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February 25, 2014

James Strader
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RE: Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project – Notice to Proceed (NTP)-01 for construction activities associated with installation of the new guardhouse facility

Dear Mr. Strader:

Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) has requested authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to commence construction on select activities for the Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project (Aliso). Construction for this NTP will be confined to the following activities:

1. Install a new access gate and construct an 8-foot wide by 20-foot long guardhouse structure, located approximately 200 feet north of existing guardhouse; and
2. Widen entry road by 12 feet, for approximately 200 feet leading up to the new guardhouse, providing two-lane ingress into the storage field. The total acreage of new disturbance associated with these activities will be 0.2 acres, and will require approximately four months to complete.

These activities including exact locations are further described on page 2-19 of Appendix A in the Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) for Aliso [*as adopted by the CPUC (Decision 13-11-023)*], and in SoCalGas's Notice to Proceed Request (NTPR) #1: Guardhouse and Entry Road Widening (final revision dated February 12, 2014) (Attachment 1).

NTP-01 is granted by CPUC for the proposed construction activities based on the following factors:

- SoCalGas will comply with all the Applicant Proposed Measures (APM) and Mitigation Measures (MM) included in the Mitigation, Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program (MMCRP) for Aliso (as published in the Final EIR).
- SoCalGas, CPUC and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) are currently finalizing an Air Quality Mitigation Agreement to satisfy MM AQ-3.
- **The conditions noted below shall be met by SoCalGas and its contractors:**
 - Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans (i.e., MMCRP, SWPPP, etc.), and this Notice to Proceed shall be available on-site for the duration of construction activities. Copies of permits shall be provided to the CPUC upon request.
 - Preconstruction clearance surveys for biological, cultural, and paleontological resources will be conducted as appropriate prior to construction activities.

- All crew personnel shall be appropriately trained on environmental issues, including requirements of the MMCRP, prior to starting work on the right-of-way. A log shall be maintained on-site with the names of all crew personnel trained and made available to the CPUC upon request.
- All project mitigation measures, compliance plans, and permit conditions shall be implemented during construction activities. Some measures are on-going/time-sensitive requirements and shall be implemented prior to and during construction where applicable.
- No movement or staging of construction vehicles or equipment shall be allowed outside of the approved workspace areas. If additional temporary workspace areas or access routes, or changes to construction technique or mitigation implementation to a lesser level are required, a Minor Project Refinement Request shall be submitted to the CPUC for review and approval.
- If construction debris or spills enter into environmentally sensitive areas, the jurisdictional agency and the CPUC shall be notified immediately.

Sincerely,



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Attachment 1: Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project NTP Request #1: Guardhouse and Entry Road Widening, as dated February 12, 2014