

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

MOTION

In January, 2017, Council District 5 was informed that a CEB 1200 Enclosed Gas Burner with the capacity to burn up to 12 MMCF per month of natural gas at the Rancho Park Drill Site was previously granted permits by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to be constructed and operated, but without any notification to the City.

The lack of such City permits could potentially be a violation of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and Planning, Building and Safety and other affected departments with the assistance of the City's Petroleum Administrator have been directed by a motion CF#17-0149 to investigate under LAMC section 12.27.1. A thorough investigation should therefore be initiated to address the possibility of unpermitted oil and gas activities and equipment throughout the City.

In addition to the Rancho Park Drill Site, Council District 5 also has three additional active oil drilling sites. The health and safety of the public must be protected by ensuring that any oil and gas operations currently active in Council District 5 meet the City's municipal code. Based on the findings, the City may need to establish new rules and procedures governing oil and gas production operations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Petroleum Administrator be directed to work with the Planning Department, the Department of Building and Safety, the Fire Department any other relevant agencies or departments to investigate and report back within 90 days on the oil and gas operations at the San Vicente Drill Site (San Vicente and W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St, 90048), the West LA Drill Site (9101 W. Pico Blvd) and the Hillcrest Drill Site (999 W. Pico), all in Council District 5.

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