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Advice Letter: 4681-G

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**SUBJECT: Additional Hazardous Substance Site to Include in SoCalGas' Hazardous
Substance Cost Recovery Account**

Dear Ms. Prince:

Advice Letter 4681-G is effective as of September 17, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward F. Randolph".

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Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Additional Hazardous Substance Site to Include in SoCalGas' Hazardous Substance Cost Recovery Account

Purpose

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) hereby requests the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) approval to include BKK Corporation Landfill (BKK) in the Hazardous Substance Cost Recovery Account (HSCRA) as referenced within SoCalGas' Preliminary Statement Part V in compliance with Decision (D.) 94-05-020.

Background

D.94-05-020 requires California utilities to file an advice letter in order to include additional sites as part of the Hazardous Substance Mechanism. For each site the advice letter shall list: 1) the name of the site; 2) the location of the site; 3) the source, nature and approximate date of the contamination; 4) utility operations (historical and current) at the site, if any; and 5) environmental agency and oversight regarding the site, if any.

In addition, D.96-07-016 requires utilities to demonstrate that: 1) clean-up costs for which recovery is being sought are not being recovered through base rates or through any other recovery procedure; and 2) all of the costs for which recovery is being sought are hazardous waste clean-up costs (including insurance costs) found appropriate for recovery in the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Cost Recovery Collaborative Report, dated November 19, 1993.

BKK operated as a disposal site for a variety of wastes, including hazardous substances.

Required Information

The relevant information for the BKK Corporation Landfill is as follows:

Site Name: BKK Corporation Landfill

Location: 2210 South Azusa Avenue, West Covina, CA 91792

Source, Nature, and Approximate Date of Contamination

BKK operated as a disposal site for a variety of wastes, including hazardous substances, from 1962 to 1987. SoCalGas disposed of hazardous wastes at BKK during that time period.

Utility Operations (Historical and Current) at the Site

Past waste disposal included waste generated by SoCalGas between 1973 and 1984, as shown by business records provided by BKK and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC).

Environmental Agency Actions and Oversight

BKK was designated as a Superfund Site in 1984 and its cleanup is under the oversight of DTSC. Pursuant to the California Superfund Law, responsible parties include those who have disposed of hazardous wastes at BKK, including SoCalGas.

Nature of Costs

The cleanup costs that SoCalGas is seeking to recover through the procedure are not being recovered through base rates or through any other recovery procedure. The cleanup costs are appropriate for recovery in the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Cost Recovery Collaborative Report, dated November 19, 1993.

Protest

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based, including such items as financial and service impact, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be made in writing and must be received within 20 days of the date of this Advice Letter, which is September 7, 2014. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

CPUC Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Copies of the protest should also be sent via e-mail to the attention of the Energy Division Tariff Unit (EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov). A copy of the protest should also be sent via both e-mail and facsimile to the addresses shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission.

Attn: Sid Newsom
Tariff Manager - GT14D6
555 West Fifth Street
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Attn: Todd Sostek, Site Assessment and Mitigation Manager – SC9313
(Authorized Representative for SoCalGas)
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Effective Date

SoCalGas believes this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after staff approval) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. SoCalGas respectfully requests that this become effective on September 17, 2014, which is 30 calendar days after the date of filing.

Notice

A copy of this advice letter is being sent to SoCalGas' GO 96-B service list and the Commission's service list in A.91-04-044, SoCalGas' Hazardous Waste Reasonableness Review.

Address change requests to the GO 96-B should be directed by electronic mail to tariffs@socalgas.com or call 213-244-3387. For changes to all other service lists, please contact the Commission's Process Office at 415-703-2021 or by electronic mail at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov.

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Attachments

