

## Neighborhood Council of Westchester Playa

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Hon. Mike Bonin Los Angeles City Council, District 11 200 N. Spring Street #475 Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Council Member Bonin:

Los Angeles residents, business, and industry depend on a reliable source of affordable, abundant and clean burning energy to fuel our daily needs and way of life. One way this is provided is through natural gas.

Currently, the Southern California Gas Company ("The Gas Company") supplies this necessary energy not just to the aforementioned, but to local electrical generating utilities as well. Essentially, helping to "keep the lights on" in our area.

The Playa del Rey natural gas storage facility is an integral part of the metropolitan Los Angeles energy infrastructure, serving a vital role in the delivery of this much needed resource.

With safety being a principal concern for all, the Neighborhood Council of Westchester-Playa (NCWP) requests The Gas Company conduct community outreach by the end of 2017 to educate the public on the measures it is taking to promote safe and efficient operation of its Playa del Rey facility.

Sincerely,

/s/Cyndí Hench

Cyndi Hench, President Neighborhood Council of Westchester-Playa City of Los Angeles

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