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

Dear Chairwoman Nichols:

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

PCL Industrial Services, Inc. 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. PCL has been working with Southern California Gas Company for the past 16 years supporting construction and supplying specialty fabricated products for gas separation and dehydration. PCL has also performed projects to capture methane gas from landfills converting the methane gas to power generation. PCL brings over 100 years of construction experience to support projects like the California Bioenergy using our local resources in the California central valley. The California Bioenergy project will also support our fabrication services group located in Bakersfield, CA allowing PCL to fabricate a large portion of the equipment and piping in lieu of outsourcing this work outside of California. PCL is currently working with several agencies in Kern County, Fresno County, Tulare County, and Kings County for local labor, training and work readiness to support the California Bioenergy projects.

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 benefit the Porter Ranch community.

Dairy digesters are a proven technology that captures methane from livestock manure that would otherwise be emitted into the atmosphere. This renewable source of biogas is then injected into the pipeline for use as a vehicle fuel where it displaces dirtier fossil-fuel derived diesel. The technology has many environmental and social benefits and our company is committed to the projects' success.

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 have worked in collaboration with the state, the dairies, other project partners, and the academic community to ensure that the projects deliver clean, renewable fuel. The Mitigation Program is critical for the development of these three clusters which will benefit Californians by reducing GHGs, creating jobs, improving air quality, and helping California meet its emission reduction targets.

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

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Yours truly,

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