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Ms. Linda Wrazen  
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Southern California Gas Company

August 6, 2010

(Sent via email: lwrazen@semprautilities.com)

***Subject: Data Request No. 11 – San Diego Gas & Electric (“Applicant”), East County Substation Project (CPCN Application No. 09.08.003)***

Dear Ms. Wrazen:

Thank you for San Diego Gas & Electric’s (SDG&E’s) response to data request no. 10. However, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requests additional information in support of the East County Substation, Tule Wind, and Energia Sierra Juarez Gen-Tie Projects EIR/EIS. Please provide information requested in Attachment A regarding the project description, biological resources, a clarification on the noise study, and hydrologic and hydraulic information. We would appreciate your response to items 1 and 2 by August 13, 2010, to item 3 by August 20, and to item 4 no later than August 27, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.355.5580 or [aei@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:aei@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Iain Fisher  
Energy Division  
California Public Utilities Commission

**Project Description – response due August 13, 2010**

1. Will the retention ponds be covered?

**Noise – response due August 13, 2010**

2. Please explain why the ambient noise was measured at the Boulevard Substation property site and not at the perimeter of the residential receptors.

**Biological Resources – response due August 20, 2010**

3. SDG&E provided GIS data and impact numbers for some special-status plants in response to data request No. 10, however, not all of the plants observed have population estimates; therefore, an accurate assessment of existing numbers and impacted numbers for the project is not possible without further clarification. This information remains a data request.

**Water Resources Source – response due August 27, 2010**

4. From SDG&E's response to data request no. 10 it is understood that final water quality/hydrology/drainage studies have not been prepared for all project components at this time. However, please provide initial hydrologic and hydraulic information for all project components that includes the following information:
  - site map defining drainage patterns, existing storm drain systems, proposed drainage crossings, soil types, existing land types, and existing and proposed slopes
  - identification of pollutants of concern
  - identification of conditions of concern
  - identification of site design BMP recommendations
  - preliminary hydromodification analysis and discussion
  - identification of source control BMPs.