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Ms. Linda Wrazen
Regulatory Case Administrator
San Diego Gas & Electric

October 22, 2010

Subject: Data Request No. 2 – San Diego Gas & Electric (“Applicant”), South Bay Substation Relocation Project (CPCN Application No. 10.06.007)

Dear Ms. Wrazen:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has identified additional information required to complete our analysis of the South Bay Relocation Project. Please provide the information requested in Attachment A. We would appreciate your response to this data request no later than October 29, 2010. This will help us maintain our schedule for analysis and processing of your application.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.5484 or jensen.uchida@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jensen Uchida".

Jensen Uchida
Energy Division, Room 4A

ATTACHMENT A
Data Request No. 1
South Bay Substation Relocation Project

1. San Diego Fairy Shrimp - The CPUC has been contacted by the USFWS regarding their review of the Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA). The USFWS has indicated that seasonal ponds or basins are present onsite that hold water and that these areas have the potential for being occupied by fairy shrimp (federally listed endangered San Diego Fairy shrimp). USFWS indicated there are records in multiple pools that are located adjacent to the San Diego Bay just across the Bay from the project site. The project limits will need to be surveyed.

Based on CPUC's correspondence with the USFWS a vernal pool/fairy shrimp survey will need to be completed in order to identify whether the federally listed species is present within any portion of the project site where construction activities are proposed. The USFWS requires two seasons of vernal pool/fairy shrimp surveys to be completed. The two seasons may include two wet season surveys or a wet and a dry season survey. A survey that is started within the next couple weeks will provide an ideal opportunity to determine if the seasonal ponds are occupied given the recent rain events. This would then constitute a wet season survey. A dry season survey could then be completed shortly following the wet season survey if the wet season survey is negative. Based on the project schedule it is crucial that SDG&E complete the vernal pool/fairy shrimp surveys as quickly as possible to identify whether the federally listed species is present onsite. In the event SDG&E does not have a federally permitted fairy shrimp biologist available to complete the work immediately, Dudek is available to conduct the required surveys upon your request.

2. Coastal Development Permit (CDP): The PEA indicates that the City of Chula Vista will be responsible for issuance of a CDP for construction of the Bay Boulevard substation. Please indicate whether there is any possibility that the Port of San Diego would be responsible for issuance of a CDP for any project component.
3. Please provide the geographic information system (GIS) files that were used to create exhibits included in the Preliminary Jurisdictional Wetland Delineation Report, dated June 11, 2010. The Preliminary Jurisdictional Wetland Delineation Report is included as Attachment 4.4-B to the PEA.
4. Please provide the GIS files used to create the following exhibits included in the PEA:
 - a. Figure 4.10-1
 - b. Figure 4.10-3
5. Please provide the GIS files used to create Figure 1, CNEL 60 Contour, that was included in the letter from San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) to CPUC dated August 27, 2010.

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6. Please provide the JPEG images for the photos and visual simulations included in Figures 4.1-2, 4.1-3, 4.1-4, and 4.1-5 of the PEA.
7. Response No. 8 provided by SDG&E on October 1, 2010, identified substation modifications that will be required to accommodate the proposed Bay Boulevard Substation. Please identify whether these improvements will be completed within the fenced limits of the Telegraph Canyon Substation, Imperial Beach Substation, and Miguel Substation.
8. Response No.1 provided by SDG&E on August 16, 2010, identified that “Attachment C: List of Property Owners to the application provides a list of adjacent property owners”. Attachment C was not provided in the PEA. Please submit a word document or excel version of “Attachment C: List of Property Owners”.