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**Question Q.09:**

**Horizontal Directional Drilling**

Provide a copy of the proposed 'frac-out' contingency plan to be used during HDD operations. Clarify whether the proposed HDD operations would have a drilling mud spill prevention and control plan in place.

**Response to Question Q.09:**

From past experiences, a generic drilling mud spill prevention and control plan is standard document that all construction contractors possess that perform this type of work. SCE therefore anticipates that such a plan would be available from the selected construction contractor as well.

A more detailed Project-specific 'frac-out' contingency plan will be prepared by SCE and the selected construction contractor after final engineering is completed and the full extents of where any HDD work would be performed are better defined. This plan will be provided to the CPUC for review at least 30 calendar days prior to the start of any HDD construction activities begin.