



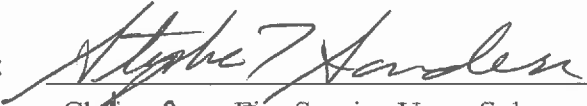
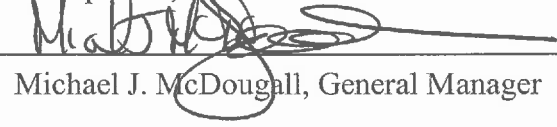
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9-1-1 FIRE
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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS FIRE SERVICE POLICY

Policy No.	5800	Date Issued:	June 1, 1996
Section:	5800 – Specific Procedures, Continued	Date Revised:	October 30, 2002
Accreditation Standards: None			
SUBJECT: NATURAL GAS OR LPG (LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS)			
APPROVED:			
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The smell of natural gas or LPG (for example, propane and butane), or a known or suspected leak from a pipeline, meter, heating unit, storage tank or appliance requires fire service investigation. Ask sufficient questions to appropriately classify the call.

- Is the smell or leak indoors or out of doors?
- Is it natural gas or LPG?
- Is the source of the smell or leak known?
- What is the size of the tank?

Dispatch according to CAD recommendations.

Natural Gas

- If a gas pipeline or meter is involved, notify Pacific Gas & Electric immediately.

- Provide updates to PG&E as given by responding fire units and vice versa.

LPG

- Notify LPG vendor, if known.