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CPUC/BLM  
c/o Aspen Environmental Group  
235 Montgomery Street, Suite 935  
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**Re: Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the Southern California Edison West of Devers Upgrade Project**

To Whom It May Concern:

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) appreciates the opportunity to review and respond to the subject Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS). SoCalGas understands that the proposed project would replace or upgrade Southern California Edison's (SCE's) existing 220 kV transmission lines and structures between Devers, El Casco, San Bernardino, and Vista substations to increase the system transfer capacity from 1,600 megawatts to 4,800 megawatts. Other components of the project would include substation equipment upgrades, relocation of 2 miles of 66 kV subtransmission lines and 4 miles of 12 kV distribution lines, and installation of telecommunications lines and equipment for the protection, monitoring, and control of transmission lines and substation equipment. SoCalGas further understands that the proposed project would parallel, cross, or be adjacent to several SoCalGas pipelines. SoCalGas respectfully requests that the following comments be considered prior to certification of the Final EIR/EIS:

SoCalGas understands that SCE will contact Underground Service Alert (USA) at least two business days prior to performing any excavation work. SoCalGas further understands that SCE will perform engineering studies to determine whether and what cathodic protection would be required on pipelines potentially affected, and will share this information with SoCalGas, along with any applicable construction plans and protection measures or compensation to be implemented. SoCalGas concurs with these measures. Please contact Rosalyn Squires, Pipeline Planning Assistant, at (818) 701-4546 to coordinate the transfer of this information.

Once again, we appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 244-4339 or aklecha@semprautilities.com.

Sincerely,

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cc: Rosalyn Squires (SoCalGas)