

**Notice of Public Scoping Meeting • Hosted by:
The U.S. Coast Guard,
U.S. Maritime Administration and
The California State Lands Commission**

**Reference: Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental
Impact Report**

**Project: “Clearwater Port Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)” Deepwater Port •
a subsidiary of NorthernStar Natural Gas Inc. • Houston, Texas
Docket #USCG-2007-28676**

Testimony offered by:

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**Location: Oxnard Performing Arts & Convention Center
800 Hobson Way • Oxnard, California 93030**

The Oxnard, Ventura and Santa Barbara Beaches are my favorite resting and relaxing places. As a child, my Mom and Dad taught us to be responsible stewards of the marine life, birds, ocean and animals. The Channel Islands are sacred to me and our community. Over the years I have regretted, witnessing the continual degradation of the Ocean, diminishing marine life and birds – contributed by Oil Platforms, spills and drilling for oil and other energy sources.

As a professional, I have helped businesses implement their “Corporate Responsibility Policies.” I had the honor of serving on President Reagan’s “Private Sector Initiative Council” – this assignment gave me treasured, joyful experience working with responsible corporate leaders in the United States; prior to that, I served as a Catholic Missionary Sister in different parts of the Country.

Testimony

The recent killing of majestic “Blue Whales” by Tanker/Ships similar to the LNG Carriers that will bring the proposed “Clearwater Port LNG” to the “Grace Oil Platform” should serve as sufficient evidence of the hazardous environmental impacts such Tankers will have on the Whales, Dolphins, and other marine life, in our prized Channel Islands Sanctuary. Furthermore, examination of extended factors leading to the killing of the Whales (by responsible corporate and government entities) will I am sure, conclude serious consideration of discontinuance of further environmental study and rejection of this proposed Clearwater Port LLC” Deepwater Port facility.

For the record: I would like to present other foreseen health, safety, air, water - serious negative environmental impacts, if this project proceeds with the environmental study. I present these as attached exhibits:

- **Exhibit - #1** – Southern California Gas Company (a Sempra Energy utility) Notice sent with September 2007, Gas Bill, entitled **“Important Safety Information, About Natural Gas Pipelines Near You”**- please read second to last paragraph – **“How to recognize a pipeline leak”**-(last sentence) ... **“You may also see dead or dying vegetation over or near a pipeline, or see a fire or explosion near a pipeline after an earthquake, fire, flood or other disaster.”**
- **Exhibit #2** – Comments on potential geologic and seismic hazards affecting Coastal Ventura County, California; study report, requested by Congresswoman Lois Capps, 23rd District of California.

I lived through what is popularly as the “Northridge, CA Earthquake” and experienced powerful aftershocks which damaged - property, igniting fires and other damages by this unexpected earthquake. Extensive studies exist.

- **Exhibit #3** – NorthernStar Clearwater Port LNG proposed new high pressure pipeline route – close to highly populated residential Oxnard communities – high end homes in Mandalay Beach (Hollywood Beach), River Ridge, River Park and others. Oxnard is the largest and heavily populated growing city. The expected 8 to perhaps 9 earthquakes – will definitely endanger the lives and property of residents living in these locations.
- **Exhibit #4** – “The Case Against LNG” by Loretta Lynch former chair of the California Public Utilities Commission; presenting creditable evidence about the need for natural gas.
- **Exhibit #5 (3 pages)** – Energy, Antitrust & Business Competition – Office of the California Attorney General – website - entitled **“Energy Task Force Latest News:”** Attorney General Lockyer lawsuit against Sempra affiliate alleging large-scale fraud in manipulation of Electricity Prices. Taped evidence – of Texas Oil Company laughing about California’s information gap related to energy needs.
- **Exhibit #6 (2 pages)** – LNG lobby against California Senate Bill #412 – that would have provided credible evidence of the need for natural gas in California.
- **Exhibit #7 Address:** Northern Star Headquarters in Houston, Texas



A Sempra Energy utility*

Exhibit #1

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION About Natural Gas Pipelines Near You

Southern California Gas Company transports and delivers natural gas to its customers for cooking, heating and business use. We monitor the natural gas for quality and add a distinctive odor to detect leaks. Federal law requires all natural gas utilities to communicate about pipeline safety.

Putting safety first

We routinely perform pipeline safety tasks, including patrolling, testing, repairing, and replacing pipelines. We meet or exceed all federal and state requirements for safe pipeline operations and maintenance, including ongoing technical training and testing for employees. Our goal is to identify and resolve potential problems before a major problem occurs. Southern California Gas Company has also implemented a rigorous integrity management program in highly-populated areas. We use the latest safety inspection tools to determine pipe condition and help ensure that the pipelines are being maintained safely. In order to perform these important inspections, the area around our pipelines must be clear of shrubs, trees, fences and other structures.

Markers indicate major pipelines near you

Most natural gas pipelines are buried underground. Markers purposely indicate only the general, not exact, location of pipelines. Markers also do not indicate the depth or number of pipelines in the area. To find out if there are natural gas transmission pipelines located near your home or business, visit the National Pipeline Mapping System website: www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/

Call 8-1-1 before you dig

Pipelines may be located anywhere—under streets, sidewalks or even your own yard. That is why it is important to know where they are before digging for any reason. Call 8-1-1 for Underground Service Alert at least two workdays before you start. This can help avoid costly damage or injury. The one-call notification center will coordinate with Southern California Gas Company and other utilities to mark the location of buried gas pipelines and other utility-owned lines—free of charge. Once all lines are marked, carefully use only hand-digging tools within 24 inches of marked gas lines. Even a slight gouge, scrape or dent to a pipeline or coating may cause a dangerous break or leak in the future. If you cause what seems to be minor damage to a pipeline, you should notify us immediately by calling 1-800-427-2200.

