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The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to express our support for the creation of the new multi-agency task force led by the Department of Energy to investigate the cause and effects of natural gas leaks, such as the Aliso Canyon gas leak, which your Administration announced on April 1, 2016.

It is important that this newly created Interagency Task Force on Natural Gas Storage not only thoroughly investigate the cause and effects of the natural gas leak at the Southern California Gas Company's Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility, but also work with State and local officials to resolve outstanding issues, such as whether the facility can be safely operated. The lessons learned from this natural gas leak and recommendations developed by the task force will help to prevent future gas leaks and improve responses to such gas leaks here and in other communities across the nation.

Your leadership and assistance on this important matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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