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El Centro, CA 92243

SUBJECT: Electric Audit of the Imperial Irrigation District (IID)-Energy Division

The staff of the Utilities Safety and Reliability Branch of the California Public Utilities Commission conducted an electric audit of your electric facilities in Calexico, El Centro, and Desert Shores on August 11-15, 2008. The audit included a review of your maintenance program and records, and field inspections of your overhead and underground facilities.

During the audit, we discovered that IID-Energy Division did not document all General Orders 95 and 128 violations found during its inspections, and it did not assign a date of corrective action for each violation. In addition, IID-Energy Division did not have maintenance programs that include procedures for inspection interval, rejection criteria, and corrective action, to minimize deterioration of underground equipment as required by General Order 128, Rule 12.2A. Furthermore, IID-Energy Division did not inspect its facilities frequently and thoroughly, as required by General Order 95 and General Order 128 to ensure that they are in good condition.

Please let us know within 30 days of corrective measures taken by the IID-Energy Division regarding the above violation(s).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-7016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mahmoud Intably", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mahmoud (Steve) Intably, P.E.
Utilities Engineer
Utilities Safety and Reliability Branch
Consumer Protection and Safety Division