

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND  
COMPLIANCE DIVISION  
Environmental & Energy  
Advisory Branch

RESOLUTION E-3363  
January 19, 1994

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION E-3363. REQUEST OF SAN DIEGO GAS &  
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO ESTABLISH A HAZARDOUS WASTE  
MINIMIZATION AUDIT MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT.

BY ADVICE LETTER 899-E/900-G, FILED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1993

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SUMMARY

1. San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) filed Advice Letter 899-E/900-G on November 4, 1993, requesting authority to establish a Hazardous Waste Minimization Audit Memorandum Account in accordance with Ordering Paragraph 21 of Decision (D.) 92-12-019.
2. This Resolution approves the request.
3. No protests to this advice letter filing were received.

BACKGROUND

1. Ordering Paragraph 21 of Decision (D.) 92-12-019, dated December 3, 1992, directed SDG&E under Commission Compliance and Advisory Division (CACD) oversight to hire consultants to perform a hazardous waste minimization audit, the results of which will be presented in the company's next general rate case proceeding.
2. The audit is to be performed as discussed in the opinion of the decision which states the Commission expects SDG&E to take reasonable steps to minimize the generation of hazardous waste through the use of efficient processes, reuse, recycling and appropriate chemical substitution.
3. D.92-11-019 states that SDG&E may seek recovery of costs related to the audit through an advice letter filing and memorandum account.
4. D.92-12-019 states that the results of the hazardous waste minimization audit should be presented in the company's next general rate case proceeding.

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**NOTICE**

1. Public notice that SDG&E filed Advice Letter 899-E/900-G requesting authority to establish a Hazardous Waste Minimization Audit Memorandum Account appeared in the California Public Utilities Commission's Daily Calendar.

**PROTESTS**

1. No protests to Advice Letter 899-E/900-G were received.

**DISCUSSION**

1. CACD has reviewed SDG&E's Advice Letter filing 899-E/900-G requesting authorization to establish a Hazardous Waste Minimization Audit Memorandum Account.

2. In its advice letter filing, SDG&E states that the Hazardous Waste Minimization Audit Memorandum Account will record SDG&E's costs associated with hiring outside experts to review its facilities and existing hazardous waste minimization programs and propose waste-minimizing changes where appropriate.

**FINDINGS**

1. SDG&E filed Advice Letter 899-E/900-G to request authority to establish a Hazardous Waste Minimization Audit Memorandum Account.

2. The Hazardous Waste Minimization Audit Memorandum Account will record SDG&E's costs associated with hiring outside experts to review its facilities and existing hazardous waste minimization programs and propose waste-minimizing changes where appropriate.

3. The Commission will review the results of the audit in SDG&E's next general rate case (or in the appropriate regulatory proceeding), along with the report from SDG&E on its plans in response to the audit's recommendation.

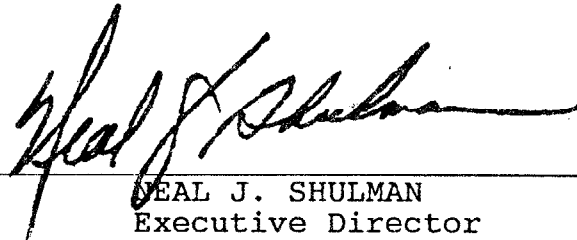
4. SDG&E authorization to establish a Hazardous Waste Minimization Audit Memorandum Account is reasonable.

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**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. San Diego Gas & Electric Company is authorized to establish a Hazardous Waste Minimization Audit Memorandum Account.
2. This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on January 19, 1994. The following Commissioners approved it:



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