



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

February 24, 2010

Darrell Johnson
Principal Environmental Specialist
San Diego Gas and Electric
555 West 5th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

OFFICE OF
AIR AND RADIATION

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Welcome to the SF6 Emission Reduction Partnership for Electric Power Systems! We look forward to working with you to manage and reduce emissions of sulfur hexafluoride (SF6), one of the most potent greenhouse gases known. Your company's participation positions you among the leaders in the electric power industry working to address global climate change with positive, practical actions.

The SF6 Emission Reduction Partnership, launched in 1999, has grown to more than 70 companies. Over this time span, companies have reduced SF6 emissions equivalent to 16.85 million metric tons of CO2 while saving \$9.3 to \$14 million dollars in SF6 purchases alone.

Enclosed please find your "welcome aboard" packet, containing some additional program information. These materials include suggestions for developing and implementing your SF6 management strategy; examples of safe handling procedures; the program's standard approach for determining your annual SF6 emissions; our latest annual report; a Partner case study; and a sample Partner-specific progress report that represents the customized reports EPA provides Partners to highlight your achievements and provide a useful benchmark of your progress.

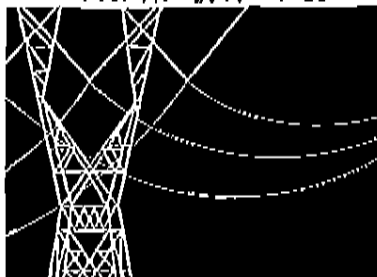
For additional information, please visit our website (www.epa.gov/electricpower-sf6). Please contact me if you have questions or if you would like to receive additional copies of this packet.

Again, thanks, congratulations and welcome to the Partnership!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally Rand".

Sally Rand
Program Manager
SF6 Emission Reduction Partnership for Electric Power Systems
Climate Change Division (6207J)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6207J)
Washington, D.C. 20460
202-343-9739
rand.sally@epa.gov



SF₆ Emission Reduction Partnership for Electric Power Systems:

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

San Diego Gas and Electric

This is a voluntary agreement between _____ (Company Name) (herein, referred to as the "Partner") and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the purpose of reducing sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆) emissions by implementing cost-effective emission reduction technologies and practices.

Authorized Company Representative: Darrell Johnson (Name)

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3-17-2010

Dina Kruger, Director, Climate Change Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/22/10

Partner's Designated Representative:

Name: Darrell Johnson Title: Principal Environmental Specialist

Address: 555 West 5th Street

City: Los Angeles State: California Zip: 90013

Telephone: 213 244-2142 Fax: 213 608-1877 Email: djohnson@sdgeutilities.com

EPA'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Serve as a clearinghouse for technical information on successful strategies for reducing SF₆ emissions;
2. Sponsor research relating to such strategies;
3. Conduct technical conferences;
4. Provide a standard protocol to inventory, track, and report estimated SF₆ emissions;
5. Identify a Service Representative responsible for assisting the Partner in implementing the Program; and
6. Provide partner recognition for achievements through brochures, public service announcements (PSAs), articles, and awards.

PARTNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Establish a base year from which to begin estimating and reporting SF₆ emissions. The base year may be the year in which the MOU is signed or up to two years prior;
2. Submit a report each year on system-wide emissions of SF₆ and describe technologies and practices implemented to reduce emissions;
3. Develop and distribute a company-wide policy for the proper handling of SF₆ within one year of joining the program;
4. Establish an SF₆ emissions reduction goal, after careful consideration of all technically and economically feasible options available; and
6. Communicate to employees and cooperate with EPA efforts to publicize the Partnership.



Mail or fax this form to: SF₆ Emission Reduction Partnership,
Sally Rand, U.S. EPA, MC 6207 J,
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460,
Phone: (202) 343-9739, Fax: (202) 343-2202