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Subject: Notice to Proceed (NTP) 26 – Master Special Use Permit and Permit to Construct Power Line Replacement Projects – Convert Transmission Line (TL) 626 from 69 Kilovolt (kV) transmission line to 12 kV distribution line from Johnson Creek to the Descanso Substation (Application No. 12-10-009)

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) has requested authorization from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to convert the southern portion of Transmission Line (TL) 626 from a 69 kV transmission line to 12 kV distribution line from Johnson Creek (Pole P258599) to the Descanso Substation.

The Power Line Replacement Projects were evaluated in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Permit to Construct (PTC) was issued by the CPUC on June 2, 2016 (Decision D. 16-05-038, dated May 26, 2016). **NTP 26 is granted by CPUC for proposed construction activities based on the following factors:**

- The Final EIR prepared for the Power Line Replacement Projects defined required mitigation measures to be implemented prior to project construction. The relevant mitigation measures for construction activities under this Notice to Proceed are summarized in *Attachment A* and shall be implemented by SDG&E and its designated contractor. SDG&E's compliance with the pre-construction component for each measure is noted in the status table.

NTP 26 also authorizes SDG&E to proceed with activities identified in Attachment A of the NTP 26 request, Minor Project Refinement Request (MPRR) 44, which describes changes between the final engineering for TL 626 and the 2015 baseline data.

The conditions noted below shall be met by SDG&E and its contractors for NTP 26/MPRR 44:

- MM BIO-29/PHS-3/NOI-3: Blasting activities are not approved at this time. Should blasting activities be required, a blasting plan is required to be reviewed and approved prior to blasting.

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- MM PSU-1: SDG&E shall provide, upon finalization with AT&T, the timing of the relocation activities to CPUC for review and approval prior to relocation of utilities.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.1966 or lisa.orsaba@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Att: Attachment A – Mitigation Measures

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Mitigation Measures