How to recognize a pipeline leak

Though rare, natural gas pipeline leaks can occur. Which is why it's important to learn how to spot a leak. You may smell the distinctive odor or you may hear a hissing, whistling or roaring sound near a pipeline. You may also see dead or dying vegetation over or near a pipeline, or see a fire or explosion near a pipeline after an earthquake, fire, flood or other disaster.

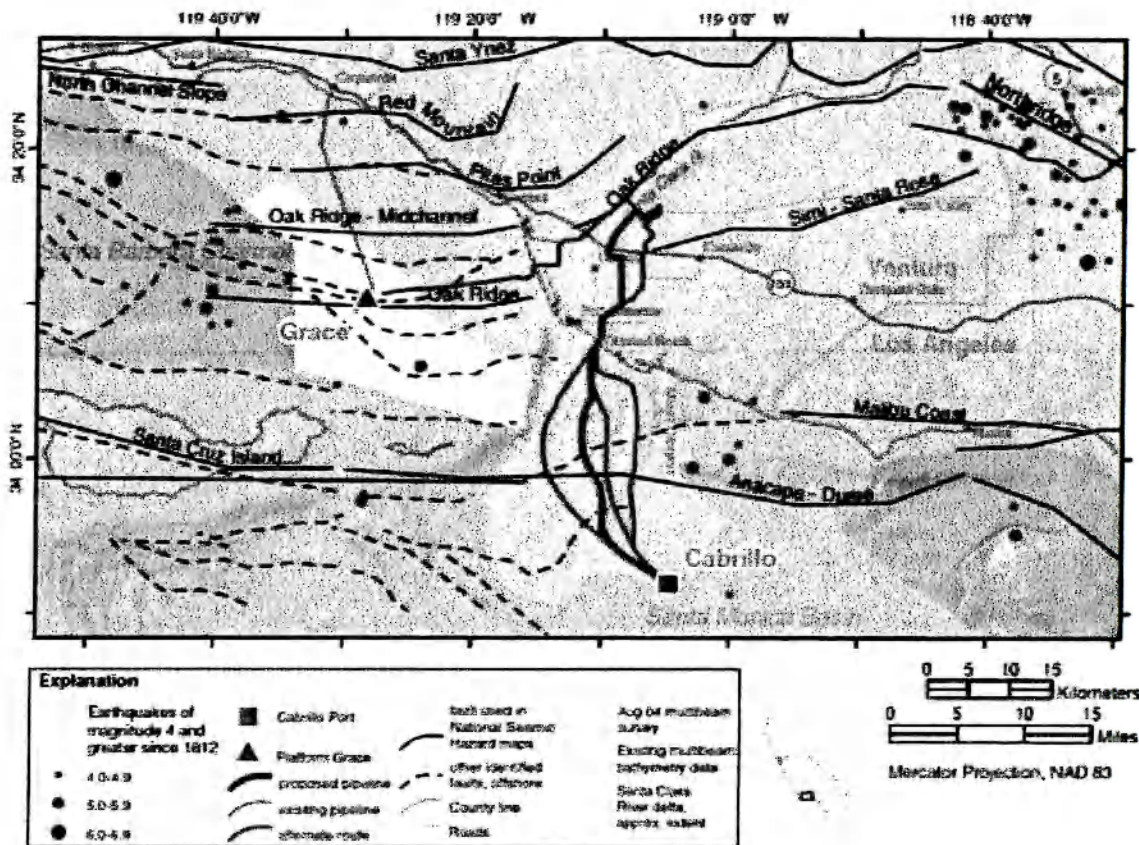
If you suspect a leak

Stay calm. Don't light a match, candle or cigarette, and don't turn electrical devices—not even a light switch—on or off. Move away from the area and call Southern California Gas Company immediately at 1-800-427-2200 or your local fire department.

For more information, visit www.socalgas.com/safety/ It's just part of our commitment to providing safe, reliable energy and exceptional customer service.

Comments on Potential Geologic and Seismic Hazards Affecting Coastal Ventura County, California

By Stephanie L. Ross, David M. Boore, Michael A. Fisher, Arthur D. Frankel, Eric L. Geist, Kenneth W. Hudnut, Robert E. Kayen, Homa J. Lee, William R. Normark, and Florence L. Wong



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This report examines the regional seismic and geologic hazards that could affect proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities in coastal Ventura County, California. Faults throughout this area are thought to be capable of producing earthquakes of magnitude 6.5 to 7.5, which could produce surface fault offsets of as much as 15 feet. Many of these faults are sufficiently well understood to be included in the current generation of the National Seismic Hazard Maps; others may become candidates for inclusion in future revisions as research proceeds. Strong shaking is the primary hazard that causes damage from earthquakes and this area is zoned with a high level of shaking hazard. The estimated probability of a magnitude 6.5 or larger earthquake (comparable in size to the 2003 San Simeon quake) occurring in the next 30 years within 30 miles of Platform Grace is 50-60%; for Cabrillo Port, the estimate is a 35% likelihood. Combining these probabilities of earthquake occurrence with relationships that give expected ground motions yields the estimated seismic-shaking hazard. In parts of the project area, the estimated shaking hazard is as high as along the San Andreas Fault. The combination of long-period basin waves and LNG installations with large long-period resonances potentially increases this hazard.

NorthernStar Clearwater Port LNG proposed new high pressure gas pipeline route

