
6 good results, and then somebody came in and
7 said, hey, let's put a plug to make sure we
8 are not missing something. Maybe this
9 couldn't be killed. So we had to be ultra
10 careful, so we actually got an even better
11 model.

12 Those are not necessary. When
13 you actually do a true well kill, you can do
14 much more approximations. So for us it took
15 much longer; four, five, six weeks to analyze
16 all of the seven kills.

17 Q. Including with the plug?

18 A. With the plug. With the plug
19 it took us six weeks, if you start -- that is
20 every kill I'm analyzing, I'm picking,
21 pulling things and all that stuff. If we are
22 analyzing one kill or defining a kill, a
23 couple of weeks.

24 Q. And while you were designing
25 the kill, did any of the designs fail in the

1 simulation process?

2 A. What do you mean by fail?

3 Q. Basically, the outputs were not
4 reliable and you realized you had to tweak
5 the beast.

6 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
7 ambiguous.

8 A. I think, yes, I'm sure we had
9 to do that. I'm not -- like I said, I
10 wouldn't know exactly how many times, but
11 it's a couple of weeks' work is my estimate.
12 If you design one kill in a couple of weeks,
13 that includes failures and everything else.

14 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

15 Q. Who was on your modeling team?

16 A. There were two or three people.
17 The primary person was Will Bacon. Will
18 Bacon ran the models in Drillbench and Jerry
19 Shursen supervised it with the plug. A lot
20 of folks checked it, but those are the two
21 key guys.

22 Q. And are you the right person to
23 ask how the data on fluid properties were
24 entered into the Drillbench?

25 A. No, I'm not the right guy.

1 Q. Okay. How about how the
2 reservoir inflow and outflow was modeled?

3 A. I can talk about it at a high
4 level, but details, Greg Asher is the right
5 guy for that.

6 Q. How about how resistance of
7 flow at the sand face when mud was entered
8 into the model?

9 A. Again, that would go to Greg
10 and -- Greg and Will.

11 Q. What if I wanted to know what
12 the boundary condition settings were for all
13 flow boundaries?

14 A. Greg and Will.

15 Q. What about if I wanted to know
16 if those boundary conditions changed for any
17 specific well kill?

18 A. Greg and Will.

19 Q. Do you know what impact a
20 broach -- do you know what a broach exterior
21 is?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Do you know if your model had
24 any flow path limitations factored into it?

25 A. Yes. As far as I know, there

1 were. That was a key part of it, where it
2 could flow, where it couldn't flow, how many
3 holes, all that restrictions. All that were
4 modeled because those were questions we
5 discussed internally to confirm the model was
6 as real as possible.

7 Q. And at some point in time, did
8 that model use a zero back pressure for the
9 wellbore?

10 A. I don't know whether we did
11 that, but I'm assuming we did.

12 Q. Someone else --

13 A. Someone else would know.
14 That's a detail. But just to clarify on the
15 inflow/outflow, as we have discussed in the
16 report, there were -- PROSPER is the way we
17 did it, the full reservoir model.

18 But there are two other methods
19 to do it, if we are doing a kill attempt.
20 Those methods would have been quick and dirty
21 and they would give some numbers, order of
22 magnitude numbers.

23 Q. And assuming you came up with a
24 quick-and-dirty design, was it your belief
25 that you would have been willing to implement

1 that at SS-25 in the middle of a well kill?

2 MR. LESLIE: Vague and

3 ambiguous, calls for speculation,

4 assumes a fact.

5 A. I'm not qualified to answer
6 that.

7 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

8 Q. All right. Do you know where
9 the assumptions used for Blade's dynamic
10 modeling are listed?

11 A. Should be listed in the
12 supplementary report.

13 Q. Do you know which one of those
14 assumptions were known at the time of the
15 leak?

16 A. Good question.

17 Some of -- we, at the end,
18 simulated a situation where we said we didn't
19 know the breach was at 892 and during the
20 well kill operations the assumption was it
21 was at 400 feet. So we simulated that also
22 and the conclusions didn't change. So that
23 was one assumption I know.

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. I'm sure there are some other

1 assumptions we considered.

2 Q. Was safety a concern that was
3 factored into your well kill modeling
4 assessment?

5 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
6 ambiguous.

7 A. I don't know what you mean by
8 safety. Sorry. I apologize.

9 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

10 Q. No problem.

11 A. I don't know what you mean by
12 that.

13 Q. Let's talk about that. Are you
14 aware of the dangers of well control efforts?

15 A. If you mean the capacity of the
16 wellhead and its pressure capacity, yes.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. Any failure in the wellhead,
19 yeah. That, we considered. And that is in
20 the tables because the wellhead I think was
21 rated at 5,000 psi and that was taken into
22 consideration in the outputs.

23 Q. And is it your view that well
24 control efforts from time to time can make
25 the leak worse?

1 A. Yes, it can.

2 Q. Is it your view that well
3 control efforts can cause injuries?

4 A. It can. It can.

5 Q. Is it your view that well
6 control efforts can cause deaths?

7 A. Yes, it can.

8 Q. Were you involved with Blade's
9 project for Medco in South Sumatra?

10 A. I'm not -- I'm aware of it.
11 I'm not...

12 Q. Anyone hurt or killed in that
13 exercise?

14 A. I don't remember.

15 Q. So what does happen if, during
16 a well kill, you overpressure the wellbore?

17 A. You fracture the rock.

18 Q. What happens?

19 A. You lose -- you lose fluid to
20 the formation.

21 Q. And does the killing of that
22 well become more complicated?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Maybe even impossible absent a
25 relief well?

1 A. Yeah. It can.

2 Q. And did you factor into your
3 well kill analysis the fact that at one point
4 in time that wellbore was flopping around the
5 crater?

6 A. Correct. That was in well kill
7 number 7 and we recognized -- we identified
8 that factor in the report, that at that point
9 really you couldn't continue killing.
10 Absolutely.

11 Q. Okay. And if I understand your
12 earlier testimony, you weren't present at any
13 of the well kills.

14 A. No, none of us were.

15 Q. None of your team was.

16 So as far as the
17 moment-by-moment pressure readings and the
18 decisions about safety and the decisions
19 about overpressuring the wellbore, were you
20 privy to any of those?

21 A. No. Just to clarify, we
22 requested a lot of the data, so whatever we
23 got -- the data we got was what we based our
24 analysis on.

25 Q. Let's talk about the relief

1 well briefly. Did you investigate any
2 preparatory work that SoCalGas may have done
3 before it decided to start drilling the well
4 on November 20, 2015?

5 A. Can you repeat the question?

6 Q. Sure. I understand we're --
7 it's after lunch, but --

8 A. No, no, no. Continue. That's
9 not an issue. I couldn't hear you.

10 Q. I can tell you, we're
11 getting --

12 A. I couldn't hear you. That's
13 all.

14 Q. Okay. My question was, did you
15 investigate any preparatory work that
16 SoCalGas may have done before it decided to
17 start drilling the relief well?

18 A. No, we did not.

19 Q. Were you aware of any decision
20 by SoCalGas to keep a rig at the facility
21 before that decision was made?

22 A. No. I think we requested
23 SoCalGas to tell us when the decision was
24 made and that is reflected in the report,
25 that's all. That is the extent of what we

1 did on the relief well.

2 Q. Does drilling a relief well
3 entail permits?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Does it entail site
6 preparation?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Does it entail design?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Did Blade assess the design of
11 the well kill, the relief well, excuse me, at
12 SS-25?

13 A. No, we did not.

14 Q. Did Blade assess the
15 implementation of the relief well at SS-25?

16 A. No, we did not.

17 Q. Did Blade assess whether the
18 well -- the relief well effort had any
19 negative impact on the top kill efforts?

20 A. We did not. We didn't see any,
21 but we did not.

22 Q. Let's switch over to the Aliso
23 casing integrity portion of the root cause
24 analysis, which I believe is covered in
25 Volume 4.

1 A. Yep.

2 Q. Okay. As part of its root
3 cause analysis, did Blade undertake any
4 investigation as to industry standards for
5 maintaining or operating an underground
6 storage facility?

7 A. Can you repeat again?

8 Q. Sure.

9 A. I apologize.

10 Q. No problem.

11 As part of its investigation,
12 did Blade undertake any investigation or
13 analysis as to industry standards for
14 maintaining or operating an underground
15 storage facility?

16 A. Yes, we did. Yeah.

17 Q. Did that include standards for
18 designing and drilling new wells?

19 A. No. We were focused on well
20 integrity issues, so we didn't see drilling
21 new wells as an issue.

22 Q. What about reservoir pressure
23 operations and injection withdrawal
24 management?

25 A. It didn't come into our horizon

1 as an issue so we didn't investigate that.

2 Q. What about evaluating reservoir
3 integrity via shut-ins, inventory
4 verifications and other means?

5 A. We reviewed it but there was
6 nothing there for us to investigate, so we
7 didn't investigate it.

8 Q. What about injecting or drawing
9 natural gas using, among other practices,
10 single barrier?

11 A. Can you repeat that last
12 question again?

13 Q. Sure.

14 I'm wondering if Blade
15 undertook any investigation into industry
16 standards regarding injecting and withdrawing
17 natural gas using a single barrier wellbore.

18 A. We are aware that many
19 operators have single barriers so that is not
20 unusual. It's not unique to California,
21 really, so...

22 Q. But you had no specific
23 findings on that?

24 A. No.

25 Q. I believe when you were

1 speaking with Mr. Petosa yesterday you talked
2 about Blade's investigation of applicable
3 regulations for underground storage.

4 You remember that?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. And I believe, isn't there a
7 section of one of the reports which lays them
8 out?

9 A. (Nods head.)

10 Q. Did you find an applicable
11 regulation for whether or not an underground
12 storage operator can use annular flow?

13 A. Yeah. There is no guideline
14 against it.

15 Q. Did you find any guideline
16 against dual flow generally?

17 A. No, we didn't find any.

18 Q. Did you find any guidance
19 requiring operators to install deep set
20 subsurface safety valves, excuse me, in fault
21 areas?

22 A. No.

23 Q. What is a tight spot?

24 A. Tight spot is normally you are
25 trying to get -- get something downhole and

1 you hit a tight spot, you either push it
2 through or pull it out. So it could be a
3 collapse, it could be some restriction, it
4 could be a bend, any number of things.

5 Or the stiffness of what they
6 are trying to push through there is so high
7 you have to put a little force on it. So
8 various issues.

9 Q. Can it be caused by paraffin
10 plugging?

11 A. Sure.

12 Q. What about hydrates?

13 A. Hydrates could cause it.

14 Q. What about accumulation of sand
15 or other debris?

16 A. Yes, any number of things.

17 Q. Is it a common occurrence in
18 the industry, oil and gas?

19 A. Yeah, depending on the type of
20 well. Oil wells, the asphaltenes and other
21 things are bigger issue, so it depends on the
22 type of well. Scaling will be an issue
23 sometimes.

24 Q. Is it easily fixed?

25 A. No. Sometimes easy, sometimes

1 very difficult.

2 Q. Did you consider tight spots as
3 historical casing failures for the root cause
4 analysis?

5 A. I don't believe so, unless
6 somebody states it's a collapse. The only
7 case where a tight spot is a well integrity
8 issue is if it's a pipe collapse.

9 Q. I believe when you were
10 speaking with Mr. Petosa yesterday and
11 throughout your report, you talk about trying
12 to find various correlations, kind of factors
13 and correlations which may have led to casing
14 failures at Aliso Canyon.

15 Do you recall generally that
16 discussion?

17 A. Yes.

18 MR. LESLIE: Assumes facts.

19 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

20 Q. Did you find that the casing
21 failures at Aliso Canyon were concentrated in
22 one specific area?

23 A. No.

24 Q. In fact, did you find that
25 oftentimes adjacent wells showed differences?

1 MR. LESLIE: Objection,
2 leading.

3 A. Yes.

4 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

5 Q. Did you see any correlation
6 between -- this is all at Aliso. Did you see
7 any correlation between corrosion and well
8 location at Aliso?

9 A. No.

10 Q. What about corrosion and depth?

11 A. Our focus was shallow corrosion
12 because that was the SS-25 situation. There
13 was no correlation with depth of the well
14 or -- if that's what you're asking.

15 Q. That's what I was asking.

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. Did you find any correlation
18 between corrosion and the age of the well?

19 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
20 ambiguous as to "correlation" in all
21 of these questions.

22 A. We couldn't trend casing
23 integrity issues with age.

24 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

25 Q. Are you comfortable with using

1 the word "correlation" in my questions?

2 A. I think I understand what you
3 mean.

4 Q. Okay. Did you see any
5 correlation between corrosion and geology at
6 Aliso Canyon?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Did you see any patterns
9 whatsoever?

10 A. No. The only pattern we saw
11 was many wells, if you're in the shallow
12 corrosion region, the shallow corrosion part
13 of the report, there were a few wells that
14 showed shallow corrosion. By shallow
15 corrosion, I mean above 1500 feet. So -- but
16 was it correlated to any other factor, no.

17 Q. And if I recall your testimony
18 over the last couple of days, and I'm almost
19 done, I think, you also looked for analogies
20 between wells, did you not?

21 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
22 ambiguous.

23 A. Yes. By analogies, what we
24 were looking for when we undertook this of
25 course was to understand was there any

1 systemic pattern that emerged that -- and
2 part of it was undertaken prior to
3 understanding the failure in SS-25. Mid
4 2016, when we undertook that, or late 2016, I
5 forget.

6 The intent was to -- when
7 you're trying to do a root cause or to see if
8 there were other indicators that you could
9 have found to see if there was a problem.
10 But we didn't correlate it to age or case --
11 or casing shoe, the surface casing shoe
12 depth.

13 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

14 Q. You also looked -- did you also
15 look at specific wells?

16 A. A lot of specific wells.

17 Q. Any correlation with FF-34A?

18 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
19 ambiguous.

20 A. You're asking me a specific
21 question. I don't know. I have to go back
22 and look if you're asking me a specific well.

23 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

24 Q. Did you find SS-25 analogous to
25 SS-25A and 25B on the same pad?

1 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
2 ambiguous.

3 A. No. They were different
4 well -- well construction practices in
5 between SS-25 and A and B. One was a packer
6 completion and one was an annulus flow. So
7 the operation was quite different.

8 But we didn't -- we were
9 looking for shallow external corrosion on the
10 casing and we didn't necessarily find it.
11 The cementing practices were different so
12 other things were different too, so...

13 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

14 Q. My questions earlier may have
15 been poorly phrased. Let me just back up and
16 try to revisit those.

17 Did you or did Blade
18 investigate FF-34A and Frew 3 as part of this
19 root cause analysis?

20 A. We went through the detailed
21 well files of both of those wells, yes.

22 Q. And did you find any
23 correlations with those well files and
24 SoCalGas's response in those well files and
25 SS-25?

1 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
2 ambiguous.

3 A. The kill attempt is the only
4 thing we were after there, to see what the
5 kill attempt on those two wells were. But if
6 you're after the corrosion, I don't remember
7 any similarities. And there was not as much
8 data also on those, so I don't recall at this
9 point.

10 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

11 Q. Would you mind, in that pile
12 that I pre-arranged for you, I think it's the
13 very last document.

14 A. Okay. Hang on, I'll tell you
15 what, just give me one minute, I'll arrange
16 this for myself also.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. So that way if you ask me for
19 another one of these, I can find them easily.

20 Q. Well, I'm not sure there's any
21 more.

22 A. 91. Oh, there it is. Okay.
23 Give me one minute. Yep, tell me which one
24 now. Sorry.

25 Q. All right. I believe it's the

1 one at the very bottom of the pile marked
2 142-27. The very last one. There you go.

3 A. Yep, I got it.

4 Q. Pull that one out, would you?

5 A. I got it.

6 Q. And would you find Figure 139?

7 A. Yep.

8 Q. All right. And I believe you
9 spoke to, it may have been Mr. Leslie, about
10 this. Do you recall that?

11 A. Yep.

12 Q. Okay. And by the way, is this
13 Figure 135 [sic], did it end up in the main
14 root cause analysis report?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. And if I understood your
17 discussion with Mr. Leslie, and if I
18 understand Figure 139 correctly, you found --
19 this was an -- was this an analysis of a
20 shallow external corrosion at SS-25 -- at
21 Aliso Canyon?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And does Figure 139 show that
24 aside from SS-25, you only found one well
25 with a production casing issue above the shoe

1 of the surface casing?

2 MR. LESLIE: Objection,
3 leading.

4 A. Of the wells we looked at,
5 there was only one well -- so let me step
6 back. SS-25 had corrosion above the shoe and
7 corrosion right around the shoe and below the
8 shoe. That pattern was only repeated in
9 P-50A which was that one well. The rest, all
10 of them had, at the shoe and below the shoe,
11 not above the shoe. That is what those 25
12 wells are.

13 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

14 Q. And where was the parted casing
15 in SS-25 v?s-a-v?s its surface casing shoe?
16 Above or below?

17 A. It's above.

18 Q. Sorry?

19 A. It's above.

20 Q. Okay. Would you turn back to
21 the main report, page 235.

22 A. Yep.

23 Q. And to orientate ourselves, it
24 looks like the Table 42 begins on page 234?
25 Is that right?

1 A. Yep.

2 Q. And I believe, if I understood
3 your testimony earlier, this was -- or let me
4 put it in a less leading question.

5 Was this Blade's attempt to
6 articulate the root causes of the SS-25
7 incident? And then if you look at the last
8 column, whether or not those root causes were
9 addressed by regulation?

10 MR. LESLIE: Objection,
11 leading, compound.

12 A. So let me rephrase a little
13 bit. I think I understand what you are
14 saying. I believe I do.

15 What we did on Table 42 from a
16 process point of view, so I want to go to the
17 process we used and then --

18 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. The process that we used
21 identifies solutions. So as we go on the
22 Apollo RCA chart, if we keep going to the
23 right, when you address a solution, let's go
24 to the first one, cement production casing to
25 surface.

1 If you identified that as a
2 solution, that will eliminate a bunch of root
3 causes which will eventually eliminate an
4 incident.

5 So this process here was
6 identifying the solutions that eliminated a
7 bunch of causes to the left. So that's -- I
8 just want to clarify that.

9 Q. Right.

10 A. Then that leads us to the root
11 causes in the next section.

12 Q. Understood.

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. But as part of that process,
15 did you also determine whether there were
16 regulations in place to address those
17 problems?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And if you go to the very last
20 row on page 235, that addresses the need for
21 failure analysis.

22 Do you see that?

23 A. Yep.

24 Q. Okay. And if I understand your
25 table correctly, did you identify any

1 regulations -- federal, state, California or
2 otherwise -- that required failure analyses
3 on casing failures?

4 A. None. No.

5 Q. And are there any such
6 regulations today?

7 A. No.

8 MR. LOTTERMAN: Gentlemen and
9 ladies, I'd like to take about five
10 minutes and go through my notes and
11 then try to wrap this up.

12 MR. LESLIE: Sure.

13 MS. FRAZIER: Sure.

14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are off
15 the record. It's 2:31.

16 (Recess taken, 2:31 p.m. to
17 2:43 p.m.)

18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We
19 are back on the record. It is 2:43,
20 and this is a continuation of Media
21 16.

22 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

23 Q. Ravi --

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. No, I can't do that.

1 Dr. Krishnamurthy, you've been
2 working in the oil and gas business -- have
3 you been working in the oil and gas business
4 since roughly 1984?

5 A. No, no. '91.

6 Q. '91, okay. And during that
7 time, have you observed other underground
8 storage facility operators around the
9 country?

10 A. As I've worked on projects,
11 or -- can you clarify again? What are you --
12 what is your question? Sorry.

13 Q. I'm just wondering in your
14 career if you've had an opportunity from time
15 to time to observe other underground storage
16 facility operators around the country.

17 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
18 ambiguous.

19 A. I've observed, interacted at
20 meetings and other things, yeah, that's
21 correct.

22 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

23 Q. And how many times would you
24 estimate you were -- how many days would you
25 estimate, in whole or in part, were you at

1 the Aliso Canyon facility? You personally.

2 A. I have no idea. It's a long
3 time. I was there for a long period. I have
4 to look it up, but --

5 Q. Over the course of how many
6 years?

7 A. Over the course of the last
8 three years, yeah. Long periods. I don't
9 have a good feel for that number, but...

10 Q. Have you had occasion during
11 that time to interact with SoCalGas
12 employees?

13 A. Yes. Yes. Absolutely.

14 Q. Have you had occasion during
15 that time to interact with SoCalGas
16 management?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Have you had occasion during
19 that time to observe their practices?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Have you formed an opinion or
22 can you assess -- have you assessed SoCalGas
23 as an underground storage field operator?

24 MR. LESLIE: Vague and
25 ambiguous, beyond the scope, lacks

1 foundation.

2 MS. FRAZIER: I'll just go with
3 beyond the scope.

4 A. I can't talk about operation --
5 I've interacted with them on a personal or a
6 professional basis as far as a root cause
7 analysis goes, yes.

8 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

9 Q. And what's your assessment in
10 that context?

11 MR. LESLIE: Same objections.

12 A. My assessment is more from our
13 perspective, so I was there for a specific
14 purpose. My interactions with them were
15 predominantly RCA related if not only RCA
16 related. Of course, always we joked about
17 the Dodgers losing and stuff like that, but
18 other than that, it was --

19 BY MR. LOTTERMAN:

20 Q. I'm okay with that.

21 A. Other than that, it was
22 work-related. So it has been -- it's been --
23 it was a very difficult project for Blade
24 because we were in Aliso assessing a failure,
25 and so we were -- we could -- any operational

1 request, any data request was easy and was --
2 allowed us to do our job, and SoCalGas'
3 cooperation was essential for us to complete
4 it in the timeline we finished it.

5 Even though it appears long to
6 everybody else, those who were involved
7 understand why.

8 Q. And are those views -- and I
9 assume you're saying -- you're articulating
10 those on behalf of Blade Engineering. Are
11 those encapsulated in this acknowledgment on
12 page 242 of the main report?

13 A. Yes, they are.

14 MR. LOTTERMAN: I have no
15 further questions.

16 MS. FRAZIER: All right.

17 THE WITNESS: I have one
18 clarification, if I may. I want --
19 there was a question you had asked in
20 the previous session about OLGA.

21 MR. LOTTERMAN: My question?

22 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

23 MR. LOTTERMAN: Okay.

24 THE WITNESS: You had asked
25 about OLGA.

1 MR. LOTTERMAN: Yes.

2 THE WITNESS: So I had
3 mentioned, I think OLGA is an engine
4 that is used by Drillbench, and I
5 confirmed that it is, okay. OLGA is a
6 transient simulator that is used by
7 itself or it is contained within
8 Drillbench for kill modeling purposes.

9 So I just wanted to clarify
10 that.

11 MR. LOTTERMAN: And to be
12 clear, the model that you used, did it
13 use OLGA in any manner?

14 THE WITNESS: Yes. OLGA is the
15 engine within Drillbench. That's what
16 I meant.

17 MR. LOTTERMAN: Thank you for
18 that clarification.

19 THE WITNESS: I wanted to make
20 sure I clarified that.

21 MR. LOTTERMAN: And thank you
22 for your patience, on behalf of
23 everybody.

24 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

25 MR. LESLIE: Thank you.

1 MS. FRAZIER: Thank you,
2 everybody.

3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are off
4 the record. It is 2:48. This is the
5 end of Media 16.

6 (Deposition recessed at
7 2:48 p.m.)

8 REPORTER'S NOTE: The amount of
9 examination time used in this
10 respective volume of testimony is:

11 BY MR. LOTTERMAN: 04:10:39

12 BY MR. PETOSA: 00:05:42

13 BY MR. KELLY: 00:02:58

14 BY MR. LESLIE: 00:01:56

15 --oOo--

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

CERTIFICATE

I, SUSAN PERRY MILLER, Registered
Diplomate Reporter, Certified Realtime
Reporter, Certified Court Reporter and Notary
Public, do hereby certify that prior to the
commencement of the examination, RAVI M.
KRISHNAMURTHY, Ph.D. was duly sworn by me to
testify to the truth, the whole truth and
nothing but the truth;

That signature of the witness was
reserved by the witness or other party before
the conclusion of the deposition;

That the foregoing is a verbatim
transcript of the testimony as taken
stenographically by and before me at the
time, place and on the date hereinbefore set
forth, to the best of my ability.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that I am
neither a relative nor employee nor attorney
nor counsel of any of the parties to this
action, and that I am neither a relative nor
employee of such attorney or counsel, and
that I am not financially interested in the
action.



Susan Perry Miller
CSR-TX, CCR-LA, CSR-CA-13648
Registered Diplomate Reporter
Certified Realtime Reporter
Certified Realtime Captioner
NCRA Realtime Systems Administrator
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires 03/30/2020

Dated: 5th day of December, 2019

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEPONENT

I, RAVI M. KRISHNAMURTHY, Ph.D.,
do hereby certify that I have read the
foregoing pages and that the same is a
correct transcription of the answers given by
me to the questions therein propounded,
except for the corrections or changes in form
or substance, if any, noted in the attached
Errata Sheet.

RAVI M. KRISHNAMURTHY, Ph.D.

DATE

1

— — — — —

2

ERRATA

— — — — —

3

4

PAGE LINE CHANGE

5

6

REASON: _____

7

8

REASON: _____

9

10

REASON: _____

11

12

REASON: _____

13

14

REASON: _____

15

16

REASON: _____

17

18

REASON: _____

19

20

REASON: _____

21

22

REASON: _____

23

24

REASON: _____

25

1			— — — — —
2			LAWYER'S NOTES
			— — — — —
3			
4	PAGE	LINE	
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	_____	_____
9	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	_____	_____
11	_____	_____	_____
12	_____	_____	_____
13	_____	_____	_____
14	_____	_____	_____
15	_____	_____	_____
16	_____	_____	_____
17	_____	_____	_____
18	_____	_____	_____
19	_____	_____	_____
20	_____	_____	_____
21	_____	_____	_____
22	_____	_____	_____
23	_____	_____	_____
24	_____	_____	_____
25			

Ex. III- 9

1. With regard to YOUR statement in YOUR OPENING TESTIMONY at page 38 that “SoCalGas had no well kill control plans,” please respond to the following questions:

a. Define “well kill control plans” as used above.

Response: For this violation, SED relied on conclusions identified in the Blade Main Report, p. 159 Conclusion: “Kill Attempts #2-6 failed because the kill fluids used were not dense enough to kill the well. There were not data that indicated transient modeling was conducted to design these kill attempts. So calculations may have been done; however, gas flow rates were not incorporated into any kill design. Each kill attempt caused additional damage to the wellhead and well site.” SED’s wording “no well kill control plans” refers to the lack of transient modeling as Blade describes in the conclusion above and the fact that Blade had reviewed SoCalGas’ Operations Standards and did not find any standards applicable to the SS-25 well failure. (Blade Main Report, p.A-1) At the time the testimony was produced, SED relied on no other documentation. Please refer to Blade Main Report including all relevant references and supporting documents provided by Blade.

b. Identify and describe any and all information YOU considered, evaluated, or assessed in connection with the statement above.

Response: Refer to response to 1.a

c. Produce any and all DOCUMENTS identified in response to Request 1(b) above which were not provided to YOU by SoCalGas.

Response: Refer to response to 1.a

d. If YOU contend well kill control plans, as defined in response to Request 1(a) above, were required, state all facts supporting YOUR contention.

Response: Refer to response to 1.a

e. Identify all DOCUMENTS supporting YOUR response to Request 1(d) above.

Response: Refer to response to 1.a

f. Identify all LAWS supporting YOUR response to Request 1(d) above.

Response: Refer to response to 1.a. SoCalGas has a responsibility under PU Code 451 to manage its system in a safe manner.

g. Identify all INDUSTRY STANDARDS supporting YOUR response to Request 1(d) above.

Response: Refer to response to 1.a

h. Produce all DOCUMENTS in YOUR possession that support YOUR response to Request 1(g) above.

Response: Refer to response to 1.a

2. With regard to YOUR statement in YOUR OPENING TESTIMONY at pages 38-39 that “SoCalGas’s failure to provide well kill programs for relief well #2, well SS-25A and well SS-

25B each constitute one violation of Section 451, for a total of three violations,” please respond to the following questions:

a. Define “well kill programs,” as used above.

Response: At the time Opening Testimony was filed, SED understood from the Blade Main Report that SoCalGas had no Relief well plans in place for SS-25, SS-25A or SS-25B. Blade recommended in Solution 8, Blade Main Report p. 233, “Well Specific Detailed Well-control Plan . . . A relief well plan for each well that considers the surface location and overall approach.” SED relies on the Blade Main Report, including all references and supplemental reports provided by Blade. SED uses “program” in this statement to refer to Blade’s use of the term “plan.” SED further understood that SoCalGas did not have a standard for planning and drilling relief wells. (Blade Main Report p. A-1, Table 43). SED considers a standard to be an overall program but also notes that a standard would not specifically provide a site specific relief well plan for each well as recommended by Blade.

b. State all facts supporting YOUR contention that SoCalGas’ alleged failure to provide a “well kill program” (as defined in YOUR response to Request 2(a)) for relief well #2 constitutes a violation of Section 451).

Response: See SED response to 2.a. In addition, SED concluded that the lack of a ready, site specific plan resulted in unnecessary delays in siting and planning the relief well for SS-25, which created an additional length of time when gas was being released from the well, exposing personnel and local residents to gas elements, as well as creating hazardous air emissions that harmed the environment, thus violating Section 451.

c. Identify all DOCUMENTS supporting YOUR response to Request 2(b) above.

Response: See SED response to 2.a

d. Identify all LAWS supporting YOUR response to Request 2(b) above.

Response: See SED response to 2.b.

e. Identify all INDUSTRY STANDARDS supporting YOUR response to Request 2(b) above.

Response: See SED response to 2.a

f. Produce all DOCUMENTS in YOUR possession that support YOUR response to Request 2(e) above.

Response: See SED response to 2.a

g. State all facts supporting YOUR contention that SoCalGas’ alleged failure to provide a “well kill program” (as defined in YOUR response to Request 2(a)) for well SS-25A constitutes a violation of Section 451.

Response: See SED response to 2.a. The lack of a site specific plan can lead to the same circumstances as occurred in SS-25 if the well fails. The lack of planning appropriately creates an unsafe condition in violation of Section 451.

h. Identify all DOCUMENTS supporting YOUR response to Request 2(g) above.

Response: See SED response to 2.g

i. Identify all LAWS supporting YOUR response to Request 2(g) above.

Response: See SED response to 2.g

j. Identify all INDUSTRY STANDARDS supporting YOUR response to Request 2(g) above.

Response: See SED response to 2.g

k. Produce all DOCUMENTS in YOUR possession that support YOUR response to Request 2(j) above.

Response: See SED response to 2.g

l. State all facts supporting YOUR contention that SoCalGas' alleged failure to provide a "well kill program" (as defined in YOUR response to Request 2(a)) for well SS-25B constitutes a violation of Section 451.

Response: See SED response to 2.g.

m. Identify all DOCUMENTS supporting YOUR response to Request 2(l) above.

Response: See SED response to 2.g

n. Identify all LAWS supporting YOUR response to Request 2(l) above.⁶

Response: See SED response to 2.g

o. Identify all INDUSTRY STANDARDS supporting YOUR response to Request 2(l) above.

Response: See SED response to 2.g

p. Produce all DOCUMENTS in YOUR possession that support YOUR response to Request 2(o) above.

Response: See SED response to 2.g

q. Do YOU contend that SoCalGas was required to "provide well kill programs" for any wells that had already been killed? If so, state all facts supporting YOUR contention.

Response. SoCalGas Question 2 refers specifically to relief wells, not wells that had already been killed. SED does not understand how question 2.q. applies to wells that have already been killed, since all Aliso wells have been killed at one time or other for routine maintenance purposes. SED acknowledges that SoCalGas had a standard for routine well kills, as identified in the Blade Main Report, p. A-1, Table 43. Please refer to SED response to 2.a.

Ex. III- 10



NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

FOR DIVISION USE ONLY			
Bond	Forms		
	OGD114	OGD121	

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL NEW WELL

Detailed instructions can be found at: www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/

In compliance with Section 3203, Division 3, Public Resources Code, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to drill well "Porter" 39A, well type Storage Well, API No. _____, (Assigned by Division)
Sec. 28, T.3N, R. 16W, S.B. B.&M., Aliso Canyon Storage Field, Los Angeles County.
Legal description of mineral-right lease, consisting of N/A acres (attach map or plat to scale), is as follows:

Do mineral and surface leases coincide? Yes ☒ No ☐. If answer is no, attach legal description of both surface and mineral leases, and map or plat to scale.

Location of well _____ feet _____ along section ☐ / property ☐ line and _____ feet _____
(Direction) (Check one) (Direction)
at right angles to said line from the _____ corner of section ☐ / property ☐ and
(Check one)
Lat./Long. in decimal degrees, to six decimal places, NAD 83 format: Latitude: 34.312570 Longitude: -118.560352

If well is to be directionally drilled, show proposed coordinates (from surface location) and true vertical depth at total depth:
950 feet North and 1110 feet West. Estimated true vertical depth 7800. Elevation of ground
(Direction) (Direction)
above sea level 2602 feet. All depth measurements taken from top of Kelly Bushing that is 22.5 feet above ground.
(Derrick Floor, Rotary Table, or Kelly Bushing)

Is this a critical well as defined in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 1720(a) (see next page)? Yes ☐ No ☒
Is a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document required by a local agency? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, see next page.

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

SIZE OF CASING (Inches API)	WEIGHT	GRADE AND TYPE	TOP	BOTTOM	CEMENTING DEPTHS	FORMATION PRESSURE (Estimated Maximum)	CALCULATED FILL BEHIND CASING (Linear Feet)
13-3/8"	54.5#	K-55	Surface	1200'	Surface	Hydrostatic	1200'
9-5/8"	47#	L-80	Surface	7900'	Surface	Hydrostatic	7900'
7"	26#	L-80	7800'	8200'	7800'-8200'	Variable-Storage	400'

(Attach a complete drilling program including wellbore schematics in addition to the above casing program.)

Estimated depth of base of fresh water: N/A Anticipated geological markers: M-P: 8182'
(Name, depth)

Intended zone(s) of completion: Sesnon - Storage Zone- Variable Estimated total depth: 8200' MD
(Name, depth and expected pressure)

The Division must be notified immediately of changes to the proposed operations. Failure to provide a true and accurate representation of the well and proposed operations may cause rescission of the permit.

Name of Operator Southern California Gas Company			
Address 12801 Tampa Ave.		City/State Northridge, CA	Zip Code 91326-1045
Name of Person Filing Notice Todd Van de Putte	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]	Signature 	Date 11-17-15
Individual to contact for technical questions: Todd Van de Putte	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]	E-Mail Address: tvandeputte@semprautilities.com	

This notice and an indemnity or cash bond shall be filed, and approval given, before drilling begins. If operations have not commenced within one year of the Division's receipt of the notice, this notice will be considered cancelled.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970 (CEQA)

If an environmental document has been prepared by the lead agency, submit a copy of the **Notice of Determination** or **Notice of Exemption** with this notice.

CRITICAL WELL DEFINITION

As defined in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 1720 (a), "Critical well" means a well within:

- (1) 300 feet of the following:
 - (A) Any building intended for human occupancy that is not necessary to the operation of the well; or
 - (B) Any airport runway.
- (2) 100 feet of the following:
 - (A) Any dedicated public street, highway or the nearest rail of an operating railway that is in general use;
 - (B) Any navigable body of water or watercourse perennially covered by water;
 - (C) Any public recreational facility such as a golf course, amusement park, picnic ground, campground or any other area of periodic high-density population; or
 - (D) Any officially recognized wildlife preserve.

This form may be printed from the DOGGR website at www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/

Southern California Gas Company - Aliso Canyon – Porter 39A
Drilling/Completion Program

DATE: November 17, 2015

OBJECTIVE: Drill and complete a storage/intercept well in the Aliso Canyon Storage Field

SURFACE LOCATION:

28 Section, Township 3N, Range 16W, S.B. B&M / GPS Coordinates (NAD 83, Zone 5): 34.312570 North;
118.560352 West

API NUMBER: TBD

DRILLING RIG:

Ensign #587 (See attached proposed Rig Equipment List) Note: Drilling rig main power to use two 1500 hp low emission-natural gas fired generators with one diesel generator backup.

ELEVATIONS:

Ground Elevation: 2602'

Estimated Rig KB: 22.5'

All depths refer to proposed kelly bushing 22.5' above ground elevation.

BOTTOM HOLE COORDINATES (Preliminary Directional Plan, Final to be Submitted):

Bottom Hole Target: 8000' MD, 7800' TVD, 950' North, 1110' West

TOP OF ZONES (Estimated, Measured Depth):

MP: 8182' MD

FORMATION FRACTURE GRADIENT (Estimated): 0.80 psi/ft

FIELD PRESSURE: Sesnon Storage Zone: Variable BHP – hydrostatic maximum bottom hole pressure (8.6-9.2 ppg mud planned, adjust mud weight according to actual storage zone pressure to maintain overbalance)

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM (See attached wellbore schematic):

0' – 1200'	13-3/8"	54.5#	K-55, Buttress, Surface casing, cemented to surface.
0' – 7900'	9-5/8"	47.0#	L-80, Hydril 563, Production Casing cemented to surface
7800' - 8200'	7"	26#	L-80, Liner (contingency)

PROPOSED HOLE SIZES (+/-):

0' to 1200' -- 17-12" hole
 1201' to 7900' -- 14" hole.
 7901' to 8200' -- 8-1/2" hole.

DIRECTIONAL PROGRAM:

(Final directional plan to follow)
 Drill vertical hole to 2000' MD / 2000' TVD.
 Directionally Drill 14" hole from 1201' to 7900' (+/-) MD.
 Directionally Drill 8-1/2" hole from 7901' MD to 8200' (+/-) MD.
 Estimated Total Measured Depth: 8200' (+/-) MD.

MUD PROGRAM:

1. For drilling to the casing shoes at 1200' MD (+/-) and 7900' MD (+/-), use the GEO Drilling Fluids Polytek+ w/3%-6% Potash mud with the following properties:
 - a. Weight: 8.8 – 9.6 ppg
 - b. Viscosity: 45 – 55 sec. A.P.I.
 - c. Yield Point: 15-25 lb/100 sqft.
 - d. Fluid loss: 8 - 10 cc/ 30 min. A.P.I.
 - e. % solids: 3-7 %
 - f. pH: 9.0 – 9.5

Estimated static temperatures: 80 deg F @ 1200'; 150 deg F @ 7000'; 185 deg F @ 8600' MD

NOTES:

- Add the equivalent of 3% KCl to inhibit clay swelling while drilling in the producing zones.
- Use sized calcium carbonate as required to control mud losses below the 9-5/8" production casing shoe.
- Solids Control: a Mud cleaner with 150-200 mesh (API) screens and a Centrifuge will be onsite during the drilling operations. Run the Mud Cleaner and the Centrifuge to maintain a high gravity solids content in the mud of less than 4%.
- Mud weights to be adjusted (if possible) based Sennon zone bottomhole pressure.
- Hydraulics to be based on a 120-160 ft/min annular velocity.

BOPE REQUIREMENTS: (Surface Casing Hole: 20", 2M Annular Preventer, Diverter w/6" diameter lines (minimum) / Production Casing Hole, Open Hole to TD and completion operations: 13-5/8" Class IIIB 5M BOPE:

1. Annular Preventer: Bag type-hydraulic, 13-5/8", 5M.
2. Ram Preventer: Double gate-hydraulic (pipe and blind), 13-5/8", 5M.
3. Accumulator – 140 gallon (minimum) with dual station controls and secondary kill line.
4. 3" choke lines required.
5. BOP requirements in 224.05 should be fully implemented. Class IIIB 5M (minimum) requirements should be followed.

6. Field reservoir inventory and pressures should be monitored during the drilling and the workover operations with a 300 psig minimum overbalance on well control fluids.

DRILLING PROGRAM:

1. Install an 8' diameter steel cellar ring and install and cement a 20" OD conductor pipe from approximately 80' to the surface. Prepare and level the well location. Install a barrier around the cellar/conductor to prevent access to the cellar. Secure/cover the conductor hole with steel plating or similar prior to the arrival of the drilling rig. Install the mousehole/rathole with sleeves per the Ensign Rig #587 footprint.
2. Move in and rig up Ensign #587 drilling rig. Rig up the natural gas fuel supply lines and the meter skid.
3. Install a 20" riser spool with a 20" 2M flange, and a diverter system; including a 20" cross w/minimum 6" outlets, 6" diverter lines (minimum) a 20", 2M annular preventer and a pitcher nipple. Orient the diverter vent lines away from the rig, operating facilities and down wind from the rig/operating facilities.
 - a. Notify the DOGGR to witness the function test of the 20" annular preventer.
4. Run in the hole with a 17-1/2" button bit (Type 437 bit, or Type 117 Mill Tooth or equivalent), an 8" mud motor/MWD, a bumper sub on the 5", 19.5#, X-95 drill pipe and clean out the cement with the 17-1/2" bit to the bottom of the conductor. Circulate and condition the mud.
5. Rig up the mud loggers and the mud logging equipment. Record and collect samples as per the geologist recommendation.
6. Drill the 17-1/2" surface casing hole to 1200' (+/-).
 - a. Collect surface casing hole directional surveys via a gyro survey or via the MWD after the surface casing is cemented in place.
 - b. *Note: There may be gas present in the interval between approximately 800'-1000' MD. Be prepared to adjust the mud weight accordingly should some gas be encountered.*
 - c. Circulate the hole clean.
 - d. Verify the mud/flow line circulating temperature prior to the cementing operations and provide the circulation temperature to the cementing contractor.
7. Rig up the casing running crew and run 1200' (+/-) 13-3/8", 54.5#, K-55 surface casing with Buttress thread. Run the surface casing with a 13-3/8" guide shoe and a float collar located 40' above the casing shoe.
 - a. Baker Lock the bottom three casing joints, during the casing running operations.
 - b. Run the 13-3/8" x 17-1/2" hole bow spring type centralizers per the recommended program based on the drilled hole conditions.
 - c. Proper make up for the 13-3/8" Buttress Casing is to the triangle stamp on the pin end.
 - d. Use/apply the Weatherford thread compound to each connection during the casing make up process.

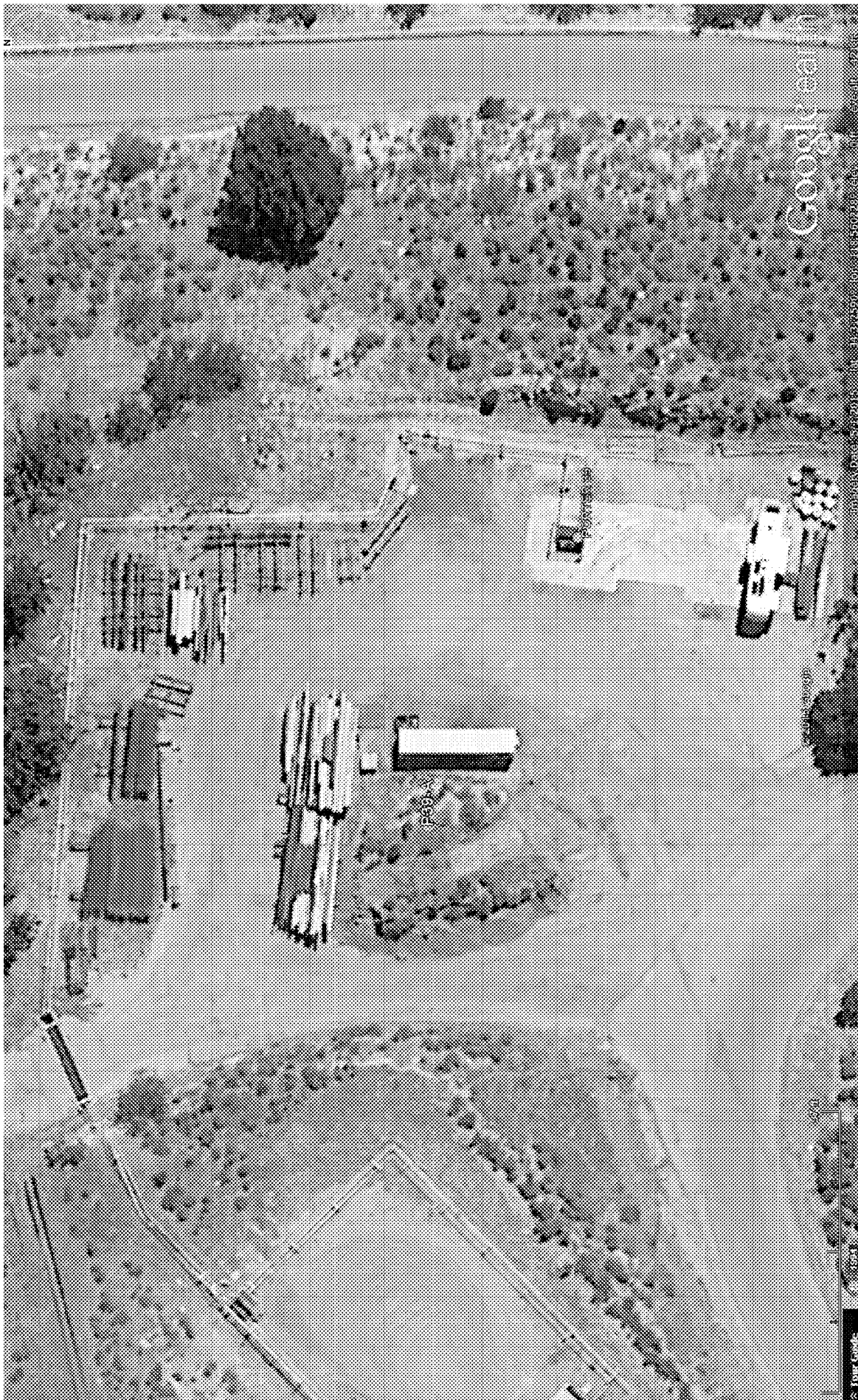
Note: Collect a sample of the mix water to be used for cementing the 13-3/8" surface casing. Supply the cementing company with the water sample for analysis and formulation with the lead and tail slurries.

8. Rig up a cementing head, cementing equipment, mix and pump per finalized cementing schedule:
 - a. Cement Density: Type III, 13.5 ppg lead/14.8 ppg tail
 - b. Cement Volume: 800 lineal feet lead / 400 lineal feet tail.
 - c. 50% Excess cement add to the lead slurry (adjust depending on hole conditions)
 - d. Adjust the cement slurry pump time based on the current hole conditions. Verify the flowline temperature to ensure the temperature is 120 deg F or less. If flowline temperatures are higher than 120 deg F, a cement blend change to Class “G” cement may be required.
 - e. Condition the hole and pump the recommended fresh water, mud preflush followed by cement slurry, mud displacement and water.
 - f. Reciprocate the 13-3/8” casing during the hole conditioning and the cementing operations.
 - g. Bump the plug with 1000 psig maximum surface pressure.
9. Wait on the cement a minimum of 16-18 hours and remove the diverter system. Cut off the 20” conductor pipe to the cellar floor level. Cut and prepare the 13-3/8” surface casing stub. Weld on the 13-5/8”, 5M SOW casing head to the surface casing stub as per the Gas Company weld procedure. Level the casing head flange and land the flange face at the ground level elevation. Orient the casing head flange bolt holes per the surface facility engineer. X-ray the casing head weld and pressure test the casing head to 3000 psig.
10. Install a 13-5/8” riser spool and a 13-5/8” Class IIIB 5M BOPE. All connections and valves must be flanged and at least 5000 psig rated. Install a test plug in the 13-5/8” 5M casing head.
 - a. Pressure test the 13-5/8” 5M annular preventer to 3600 psig (high) / 300 psig (low) for 20 minutes. Test Blind Rams and the 5” Pipe Rams to 5000 psig (high) / 300 psig (low) for 20 minutes. Test all the lines and the connections to 5000 psig (high) / 300 psig (low) for 20 minutes each. All tests are to be charted and witnessed by a DOGGR representative. Remove the test plug.
11. Pressure test the 13-3/8”, 54.5#, K-55 surface casing to 1000 psig surface pressure. Run a 12-1/4” cleanout bit, and 8” drill collars on the 5” drill pipe and clean out the cement and the float equipment from 1160’ to 1200’. Make approximately 120-150’ of rathole below the 13-3/8” surface casing shoe or to depth as recommended by the directional drilling company. Circulate the well clean, pull out of the hole and lay down the clean out BHA.
12. Pick up and run a 12-1/4” Kymera bit, and the 9-1/2” rotary steerable system, 14” Rhino Reamer and associated BHA on the 5” drill pipe. Drill 14” directional hole from 1201’MD (+/-) to 7900’MD (+/-) per the to be determined directional program. Verify the final production casing shoe depth.
 - a. Note: The 9-5/8” production casing will likely be set and cemented into or above the MP caprock and a 7”, 26#, L-80 liner may be cemented with a 100’ lap above the 9-5/8” production casing shoe with the 7” shoe set at a preferred location for well intercept.
 - b. If the 9-5/8” production casing is set early as an intermediate string, then all the BHAs, directional tools and drill pipe sizes will have to be adjusted accordingly to accommodate drilling through the 7” cemented liner to TD or intercept point.
13. Condition the mud for the open hole logging runs. Note the salinity and other mud properties from the daily mud report. Pull out of the hole and lay down the 12-1/4” Kymera bit, the 9-1/2” rotary steerable system and the 14” Rhino Reamer.

Note: Collect a sample of the mix water to be used for cementing the 9-5/8" production casing. Supply cementing company with the water sample for analysis and formulation with the lead and tail slurries.

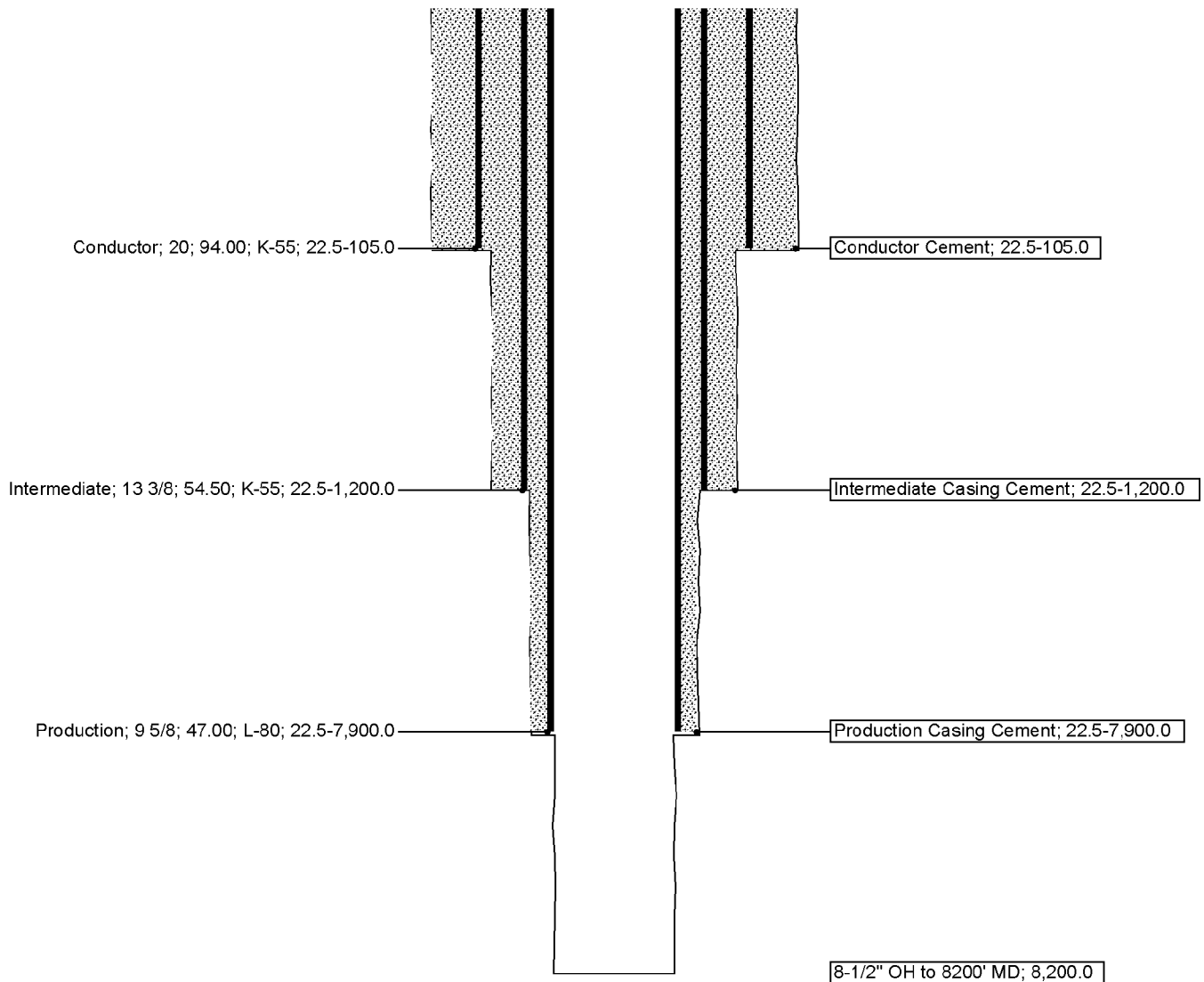
14. Move in and rig up the wireline logging crew and run a Platform Express Log from 1201' to 7900' (+/-). Rig down and move out the wireline logging crew.
15. Run a 12-1/4" cleanout bit with jets removed below one stand of 8" drill collars and a 14" Rhino reamer and clean out the well to bottom. Condition the mud for casing running/cementing operations. Pull out of the well and lay down the cleanout BHA.
16. Rig up the casing running crew and WEA Jam Unit and run 9-5/8", 47#/ft., L-80, Hydril 563 connection, casing to 7900' (+/-). Production casing string to include a 9-5/8" casing differential fill float shoe, and a differential float collar with an 80' shoe track.
 - a. The 9-5/8" x 14" centralizers will be run spaced and run according to the hole conditions and as per recommended centralizer plan.
 - b. Baker Lock the bottom 3 joints of casing.
 - c. During casing running operations, rig up the top drive / Hydril 563 casing cross over as required and reciprocate the casing, if possible.
 - d. Make up the Hydril 563 connection per the recommended thread compound application and optimum make up torque requirements.
17. Rig up to the top drive with a cross over sub and circulate the hole clean. Stage circulate the well while running in the hole to maintain good mud properties. Attempt to reciprocate the 9-5/8" casing while conditioning the 14" hole.
18. Rig up a cementing head, cementing equipment, mix and pump per finalized cementing schedule. Cement the 9-5/8", 47#/ft, L-80 production casing.
 - a. Cement Density: Class "G", 13.5 ppg lead/14.8 ppg tail w/gas migration additive
 - b. Cement Volume: 4900 lineal feet lead / 3000 lineal feet tail.
 - c. 20%-30% Excess cement in the lead slurry (adjust amount of excess depending on hole conditions).
 - d. Adjust the pump time of the cement slurry based on the current hole conditions.
 - e. Use top and bottom wiper plugs.
 - f. Condition the hole and pump the recommended fresh water, mud preflush followed by cement slurry, mud displacement and water.
 - g. Reciprocate the 9-5/8" casing during hole conditioning and casing cementing operations.
 - h. Bump the plug with 1000 psig maximum surface pressure.
19. After the 9-5/8" production casing cement slurry has setup (approximately 18-24 hrs), use a lift kit to pick up the 13-5/8" Class IIIB 5M BOPE stack.
 - a. Land the 9-5/8" casing in a minimum of 100,000 lb tension in the 13-5/8" casing head with the 13-5/8" x 9-5/8" non automatic slips and independent pack off assembly.
 - b. Cut off the 9-5/8" casing stub in preparation for the installation of the 13-5/8" x 13-5/8" 5M seal flange.
 - i. Verify 9-5/8" casing stub height to ensure the 9-5/8" casing stub will pack off in the lower tubing head seal assembly.

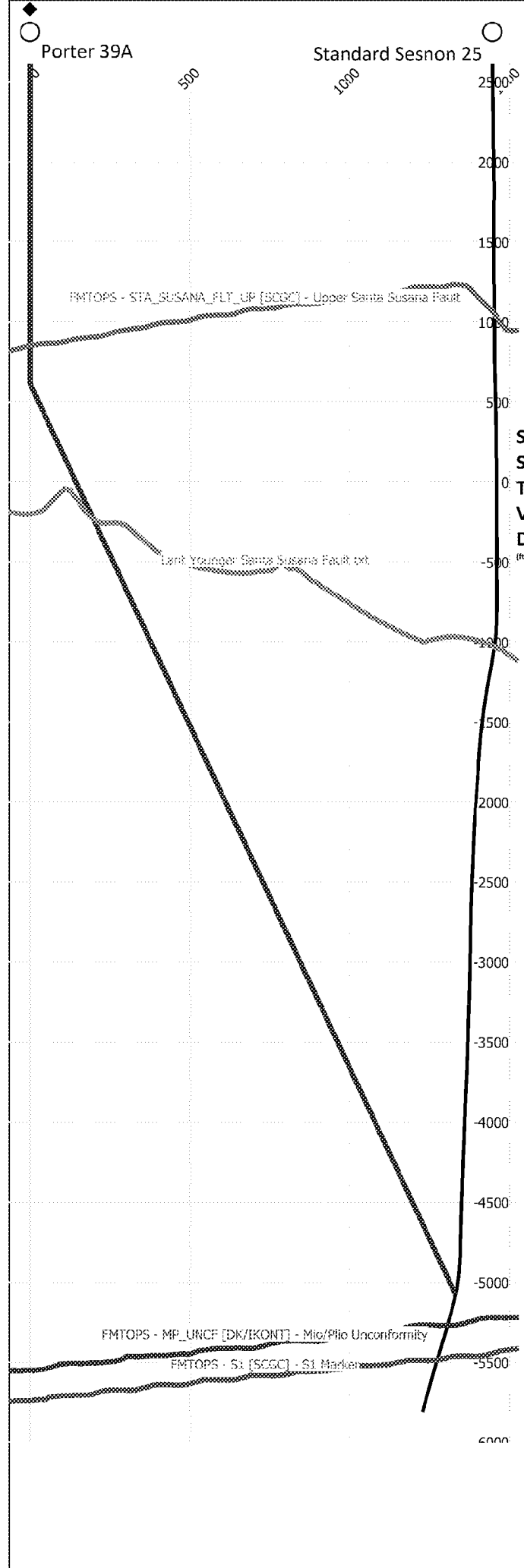
- ii. Install the 13-5/8" x 13-5/8" 5M seal flange.
 - iii. Install the 13-5/8" x 11" 5M tubing head.
 - iv. NOTE: If the rig sub base beams allow, orient the tubing head to align with the other wellheads on the location and with the existing production header.
 - v. Energize all seals and pressure test to 5000 psig.
20. Install an 11" x 13-5/8" 5M DSA and reinstall the 13-5/8" Class IIIB 5M BOPE stack and nipple up the same.
21. A repeat BOPE pressure test or function test may be required by DOGGR, if so, use procedures outlines in Step #9 in the program.
- a. Pressure test the 9-5/8" production casing to 1000 psig surface pressure.
22. Run in the hole with an 8-1/2" cleanout bit with jets removed and 9-5/8" casing scraper 30' above bit on one stand of heavy weight drill pipe.
- a. Clean out the cement 10 ft past the 9-5/8" production casing shoe. **Do not let scraper go out of shoe.**
 - b. Pull up inside the production casing and circulate the hole clean.
23. Pull out of the hole and lay down the 8-1/2" cleanout bit, the 9-5/8" casing scraper and the 5" heavy weight drill pipe.
24. Rig up the cased hole wireline unit with lubricator and run a cement bond / USIT / Neutron Log or equivalent from the 9-5/8" production casing shoe to the surface to verify the 9-5/8" cement bond. Rig down and move out the wireline unit. Note: If drilling operations do not allow for the timely or efficient running of the USIT log, the log may be run with the workover rig during the final well completion process.
25. Pick up and run an 8-1/2" (Type 517 or Kymera or equivalent) bit and the 6-3/4" steerable tools and associated BHA on 5" drill pipe. Drill an 8-1/2" hole with the steerable/intercept tools to 8200' MD (+/-) as per the directional plan and to intercept the SS-25 wellbore. Circulate the well clean and condition the polymer mud. Note the mud properties before drilling into the SS-25 wellbore. Mix and pump the recommended amount of minimum 14.8 ppg, Class "G" cement with additives into the SS-25 wellbore to secure the well. Monitor the SS-25 well.
26. Rig down the mud loggers and mud logging equipment.
27. Pull out of the well and run back in the well with a 9-5/8" bridge plug on 5" drill pipe and set the bridge plug at approximately 7800' (+/-). Pressure test the 9-5/8" bridge plug to 1000 psig surface pressure. Verify the hole is full of 3% KCl brine.
28. Secure the well, rig down and move the Ensign #587 drilling rig.

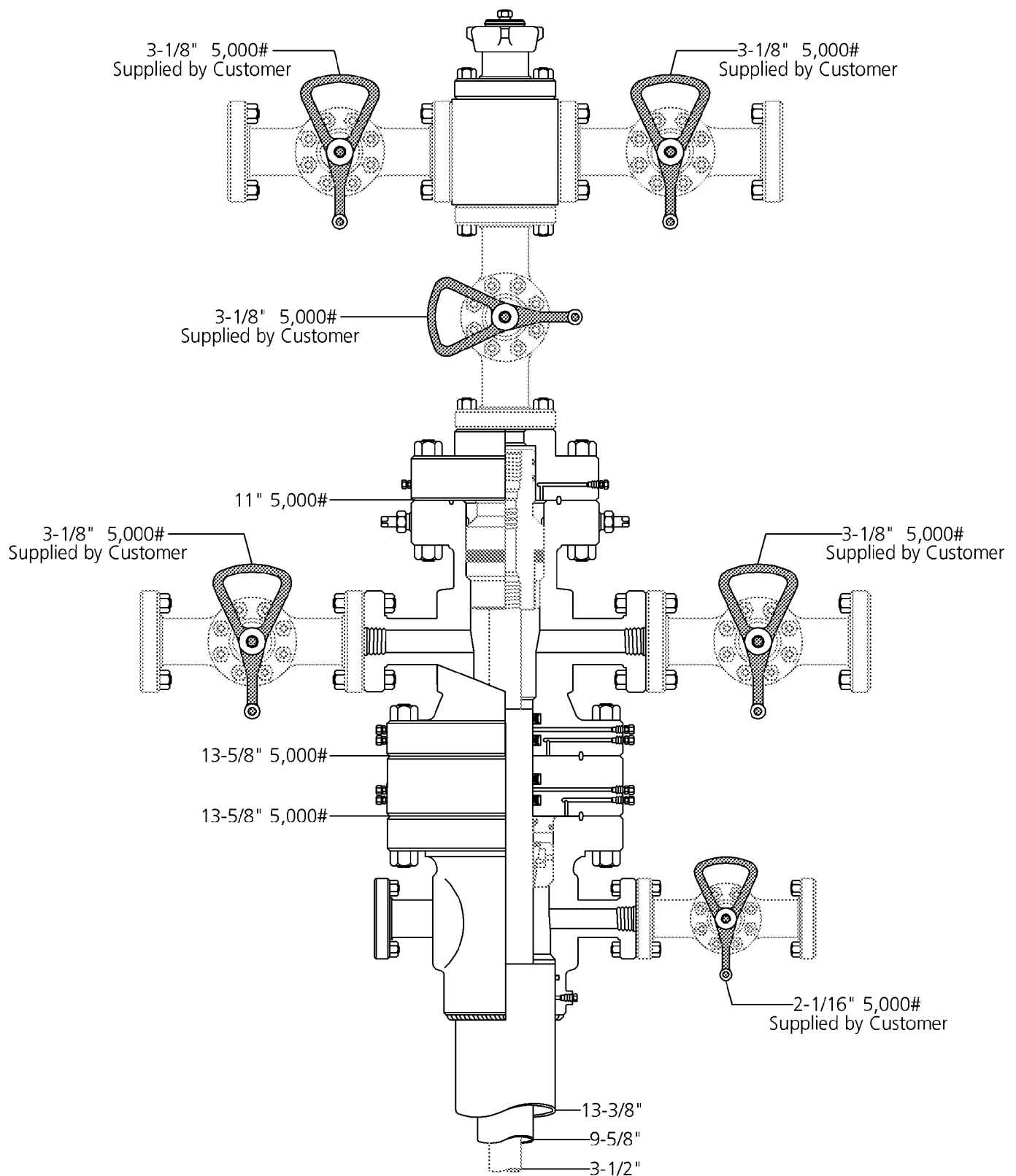


Gas Company Schematic

API 123456789	Field Name Aliso Canyon	Operator Southern California Gas Company	County Los Angeles	State California
Ground Elevation (ft) 2,602.00	KB-Ground Distance (ft) 22.50		Spud Date	
Original Hole, 11/17/2015 12:07:39 PM				
Vertical schematic (actual)				







Southern California Gas
Gas Storage / Production Wells
La Goleta & Aliso Canyon



Name: Jeanette	Date: 6-16-14	Working Pressure:	# 20602012-C
----------------	---------------	-------------------	--------------



United States Drilling (California) Inc

Ensign 587 EQUIPMENT LIST
15,000'

DRAWWORKS

- ◆ *Gardner Denver 800; 1000 Hp drawworks with a Elmago 5032 Aux. Brake.*

DRAWWORKS POWER

- ◆ *One GE 752; 1000 Hp Traction Motor*

MAST

- ◆ *Pyramid 146'; 820 GNC, 590,000# Hook Load with six sheave cluster and 1 1/4" drilling line.*
- ◆ *Traveling Blocks; BJ 350 Ton with BJ 350 Ton Hook.*
- ◆ *Swivel; Oilwell PC 300, 300 ton with a 5 1/4" Hex Kelly with Varco HDS Kelly Bushings.*

ROTARY TABLE

- ◆ *Gardner Denver; 27 1/2" Table*

SUBBASE

- ◆ *Pyramid; 24'6" K.B. with 18'9" Rotary Beam Clearance*

MUD PUMPS

- ◆ *Main Pump; Gardner Denver PZ10, 1350 Hp 6 1/2"x10" triplex powered by two GE752 Traction Motors*
- ◆ *Stand By Pump; Gardner Denver PZ10, 1350Hp 6 1/2"x10" triplex powered by two GE752 Traction Motor*

MUD SYSTEM

- ◆ *600 bbl. Shaker Pit with three Agitators and twin shakers, Swaco Linear Motion*
- ◆ *600 bbl. Main Pit with five agitators and two 5" X 6" mixing pumps powered by 50 Hp motors at 1750 RPM.*

POWER PLANT

2 3516G Caterpillar 1500hp each natural gas fired

- ◆ *1 1000 KW Power by Series 16V2000 at 1500 Hp diesel back up*

WATER TANK

- ◆ *500 bbl water tank*

DRILL PIPE/DRILL COLLARS

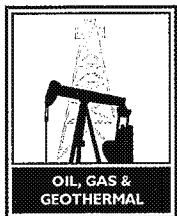
- ◆ *383 Jts of 5"; 4 1/2" IF 19.50 # Grade X 95*
- ◆ *90 Jts of 5" 4 1/2" IF 25.60 # Grade X 95*
- ◆ *(4) 6 1/2" x 2 1/4" Drill Collars with 4 1/2" XH Thread*

B.O.P.

- ◆ *Two 11" 5,000 PSI Single Hydraulic Gates and 11" 5,000 PSI Annular*

- Preventor with 140 Gallon Wagner Accumulator*
- ◆ *TOP DRIVE TESCO EXI 350 ELECTRIC*

Ex. III- 11



NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
1000 S. Hill Rd, Suite 116 Ventura, CA 93003 - 4458

PERMIT TO CONDUCT WELL OPERATIONS

Emergency Relief Well – "Standard-Sesnon" 25 – 037-00776
Sesnon-Frew

No. **P 215-0237**

Old	New
--	010
FIELD CODE	
--	00
AREA CODE	
--	30
POOL CODE	

Ventura, California
November 23, 2015

Thomas W. Schroeder, Agent
Southern California Gas Company (S4700)
9400 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91313

Your proposal to **Drill** well "**Porter**" 39A, A.P.I. No. **037-30471**, Section **28**, T. **03N**, R. **16W**, **SB B. & M., Aliso Canyon** field, **Any** area, **Sesnon-Frew** pool, **Los Angeles** County, dated **11/19/2015**, received **11/19/2015** has been examined in conjunction with records filed in this office. (Lat: **34.312570** Long: **-118.560352** Datum: **83**)

THE PROPOSAL IS APPROVED PROVIDED:


- Blowout prevention equipment, as defined by this Division's publication No. M07, shall be installed and maintained in operating condition and meet the following minimum requirements:
 - A **6" diverter system** on the **20"** casing.
 - Class **IIIB 5M**, with hydraulic controls, on the **13 3/8"** casing.
 - Class **IIIB 5M**, with hydraulic controls, on the **9 5/8"** casing.
 - A **5M** lubricator for **any wireline** operations
- Hole fluid of a quality and in sufficient quantity to control all subsurface conditions in order to prevent blowouts shall be used.
- The drilling fluid weight, the weight and volume of any heavy slug or pill, and the fact that the annulus was checked for fluid movement shall be noted on the driller's log.
- A hole-filling program shall be posted and followed to maintain satisfactory pressure overbalance conditions.
- Sufficient material to control lost circulation of hole fluid shall be available for immediate use at the well site.
- Blowout prevention practice drills are conducted at least weekly and recorded on the tour sheet. A practice drill may be required at the time of the test/inspection.
- The **13 3/8"** casing is cemented with sufficient cement to fill behind the casing from the shoe to the surface.
- A cement bond log is run on the **13 3/8"** and **9 5/8"** casings to ensure adequate bonding after casing cementing operations and before drilling ahead.
- The **9 5/8"** casing is cemented with sufficient cement to fill behind the casing from the shoe to the surface. In order to ensure adequate cement lift and prevent lost circulation, a cementing port device shall be installed at **3000'±** and sufficient cement shall be pumped through it to bring cement to surface.
- A **lap** test shall be performed to demonstrate that no gas or fluid has access to the well between the **9 5/8"** and **7"** casings after cleaning out below the top of the **7"** casing.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Blanket Bond Dated: 7/6/1999

Engineer Kris Gustafson
Office (805) 654-4761

Steven Bohlen
State Oil and Gas Supervisor

By 
FOR Patricia A. Abel, District Deputy

KG/kg

A copy of this permit and the proposal must be posted at the well site prior to commencing operations. Records for work done under this permit are due within 60 days after the work has been completed or the operations have been suspended. Issuance of this permit does not affect the Operator's responsibility to comply with other applicable state, federal, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances.

OG111 (revised 6/2011)

AC_CPUC_0006882
SoCalGas-9.0744

11. A directional survey of "Porter" 39A shall be made and filed with this division prior to attempting to intercept the "Standard-Sesnon" 25 wellbore.
12. A directional survey and bottom hole location for the "Standard-Sesnon" 25 well shall be filed with this Division prior to **interception** operations.
13. The Division shall require a Supplementary Notice of Intention for the proposed interception of the "Standard-Sesnon" 25 well.
14. A daily log of the drilling operations shall be available for Division inspection at the drill rig, and daily copies of the tour sheet shall be electronically submitted to the Division.
15. Copies of all logs and wellbore diagnostics shall be immediately submitted to the Division in electronic format as soon as they are available.
16. This well is to be drilled for relief operations. A notice to rework will be submitted to the Division if this well is to be completed to production or injection.
17. Once drilled the well location shall be surveyed and the survey shall be filed with this office, latitude and longitude in decimal degrees, to six decimal place, NAD 83.
18. If well work operations have the potential to compromise casing integrity the Division must be notified.
19. No program changes are made without prior Division approval.
20. **THIS DIVISION SHALL BE NOTIFIED TO:**
 - a. Inspect and function test the diverter system prior to commencing **drilling** operations.
 - b. Witness a test of the installed blowout prevention equipment prior to drilling out the shoe of the **13 3/8"** casing.
 - c. Witness a pressure test of the **13 3/8"** casing
 - d. Review the cement bond log prior to drilling out the shoe of the **13 3/8"** casing.
 - e. Witness a leak-off test at the **13 3/8"** casing shoe.
 - f. Witness a test of the installed blowout prevention equipment prior to drilling out the shoe of the **9 5/8"** casing.
 - g. Witness a pressure test of the **9 5/8"** casing.
 - h. Review the cement bond log prior to drilling out the shoe of the **9 5/8"** casing.
 - i. Witness a leak-off test at the **9 5/8"** casing shoe.
 - j. Witness a test to demonstrate there is not fluid access to the well between the **9 5/8"** and **7"** casings, after cleaning out below the top of the casing lap.

NOTE:

1. No operation shall be undertaken or continued that will contaminate or otherwise damage the environment.
2. Prior to commencing operations, an updated spill contingency plan shall be filed with this office and in effect that includes provisions for rapid deployment of containment and recovery equipment, as well as fire suppression capabilities. In addition, a blowout prevention and control plan, including provisions for the duties, training, supervision, and schedule for testing equipment and personnel drills shall be submitted for approval.
3. The diverter line shall be secured and discharge into adequate containment. Appropriate gas monitoring equipment shall be installed to monitor discharge from the line.
4. If it is necessary to drill without circulation a gas monitor shall be placed at the pitcher nipple.
5. A charged gas zone in the Topanga Formation, as a result of the "Standard-Sesnon" 25 well leak maybe encountered during drilling operations. Additional safety precautions should be considered, which includes but is not limited to, circulating bottoms up prior to making a connection if there is significant ditch gas.
6. A lost circulation sweep ahead of cementing operations may increase the success of cementing operations
7. Proposed mud weight ranging from 8.8 to 9.6 ppg may not be adequate to control subsurface pressures. Mud weights previously used during drilling of wells in the area were increased to 10.4 ppg. In addition, there is a potential to encounter gas and heavy oil emulsion at approximately 5500' between the Aliso and Porter zones.
8. Prior to notifying the Division engineer to witness the test, the blind rams must be tested. Information on the blind rams test must be entered on the tour sheet along with the signature of the person in charge.