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March 12, 2009

Donald Johnson
Project Manager
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RE: SCE Antelope-Pardee 500 kV Transmission Project, Segment 1 – Variance Request #25

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On March 12, 2009, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted Variance Request #34 to allow work on Sunday, March 15th, to provide sufficient time for the completion of the permanent transfer of the temporary shoo-fly transmission structures to the new, permanent Antelope – Pardee 500kV double-circuit transmission line, Segment 1, Section 1. **This Variance Request is approved by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

- On Monday, March 2nd, the Santa Clara – Vincent 220kV transmission line was de-energized so that crews could work on the permanent transfer of the temporary shoo-fly transmission structures to the new, permanent Antelope-Pardee 500 kV double-circuit transmission line. The Santa Clara – Vincent 220kV Line is scheduled to be re-energized on Monday, March 16th, and all associated work with the cutover needs to be completed during the current outage. In order to meet the re-energization date and avoid any delays to re-instating service to the line, work may need to be performed on Sunday, March 15. Due to inclement weather, one production day was lost on March 4th, further increasing the need for this extra day to complete the work without impact to the re-energization schedule. To this effect, PAR is requesting a variance to the Los Angeles County Noise Ordinance regarding construction activities to work from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15th.
- On March 12, 2009, Los Angeles County issued an exemption to their noise ordinance allowing work on Sunday, March 15th as requested.

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

- All project mitigation measures, compliance plans, and permit conditions shall be implemented during construction activities.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans, and this Variance shall be available on site for the duration of construction activities.

- Any complaints received regarding the Sunday work shall be forwarded to the CPUC Project Manager and CPUC EM.

Sincerely,

John Boccio
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen