

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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January 14, 2009

Donald Johnson
Project Manager
Southern California Edison
2131 Walnut Grove Ave.
Rosemead, C 911770

RE: SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1 – Variance Request #25

Dear Mr. Johnson,

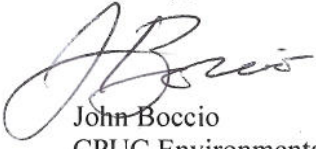
On January 13, 2009, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted Variance Request #25 for the extension of approved construction work hours at Structures 22 and 23 (referred to as the Haskell Canyon Crossing) in Segment 1, Section 1. **This Variance Request is approved by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

- As specified in Variance Request #25, in order to take full advantage of the scheduled outage to the existing high-voltage transmission lines between Structures 22 and 23 (referred to as the Haskell Canyon Crossing), SCE is requesting permission to have their crews work on Sunday, January 18th and 25th, and to begin work at 6:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday (a 1 hour extension to the currently available hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.). The work to be performed is located outside the city limits of Santa Clarita, within Los Angeles County.
- On January 13, 2009, Los Angeles County issued an exemption to their noise ordinance allowing work on Sunday, January 18th and 25th.
- SCE's contractor, PAR Electrical Contractors, Inc. also included in their request to Los Angeles County to begin work at 6:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday (a 1 hour extension to the current available hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (County Code Section 12.08.440). To date, no exemption authorizing the extension of allowed work hours has been issued by the County.

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

- Monday through Saturday, work shall be limited to the available hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. unless authorization to begin at 6:00 a.m. is granted by Los Angeles County. If authorization is granted, a copy of the authorization shall be provided to the CPUC EM prior to the commencement of 6:00 a.m. work.
- All project mitigation measures, compliance plans, and permit conditions shall be implemented during construction activities. Some measures are on-going/time-sensitive requirements and shall be implemented prior to and during construction where applicable.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans, and this Variance shall be available on site for the duration of construction activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Boccio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

John Boccio
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen