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Mr. Jensen Uchida
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Dear Mr. Uchida:

Thank you for your comments on the Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the South Bay Substation Relocation Project. San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) is providing the following supplemental response to the questions you posed in your July 16, 2010 Completeness Review letter. The original text for each item of the completeness review is included in bold, followed by SDG&E's response in plain text.

Section 4.10 Noise

9. Section 4.10.3, Impacts: Please provide the limits of the 60 Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) contour that would result during construction. The 60 CNEL contour location is needed to evaluate whether sensitive wildlife would be impacted during construction.

The approximate CNEL 60 contour representing a worst-case scenario when all equipment would be operating at the same time at the same location during construction of the Proposed Project is depicted in Figure 1: CNEL 60 Contour. As illustrated in Figure 1, the contour line would extend a maximum distance of approximately 600 feet west of the proposed Bay Boulevard Substation during peak construction activities. The remainder of the contour is located outside of the adjacent wildlife refuge.



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We greatly appreciate the CPUC's efforts to review the PEA and ensure its completeness. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (858) 654-1749 or Chris Terzich at (858) 637-3713.

Sincerely,

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Figure 1: CNEL 60 Contour **South Bay Substation Relocation Project**

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0 200 400 800 1,200 1,600 2,000 Feet