

**MVCC Board of Directors September 14, 2016, Meeting**  
**Item 11.I: Local Oil/Gas Facility Inspection**  
**Friendly Amendment**

**Submitted by Ken Alpern**

**Whereas**, the natural gas storage facility for SoCalGas - Sempra Energy in Playa del Rey area is the oldest repurposed oil wells in the entire Gas Company system, and

**Whereas**, the immediate and regional vicinity of the Playa Del Rey natural gas storage facility is at significant environmental risk should any negligence and/or mishaps in monitoring or storage of the natural gas occur, as recently occurred in the Aliso Canyon Storage Facility,

**Therefore**, the Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) requests that:

- 1) If there are recent safety inspection and tests for methane and other gas leaks in the air above and surrounding these storage facilities, we request that they be made available to the MVCC and the general public, and
- 2) The safety inspection tests be easily searchable online, simple to read, chartable and interpreted for the lay person to see and understand the baseline, and any increases and decreases, of methane levels over time.
- 3) Searchable online access to the status of safety valves for effective shut down on all storage facilities be available to the general public.
- 4) If no recent safety inspections or ongoing tests for methane and other gas leaks have been made, that they be scheduled as soon as possible, and that the results be released to the MVCC, the City of Los Angeles, and the general public in the manner described above.
- 5) These safety inspections be frequent and air quality tests be monitored and completed and made public daily, or as frequently and as expeditiously as possible.
- 6) Air Quality Notifications be available online and a method be made available for Playa del Rey and surrounding area stakeholders to sign up and be notified of Reportable Releases, as they are now being done for the neighbors of the Aliso Canyon Storage Facility.