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May 9, 2008

Donald Johnson
Project Manager
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RE: SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1 – Variance Request #4

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On May 8, 2008, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) requested a variance to APM NOI-1 and APM NOI-2 to allow Sunday work hours along the Shoofly portion of Section 1, Segment 1, within Los Angeles County. **This Variance Request is approved by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

- In order to remove Pole Switch #74, an outage is needed which has been scheduled for Sunday, May 11, 2008. This outage is necessary to remove the Pole Switch #74 Double Circuit 66 kV Line which spans over the top of the LADWP Celilo-Sylmar DC Line and the LADWP 115 kV Transmission Line. The removal of Pole Switch #74 was previously approved by CPUC under Modification #2 to NTP #5; however, the scheduled outage at that time did not occur.
- The proposed work would occur in northern Haskell Canyon greater than 300 feet away from sensitive noise receptors, including residences.
- Los Angeles County approved the extended work hours on May 8, a copy of which was sent to the CPUC. The County approval allows work on Sunday, May 11, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The conditions noted below shall be met by SCE and its contractors:

- Prior to the commencement of work at Pole Switch #74, SCE shall submit to the CPUC EM the results of the biological sweep for the area.
- All project mitigation measures, compliance plans, and permit conditions shall be implemented during construction activities.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans, and this Variance shall be available on site for the duration of construction activities where applicable.
- The CPUC EM shall be immediately notified of all noise complaints received regarding the subject work.

Sincerely,

John Boccio
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen