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Mr. Carl Weimer
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Dear Mr. Weimer:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, to testify at the hearing entitled "Legislative Hearing to Examine Pipeline Safety Reauthorization."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions and requests with a transmittal letter by the close of business on April 5, 2016. Your responses should be mailed to Will Batson, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Will.Batson@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Ed Whitfield
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Power

cc: The Honorable Bobby Rush, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Energy and Power

Attachment

Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Lois Capps

1. In your opinion, what federal regulations of gas storage facilities are needed?
2. In regard to the Aliso Canyon Facility, were there sufficient state and federal regulations in place?
 - A. What more could the federal government have done to provide adequate oversight and regulation for the Aliso Canyon facility?
3. Are there safety measures that could be put in place to improve safety of storage facilities and can you provide any examples of what these would be?
4. What would be the effect of requiring the installation of subsurface safety valves for all wells, vintage wells, and/or wells whose depth is longer than a predetermined threshold?