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January 17, 2012

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) #112

Dear Ms. Nelson,

On January 12, 2012, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted a variance request to permanently remove the fabric on the chain-link fencing between the Mira Loma Peaker Contractor Yard and the Mira Loma Substation on Segment 8 Transmission Line (T/L) of the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP), in the City of Ontario, California. **This Variance Request is approved by CPUC based on the following factors:**

- SCE submitted the following information:

SCE submitted a request for a Variance to permanently remove the fabric on the chain-link fencing between the Mira Loma Peaker Contractor Yard and the Mira Loma Substation on Segment 8 T/L of the TRTP, in the City of Ontario, California. 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, which states the following:

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.

Due to high wind events, the fabric screening on a shared fence between the yard and the substation is shredding and causing the security alarm at the substation to trip. SCE is requesting a variance to APM AES-15 to permanently remove the fabric screen from the fence at this location. The screening will be in place along all other fencing locations.

- **Biological Resources:** No additional impacts to biological resources are anticipated with the implementation of this Variance and the conditions noted below.
- **Cultural and Paleontological Resources:** No additional impacts to cultural or paleontological resources are anticipated with the implementation of this Variance and the conditions noted below.
- **Visual Resources:** SCE is requesting to remove the fabric along the chain-link fencing between the Mira Loma Contractor Yard and the Mira Loma Substation. The fabric will remain in place along fencing surrounding the Yard that is visually accessible to the public.

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

- All conditions required by Notice to Proceed (NTP) #8 shall apply to the subject area and activities.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans, NTP #8, and this Variance shall be available on site for the duration of construction activities where applicable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Boccio".

John Boccio
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen