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Mr. Kevin O'Beirne  
Regulatory Case Administrator  
San Diego Gas & Electric  
Southern California Gas Company

August 8, 2011

(Sent via email: KO'Beirne@semprautilities.com)

***Subject: Data Request No. 15 – San Diego Gas & Electric (“Applicant”), East County Substation Project (PTC Application No. 09.08.003)***

Dear Mr. O'Beirne:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requests additional information in support of the East County Substation, Tule Wind, and Energia Sierra Juarez Gen-Tie Projects Final EIR/EIS. Please provide information requested in Attachment A regarding the 138 kV Old Highway 80 – Carrizo Gorge Road reroute. We would appreciate your response by August 19, 2010 or sooner.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.1691 or amy.baker@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Amy Baker  
Energy Division  
California Public Utilities Commission

cc: Linda Wrazen, Regulatory Case Administrator (lwrazen@semprautilities.com)

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**Data Request No. 15**  
**East County Substation Project**

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**Noise**

1. Please provide a noise analysis for the 138 kV Old Highway 80 – Carrizo Gorge Road reroute alternative for the residential properties near the proposed reroute alignment. If the noise analysis indicates that the noise associated with construction activities would exceed the applicable County of San Diego Noise Ordinance construction noise threshold (i.e.; 8-hour average of 75 dB between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.), please suggest approved operational considerations (for example, restriction of construction activities to 5 hours instead of 8 hours a day). As needed, please expand upon existing noise-related applicant proposed measures (APMs) that would ensure that construction activities would comply with the County of San Diego Noise Ordinance noise level limits.
2. The GIS data provided by SDG&E for the 138 kV reroute alignment provided trenching data along the south side of Old Highway 80 and on the west side of Carrizo Gorge Road. Please confirm these are the preferred alignments proposed by SDG&E for the 138 kV reroute alignment.