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Mr. Eric Chiang  
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**Subject: Central Valley Natural Gas Storage Project – Request for Issuance of a Notice to Proceed (NTP #5B) to Inject and Withdrawal Gas into the Wells at the Remote Well Pad Site**

Dear Eric:

Central Valley Gas Storage, LLC (CVGS) is requesting the CPUC's issuance of a notice to proceed (NTP #5B) to inject and withdrawal gas into the 10 wells that were drilled at the remote well pad site as part of NTP #5A. Currently, the gas injection/withdrawal activities from the wells are scheduled to start week of August 8, 2011.

To support this NTP we are providing the groundwater monitoring plan as required by Mitigation Measure HYDRO-1 and the gas monitoring plan required by Mitigation Measure HAZ-6. A copy of the groundwater monitoring plan was provided to DOGGR today and will be provided to the RWQCB on July 20, 2011. A copy of the gas monitoring plan was provided to DOGGR on July 12, 2011.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Kiefer".

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