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Subject: Notice to Proceed (NTP) 4 - South Bay Substation Relocation Project -

Activities Associated with the Demolition of the South Bay Substation

(Application No. A.10-06-007)

Dear Mr. Houston:

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) has requested authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to complete demolition of the South Bay Substation as described in the SDG&E NTP Request #4 dated June 22, 2016.

The South Bay Substation Relocation Project was evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Permit to Construct (PTC) was granted by the CPUC on October 17, 2013, (Decision D.13-10-025). **NTP 4 is granted by CPUC for the proposed construction activities based on the following factors:** 

• The Final EIR and Addendum prepared for the South Bay Substation Relocation project defined required mitigation measures to be implemented prior to project construction. The relevant mitigation measures for construction activities under this Notice to Proceed are summarized in *Attachment A* and shall be implemented by SDG&E and its designated contractor. SDG&E's compliance with the pre-construction component for each measure is noted in the status table.

The conditions noted below shall be met by SDG&E and its contractors:

APM-BIO-02, APM-BIO-03/MM BIO-6, MM BIO-7: Prior to proceeding with construction activities under NTP-4, SDG&E will notify CPUC of pre-construction survey results and completion date. The full extent of the results may be documented in the Weekly Report provided by SDG&E.

APM-CUL-01, APM-CUL-04, MM HAZ-1a: All contractor and subcontractor project personnel shall receive training pursuant to these APMs and MMs prior to working at the South Bay Substation. A qualified paleontologist would attend preconstruction meetings, as needed, to consult with the excavation contractor concerning excavation schedules, paleontological field techniques, and safety issues.

Mr. Don Houston July 18, 2016

Sincerely,

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Att: Attachment A – Mitigation Measures

