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August 13, 2007

Mr. Kevin O'Beirne
San Diego Gas & Electric Company
8830 Century Park Court – CP32D
San Diego, CA. 92123

**Re: Data Request #18 for the SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project,
Application No. 06-08-010**

Dear Mr. O'Beirne:

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Energy Division has reviewed the documents and materials that SDG&E has provided including the Proponent's Environmental Assessment (dated August 4, 2006), the Application Supplement Materials (dated September 1, 2006), and SDG&E's Responses to Data Requests No. 1 through 16 (some responses to DR 17 are still pending). During the analysis of the aforementioned materials and in our preparation of EIR/EIS sections, we have identified additional items that require information from SDG&E. Additional data requests may be necessary to address alternatives and other CEQA/NEPA topics. This letter constitutes Data Request No. 18.

We would appreciate your response to the two items included in this request by August 23, 2007.

Please submit one set of responses to me and one to Susan Lee at Aspen in San Francisco, in both hard copy and electronic format. Any questions on this data request should be directed to me at (415) 703-2068.

Sincerely,

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cc: Sean Gallagher, CPUC Energy Division Director
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Lynda Kastoll, BLM
Susan Lee, Aspen Environmental Group

Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Line Project

Data Request No. 18

Project Description

PD-30 **Future Transmission System Expansion.** In order for us to adequately evaluate the potential expansion of existing 69 kV corridors for potential 230 and 500 kV lines, we need the following information.

a. Please provide descriptions of the terms of easements for existing transmission lines through the La Jolla and Rincon tribal lands. If possible, provide copies of the easement agreements themselves.

b. Please provide updated versions of PEA Figure 2.2-3A (Preliminary One Line Diagram for Central East Substation) and Figure 2.2-3B (Preliminary Switchyard General Arrangement) that show the approximate locations and arrangement for the possible future 230 and 500 kV circuits that could be located within this substation.