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August 27, 2008

Donald Johnson  
Project Manager  
Southern California Edison  
2131 Walnut Grove Ave.  
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RE: SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1 – Variance Request #10

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On August 21, 2008, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted a variance requesting a modification to the original wreck-out plan for existing Tower 24/2 in Section 1 such that the southeast foundation on Tower 24/2 is left in place. The tower is located at the eastern end of the Shoofly northwest of Kathleen Avenue. **This Variance Request is approved by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

Typically, during tower wreck-out, the foundations are removed down to at least two feet below the ground surface. However, in this instance the foundation is located on the side of a steep hillside above the dirt access road to Construction [Tower] 25. Removing the foundation in the standard manner would require excavating the hillside and increasing the chance for later slope failure which, given the soils and drainage patterns in this area, is an event of high likelihood. Cutting the stub angle, but leaving the cement footing in place, will reduce the amount of disturbance and minimize the potential for disturbing biological or cultural resources in the surrounding area.

Sincerely,

John Boccio  
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen