

September 12, 2018

Mary Nichols
Chair, California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Comments on Southern California Gas Company Aliso Canyon Settlement Agreement

Dear Chair Nichols,

Moonlight would like to express its strong support for the Aliso Canyon Methane Leak Climate Impacts Mitigation Program which is part of the Aliso Canyon Settlement Agreement between The Southern California Gas Company ("SoCalGas") and the California Air Resources Board, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, County of Los Angeles, and the California Office of the Attorney General. We have been working for a long time on these projects as one of the mitigation locations.

As stated in ARB's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy, methane has nearly 84 times the heat-trapping power of carbon dioxide over a 20-year period. Given the magnitude of the methane leak, we applaud ARB's efforts to come up with a mitigation program which not only corrects for these emissions, but also returns the funds with interest to those who reside in the Porter Ranch community.

Reducing methane at dairies by installing a covered lagoon biogas capture system is one of the most beneficial and cost-effective ways of reducing methane. We are relying on the Mitigation Program loan for a critical part of the funding to build the digester projects. These projects will inject the biomethane into the pipeline for use as a vehicle fuel. This will have the effect of reducing GHGs, creating jobs, improving air quality, and helping California meet its emission reduction targets.

These projects are an important example of a new approach to dairy methane reductions, by replacing electricity generation with CNG vehicle fuel. We want to emphasize that these projects advance California's global effort while improving air quality locally. Many trucks using this fuel, over time, will also be in the L.A. basin improving air quality there through the displacement of diesel.

The Mitigation Program enables these vital projects. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

Kind regards,



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