

Sempra Energy response re timely reporting of Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility leak, California

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Sempra Energy to respond to the following items:

- ["Sempra Utility charged with reporting California leak late"](#), Edvard Pettersson and Mark Chediak, Bloomberg, 2 February 2016
- ["Shareholder Alert: Levi & Korsinsky, LLP Reminds Shareholders of Sempra Energy of Commencement of Class Action Lawsuit and a Lead Plaintiff Deadline of May 2, 2016 – SRE"](#), Levi & Korsinsky LLP, 21 March 2016

Sempra sent the following response:

On October 23, 2015, SoCalGas detected a leak at one of the wells at its Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility, located in the northern part of the San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles County. SoCalGas took immediate action to secure the area and implement safety precautions. Officials alerted on October 23 included the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Health Hazardous Materials Division, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the State of California's Department of Conservation's Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources, the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the California Public Utilities Commission, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the City of Los Angeles, local public schools, Castlebay Lane Charter School and Porter Ranch Community School.

Background and Media Resource materials can be found here:

<https://www.socalgas.com/documents/news-room/background-resource-materials-media-briefing.pdf>