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PROJECT MEMORANDUM

ANTELOPE PARDEE PROJECT, SEGMENT 1

To: John Boccio, Project Manager, CPUC
Marian Kadota, Project Manager, ANF
From: Vida Strong, Aspen Project Manager
Date: March 14, 2008
Subject: Weekly Report #8, March 2-March 8, 2008

The Antelope-Pardee Project, Segment 1, is comprised of three sections:

- Section 1: Pardee Substation to the ANF boundary.
- Section 2: ANF
- Section 3: ANF Boundary to the Antelope Substation

During the subject week, no activity occurred on Sections 1, 2, or 3, with the exception of preparation activities for Shoofly construction on Section 1 and Antelope Substation construction on Section 3. Equipment, materials, and office trailers are being staged in the various approved construction yards.

SECTION 1, SHOOFLY

CPUC/Aspen Environmental Monitor (EM): Jenny Slaughter was onsite to tour the project area on March 7th.

Summary of Activity:

Flagging of the project disturbance boundaries and biological surveys took place during the week in preparation of the Shoofly construction. CPUC EM Jenny Slaughter met with Kimberly Toal (Burns and MacDonnell Environmental Monitor) to review the right-of-way. Shoofly construction is scheduled to begin on March 11th.

SECTION 2, ANF & ADJACENT YARDS

ANF Representatives: Marian Kadota
CPUC/Aspen Environmental Monitor (EM): Jenny Slaughter

Summary of Activity:

Geotechnical drilling within the ANF has been completed.

Environmental Compliance:

No Non-Compliance Reports were issued by the ANF during the subject week.

No CPUC Non-Compliance Reports (NCR) have been issued by the CPUC EM for the project to date.



SECTION 3, ANTELOPE SUBSTATION & ADJACENT YARDS

CPUC/Aspen Environmental Monitor (EM): Jenny Slaughter

Aspen EM Jenny Slaughter spoke with SCE representative Art Vindiola to receive construction updates at the Antelope Substation.

Summary of Activity:

Construction activity under Notice to Proceed (NTP #2) at the Antelope Substation consisted of the following activities.

1. The installation of erosion control measures as identified in the SWPPP began and is being conducted by an SCE subcontractor. All personnel working on the Antelope Substation under NTP #2 are given Environmental Training in the office trailers and a log of trained personnel is kept on site.
2. Construction of the Mechanical Electrical Equipment Room (MEER) continued. Crews are working on the sub-floor and walls. Excavation for the building foundation has been completed. The Paleontological Monitor is no longer required during construction activities because the Paleontological Plan has been approved.
3. For the 66-kV sub transmission line relocation, foundations have been completed and steel placement continued.
4. The substation expansion area is on hold until SCE secures the adjacent land.
5. The Burns and McDonnell construction yard has been set up adjacent to the substation. Two office trailers have been brought to the site and are being set up for operation. The entire site has been graveled and straw wattles have been placed surrounding the yard.
6. PAR Construction has also begun to set up their office trailers in an area immediately adjacent to the Burns and McDonnell yard.

Environmental Compliance:

The CPUC EM observed that work activities were in compliance with NTP #2, the certified FEIR/S, and other permit requirements.

No Non-Compliance Reports (NCR) have been issued by the CPUC EM for the project to date.

CPUC NOTICES TO PROCEED (NTPs) & ANF PERMITTING

Table 1 summarizes the CPUC Notice to Proceed and ANF permitting activity for the Antelope-Pardee Project, Segment 1, to date.

TABLE 1
CPUC NTPs & ANF PERMITTING
(Updated 03-14-08)

NTP #/ Permit	Date Requested	Date Issued	Description
CPUC NTPs			
#1	Oct 10, 2007	Oct 16, 2007	Mojave Marshalling Yard. Per the request, the yard will primarily be used to store construction equipment and materials for the project.
#2	Nov 16, 2007	Dec 10, 2007	Antelope Substation construction and expansion, as well as the use of two adjacent contractor laydown yards.
#2 Mod	Dec 21, 2007	Jan 2, 2008	Allow grading activity at the Antelope site/yards and replacement of an existing 80-foot microwave tower with a new 120-foot tower immediately outside of the communications room within the fenced area of the Antelope Substation.
#3	Jan 10, 2008	Jan 16, 2008	Use of five contractor laydown yards as named Pumpkin Yard, Pottery Yard, Pardee Substation Yard, Mechanics Yard and Avenue I Yard.
#4	Jan 29, 2008	Feb 4, 2008	Use of the Racetrack Marshalling Yard.
#5	Feb 19, 2008	Feb 28, 2008	Shoofly Construction, Section 1.
#5 Mod	March 11, 2008	Under Review	Use of a new soil disposal site for the Shoofly construction, Section 1.
ANF PERMITTING			
	Nov. 29, 2007	Dec. 14, 2007	Radio Repeater – installation of a temporary radio repeater site on Sierra Pelona Ridge to provide communication during construction activities tied to the project. Improvement installation began Jan. 11
	Sept. 27, 2007	Dec. 14, 2007	Geotechnical testing – 23 geotechnical borings are authorized on National Forest lands to provide additional information that will be used in the design of the transmission towers. Notice to proceed was signed Jan 31 to begin work the week of Feb. 3

VARIANCE REQUESTS

On February 20th, a variance for the Fire Plan was developed by ANF staff. Without this variance, ANF would shut down the construction operations at a PAL EV level. With the variance, ANF allows construction operations to continue until 1:00 pm provided that SCE complies with some additional protection measures outlined in the variance.