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RE: IGR/CEQA No. 010373 NY
SCH#2001031061
Decommissioning & Sale of
Southern California Gas Company
IS/MND
Vic. LA/60/5.89

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Dear Ms. DeGannes:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the Decommissioning & Sale of Southern California Gas Company Project.

We would like to remind you that any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires the use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will require a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend that large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods. We would also prefer to see a construction traffic management plan when the state facilities are utilized for the trucks.

If you have any questions regarding this response, you can reach me at (213) 897-4429 and refer to IGR/CEQA No. 010373NY.

Sincerely,


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