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December 3, 2010

Susan J. Nelson, AIA
Regulatory Affairs
Southern California Edison
2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Quad 3D, GO1
Rosemead, CA 91770

RE: Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP), Segments 4-11: Variance Request (VR) #21

Dear Ms. Nelson,

On December 3, 2010, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted a variance requesting to remove the fabric on the chain-link fencing surrounding the Mesa Material Storage Yard because of graffiti vandalism and a request for removal from the City of Monterey Park. The Mesa Material Storage Yard supports Segments 7 and 8 construction activities for the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP). **This Variance Request is approved by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

- SCE submitted the following information:

SCE requests a variance to allow the fabric on the chain-link fencing to be removed at the Mesa Material Storage Yard. The Mesa Material Storage Yard is located in the City of Monterey Park. As part of the site development activities, fabric was installed on the chain-link fence around the yard in accordance with Applicant Proposed Measure (APM) AES-15 (provided below for reference).

APM AES-15 Marshalling Yards and Laydown Areas – Cover Chain-Link Fencing with Fabric. During the construction period, the temporary chain-link fences surrounding the marshalling yards and laydown areas will be covered with fabric to limit views into these sites and to create a unified, tidy appearance.

Recently, the fabric screen at the Mesa Material Storage Yard was vandalized with a significant amount of graffiti. SCE received notification from the City of Monterey Park regarding public complaints about the graffiti. SCE's graffiti abatement contractor assessed the area and identified approximately 1,000 square feet of graffiti on the fence's fabric screen. Given this large impact area, the appropriate solution is to remove the fabric screen from the fence. Additionally, removal of the entire fabric screen from the yard would prevent future graffiti.

Biological Resources: No additional impacts to biological resources are anticipated.

Cultural and Paleontological Resources: No additional impacts to cultural or paleontological resources are anticipated.

The conditions noted below shall be met by SCE and its contractors:

- All conditions required by NTP #6 shall apply to the subject area and activities.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans, NTP #6, and this Variance shall be available on site for the duration of construction activities where applicable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Boccio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

John Boccio
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen