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Mr. Eric Chiang  
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Subject: Central Valley Natural Gas Storage Project – Request for Issuance of a Notice to Proceed (NTP #7) to Install Emitting Equipment at the Compressor Station Site

Dear Eric:

Central Valley Gas Storage, LLC (CVGS) is requesting the CPUC's issuance of a notice to proceed (NTP #7) install emitting equipment (compressors, dehydration, generators) at the compressor site. Please be aware that all of the work associated with NTP #7 will be done within the previously approved compressor station work area (approved as part of NTP #1). This work is scheduled to occur within the next several weeks.

CVGS has provided the relevant permits, plans, and supporting documentation as part of the Mitigation Monitoring Compliance and Reporting Plan submittals and NTP #1 (which included construction of the compressor station facility) to the CPUC and additional items to support this NTP request.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Kiefer".

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