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ENGLANDER DEMANDS SOCAL GAS PROVIDE IN-HOME CLEANING FOR ALL RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE ALISO CANYON GAS LEAK

The Porter Ranch Community Advisory Committee (PRCAC), which I formed in December, received an update from the Southern California Gas Company (SoCal Gas) regarding their plan for the court-ordered in-home cleaning of heavy metal dust for the affected communities of the Aliso Canyon Gas Leak.

Over 100 homes were tested by LA County Health for over 250 different chemicals. While air levels have been deemed safe, metal dust particles were found on surfaces in approximately 20% of homes tested. The highest concentration of metals found were barium sulfate, vanadium, manganese, strontium and aluminum. Based on recent actions taken in court, SoCal Gas was forced to extend the deadline for those requesting indoor cleaning to Sunday, May 29, but are only offering services to those who are still currently relocated.

“I am demanding that SoCal Gas conduct the cleanup protocol in all homes that request it within the 5-mile radius, including the communities of Chatsworth, Granada Hills and Northridge - regardless of their relocation status,” said Councilmember Mitchell Englander. **“In addition to the 2,800 households relocated, there are thousands more who have returned home since mid-February and it is unacceptable for SoCal Gas to ignore those who share the same public health concerns based on arbitrary criteria.”**

WHO: Councilmember Mitchell Englander
City Attorney Mike Feuer

WHEN: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 12:00 PM

WHERE:

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