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SUBJECT: Electric Audit of City of Azusa Light & Water

On behalf of the Utilities Safety and Reliability Branch of the California Public Utilities Commission, I conducted an electric audit of the City of Azusa Light & Water (AL&W) on April 29 – May 1, 2008.

During the audit, I discovered that AL&W contracts General Orders 95, 128 and 165 inspections to an outside company. From discussions with AL&W staff, it appears that a quality-assurance (QA) program does not exist to validate the inspections conducted by the outside company. I recommend that AL&W create a QA program to validate the results of the inspection.

Please let us know within 30 days of proposed program regarding this recommendation.

If there are any questions please call me at (213) 576-5719.

Sincerely,

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Utilities Engineer

Utilities Safety & Reliability Branch

Consumer Protection and Safety Division