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March 3, 2009

Donald Johnson
Project Manager
Southern California Edison
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Rosemead, C 911770

RE: SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1 – Variance Request #32

Dear Mr. Johnson,

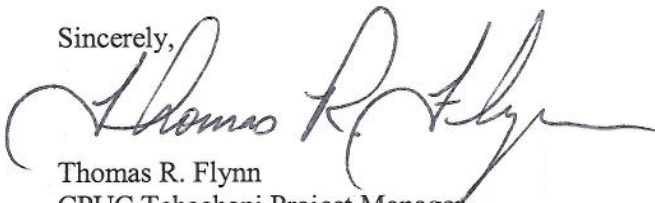
On March 3, 2009, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted Variance Request #32 to allow nighttime construction at Newhall Ranch Road and Aurora Drive, City of Santa Clarita, Segment 1, Section 1. **This Variance Request is approved by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

- Wire removal is required from towers on either side of Newhall Ranch Road near Aurora Drive. Because of the heavy traffic on Newhall Ranch Road, the City of Santa Clarita would prefer that the work that PAR needs to perform to remove conductor and static wire from that portion of the line that crosses Newhall Ranch Road be done at night.
- On March 3, the City of Santa Clarita issued an email (Mark Pedrick, City of Santa Clarita, to Doug Dixon, PAR Electrical Contractors) stating that “the City of Santa Clarita agrees that, due to the high volume of traffic on Newhall Ranch Road and in the interest of safety, it would be best to have the work done at night.”
- This work could be done in one night, but may take up to three nights to complete. Each night, PAR would begin set up at about 10:00 p.m., with traffic control beginning at about 10:30 p.m.

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

- Prior to the start of wire removal activities across Newhall Ranch Road, all appropriate traffic controls and guard structures shall be in place.
- 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,

Thomas R. Flynn
CPUC Tehachapi Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen