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Don Dow
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RE: SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1 – Modification #3 to Variance Request #71

Dear Mr. Dow,

On November 18, 2010, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted a request to modify Variance #71 allowing for extended work hours for the remainder of construction of the Antelope Substation expansion as part of the Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1, located in the City of Lancaster, Los Angeles County. **This Modification to Variance Request #71 is approved by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

- SCE submitted the following information:

Variance Request #71 was approved by the CPUC on June 23, 2010 granting permission to SCE to work from 5:00 a.m. June 24 to midnight on June 25, 2010. On June 25, 2010, the CPUC approved a modification request to the Variance granting SCE to work from 5:00 a.m. to midnight on June 26 and 27, and from 5:00 a.m. beginning June 28 to September 15, 2010. SCE was again granted a second modification request to Variance #71 to extend construction activity work hours from 5:00 p.m. on July 8 to 6:00 a.m. on September 30, 2010. Because of the construction schedule and timing of equipment deliveries, SCE would like to request another modification to Variance #71 to extend construction activity work hours to 24 hours a day until the end of construction.

The contractor has requested the additional time on Sundays until December 20, 2010 to meet the needs of the TRTP 1-3 Antelope 500 kV substation expansion and to maintain the construction schedule through the duration of 2010. Equipment used for this construction activity typically consists of tractors, backhoes, generators, and drill rigs, and crews will typically consist of 20-30 labor personnel.

Also, several large pieces of equipment are now being delivered to the substation. To reduce impacts to traffic and residences, those deliveries take place in the early morning hours. These deliveries of AA Banks, transformers, and other substation equipment will occur now through 2011.

A permit for construction noise is not required by the City of Lancaster since there are no businesses or residences located within 500 feet of the construction activity.

- **Biological Resources:** No significant impacts to biological resources are anticipated with the implementation of this Modification to Variance #71.
- **Cultural Resources:** No significant impacts to cultural or paleontological resources are anticipated with the implementation of this Modification to Variance #71.

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

- No movement or staging of construction vehicles or equipment shall be allowed outside of the approved areas. If additional temporary workspace areas or access routes, or changes to construction technique or mitigation implementation to a lesser level are required, a Variance Request shall be submitted for CPUC review and approval.
- 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. Restoration of disturbed areas shall occur in accordance with approved restoration plans.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans, NTP #29, and this Modification to Variance Request #71 shall be available on site for the duration of construction activities where applicable.

Sincerely,



John Boccio
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen