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Ms. Rebecca Giles
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Southern California Gas Company

November 14, 2014

(via email: RGiles@semprautilities.com)

Subject: San Diego Gas & Electric Company – Master Special Use Permit (MSUP) and Permit to Construct (PTC) Power Line Replacement Projects, PTC Application No. 12.10.009— Data Request No. 7

Dear Ms. Giles:

Based on the meeting and site visit with the Campo Kumeyaay Indian Tribe on October 1, 2014, photographs submitted by SDG&E on October 13, 2014, and on comments received during the Draft EIR/EIS comment period, the United States Forest Service (Forest Service) and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) have identified key viewpoint locations for use in preparation of visual simulations along TL6931 and TL629 (near the Crestwood Substation) for use in the MSUP/PTC Power Line Replacement Projects Final EIR/EIS (see Attachment A). The visual simulations will be prepared to characterize the anticipated visual change associated with the proposed fire hardening and upgrades to TL6931 and TL629. We would appreciate your response to this data request by December 12, 2014.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.1966 or lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov or Bob Hawkins (US Forest Service Project Manager) at 916.849.8037 or rhawkins@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENT A
Data Request No. 7 – November 14, 2014
Application No. A.12-10-009
SDG&E Master Special Use Permit and
Permit to Construct Power Line Replacement Projects

1.0 VISUAL SIMULATIONS - TL6931 AND TL629 (NEAR THE CRESTWOOD SUBSTATION)

The Campo Kumeyaay Nation requested that visual simulations be prepared to portray the anticipated visual change that would result from proposed wood-to-steel replacement of TL6931 and TL629 support poles and undergrounding of a short-segment of TL629 into the Crestwood Substation. In addition, based on public comment, viewpoints for visual simulations of the TL6931 alignment located on private lands are also requested.

Please prepare visual simulations that characterize the anticipated visual change associated with proposed upgrades to TL6931 and TL629 for use in the MSUP/PTC Power Line Replacement Projects Final EIR/EIS. Based on review of the photographs provided by SDG&E on October 13, 2014, the Forest Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, California Public Utilities Commission, request the following photographs be used for visual simulations (photographs are identified by the photo file name submitted by SDG&E on October 13, 2014):

- Crestwood Sub Facing SE from Casino (2) .jpg (Crestwood Sub KOP Map # 3)
- TL 629 and 6931 facing NW from Old Hwy 80 (3) .jpg (Crestwood Sub KOP Map # 6)
- TL 629 Facing NW from BIA Rd 10.jpg (Crestwood Sub KOP Map # 13)
- TL 6931 Facing SE from Old Hwy 80.jpg. (Crestwood Sub KOP Map # 16)

Further, based on public comments, please prepare visual simulations from viewpoints of the TL6931 alignment located on private lands. The first location listed below is from the photographs submitted by SDG&E on October 13, 2014. The other two locations are based on review of SDG&E's TL6931 Fire Hardening/Wind Interconnect PEA (December 2012) representative viewpoint locations that are shown in PEA Figure 4.1-2.

- Blvd Sub Facing SE from Old Hwy 80.jpg (SDG&E October 13, 2014 photograph – Blvd. Sub KOP Map #1)
- Viewpoint location #4 (SR-94 looking west; December 2012 PEA)
- Viewpoint location #7 (Jewel Valley Road looking northeast; December 2012 PEA).