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April 30, 2015

Ms. Rebecca W. Giles
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RE: Request for Additional Follow-up Data #12 – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project – Application No. A. 14-04-011

Dear Ms. Giles:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division CEQA Unit has completed its review of San Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E) application (A. 14-04-011) and related Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project (Proposed Project) and SDG&E's responses to Data Requests #1 through #11.

The CPUC requests clarifications to the PEA and some of SDG&E's prior data request responses as indicated in the attached data needs Table 1, below.

Information provided by SDG&E in response to this Request for Additional Follow-up Data should be filed as supplements to Application A. 14-04-011. One set of responses should be sent to the Energy Division and one to our consultant, Panorama Environmental, in both hardcopy and electronic format. We request that SDG&E respond to this request no later than **May 14, 2015**. Please let us know if you cannot provide the information by this date. If you can provide partial responses sooner, please do so for the sake of continuing our work. Delays in responding to these data needs will continue to result in associated delays in preparation of the EIR.

The Energy Division reserves the right to request additional information at any point in the application proceeding and during subsequent construction of the Project should SDG&E's CPCN be approved.

Please direct questions related to this application to me at (415) 703-2068 or Billie.Blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billie Blanchard".

Billie Blanchard
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL DATA: DATA NEEDS #12 FOR THE SYCAMORE-PEÑASQUITOS 230-KILOVOLT TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT APPLICATION (A. 14-04-011)

REPORT OVERVIEW

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has identified additional areas where more information is needed to prepare a complete and adequate analysis of the potential environmental effects of the Proposed Project and in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Data needs are identified in bold. Clarifying information is provided below the data need.

Table 1: Application No. 14-04-011 Data Needs #11

#	Reference Source, Page #	Data Need
1	PEA , Page 5-23	<p>Provide Preliminary Engineering for the Alternative East Cable Pole (Structure P41A) considered in the PEA.</p> <p>The PEA describes a three structure alternate eastern cable pole located immediately south of Carmel Valley Road within SDG&E ROW. Preliminary engineering is needed evaluate the feasibility of this alternative.</p>
2	DR 8, Q9	<p>Provide the locations of any additional work areas that would be required to construct a cable pole south of Carmel Valley Road. Provide the locations of stringing sites for the alternative cable pole located south of Carmel Valley Road. Describe and provide the locations of any work that would be required on existing structures in Black Mountain Ranch Community Park in order to install the transmission line on an alternative cable pole south of Carmel Valley Road.</p>
3	N/A	<p>Describe approach to construction and impacts to parking in Black Mountain Community Ranch Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What hours of the day and days of the week is SDG&E proposing to construct within the park? • Will SDG&E be able to maintain access to the back parking area throughout the duration of construction? • How will SDG&E manage traffic into and out of the Black Mountain Ranch Community park? • Will there be temporary loss of parking within the park during construction and if so how many spaces and how long would there

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		be loss of parking?
4	N/A	Will a fence be required around the cable pole in Black Mountain Ranch Community Park? If so, what is the location of the fence?
5	DR 10, Q4	Verify the structural adequacy of the existing double-circuit 230kV structures within the Segment C overhead alignment adjacent to I-805. Were the 230-kV structures along the alignment designed to support two 230kV power lines?