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ENGLANDER STATEMENT ON STIPULATED AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOCAL GAS AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES— Today Councilmember Mitchell Englander released the following statement regarding the binding stipulated agreement between the Southern California Gas Company and the City of Los Angeles on the relocation of residents affected by the Aliso Canyon Gas Leak:

"What should be a very special time of year has turned into a nightmare for this community. The relocation process has been stressful, complicated and frustrating for the residents of Porter Ranch - particularly the elderly and those with special needs that require additional accommodations," said Councilmember Mitchell Englander. "This agreement requires SoCal Gas to prioritize individuals with special needs and requires a response to a request for relocation within 24-72 hours both of which are critically important to ensuring the health and wellness of this community during this crisis. I applaud the efforts of the City Attorney and his staff who have worked around the clock to secure this agreement on behalf of affected residents. I also want to thank SoCal Gas for entering into this binding stipulated agreement for the benefit of our community."

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