

Docket:	:	<u>I.19-06-016</u>
Exhibit Number	:	<u>CalPA-462</u>
Commissioner	:	<u>Rechtschaffen</u>
Admin. Law Judge	:	<u>Hecht</u>
Witness	:	_____



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**Notes of a phone call between former
CPUC President Picker and SoCalGas CEO
Arriola dated December 9, 2015
regarding the Aliso well leak**

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San Francisco, California
May 13, 2022

December 9, 2015

Phone conversation between President Picker and Dennis Arriola

Entirety of conversation related by Picker to Hammond on Dec. 9 immediately after phone call.

- Picker related his is involvement to date:
 - Tracking Governor's Office-organized all-agency conference calls.
 - Picker talking with Weisenmiller, who is concerned that CA/West Coast will be competing with East Coast gas demand, and if demand spikes up, then W. Coast is caught short on the market; Weisenmiller also concerned with CA storage capacity (CPUC-regulated and non-CPUC-regulated)

- Arriola:
 - SoCalGas has AECOM and Fluor formulating "Plans C, D, E, and F."
 - Working with DOGGR, ARB, SCAQMD

- Picker question: Is any storage customer speaking up about lower pressure? Does SoCalGas believe the CPUC will hear from customers?
 - [Picker: e.g., LADWP is a customer]
 - Core gas group is to pull gas and divert gas directly to buyers.
 - Warm temps are driving down demand. SoCalGas is shutting off gas before delivering into the PPL.
 - [Picker: we didn't get into repercussions of this]

- Arriola:
 - Highest priority is to get the well closed.
 - SoCalGas will probably do root cause analysis; working with DOGGR to ensure that evidence doesn't get destroyed but there are so many people are out there and the urgency to close well may affect.

