

Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project Construction Non-Compliance Report

Incident Date:	07/13/2015	Report No.:	NCR-05
Date Submitted:		Location:	Aliso Canyon Storage Field P-40
	07/31/2015		Staging Area
Level:	Level 1 NC	Relevant Plan/Measure:	MMCRP
Current Land Use:	Bare Ground, Wellhead	Sensitive Resources:	None

Description of Incident:

On July 13, 2015, the SCE Natural Substation crew began activity at the P-40 Staging Area prior to receiving CPUC approval. At this time, MPR-F, which includes the placement and utilization of three trailers at the P-40 location, was under CPUC review for CEQA compliance. One construction trailer was delivered, staged, and utilized at the Aliso Canyon Storage Field's P-40 site, along with a toolbox container. The following day, July 14, 2015, SCE's Environmental Compliance Manager (ECM) noticed the delivery and use of the trailer. The ECM attempted to stop the delivery of the two additional trailers until their installation and use was approved via MPR-F.

In SCE's self-report of this incident, their ECM explained that SCE had been in contact with Los Angeles County regarding the need for a permit in order to place the trailers. After some discussion the County determined that SCE did not need a County permit to place the trailers. The SCE Natural Substation team was unaware that CPUC approval was still necessary, in addition to the approval from the County, and proceeded with trailer delivery and utilization.

SCE's Corrective Action

On July 14, 2015, during a morning site walk, SCE's ECM noticed the delivered trailer and toolbox container staged at P-40 and called the construction manager to halt the delivery of the other trailers until CPUC approval was given. The ECM explained to the team that the County permit was separate from the CPUC approval process and that final approval had not been given for delivery of the trailers. That same day the ECM notified the CPUC team of the unauthorized delivery. In addition, SCE's ECM explained to the CPUC CM that the SCE crew at the Natural Substation was new to the Aliso project and that she should have explained to them sooner that CPUC approval was still needed.

After follow up phone calls with the CPUC Compliance Manager (CM), it was decided that the best option was to allow SCE to move the tool container to the well pad at the Natural Substation and stage the other two trailers at the P-40 site; however, these two trailers would be locked and remain unused until MPR-F was approved. The SCE ECM communicated this to the SCE Project Manager on the morning of July 16, 2015.

Pertinent Plans/Permits/Mitigation Measures:

MMCRP

Proposed Resolution:

- 1. SCE halted the delivery of the other trailers and notified the CPUC.
- 2. SCE's Environmental Compliance Manager explained the CPUC approval process for work at the Aliso Canyon Storage Field to the SCE Natural Substation crew.
- 3. SCE communicated with the CPUC Compliance Manager and committed to keeping the two trailers locked and unused until MPR-F approval is given.
- 4. All SCE managers and crews need to be reminded regularly about the CPUC approval process and what project components and locations need CPUC approval before construction may begin.

Recommended timeline for follow-up:

- 1.
- Immediate actions were taken to stop the delivery of additional trailers. Communication with the CPUC Compliance Manager helped decide on a resolution. 2.
- 3. The trailers remained unused until the approval of MPR-F.
- 4. MPR-F was approved July 29, 2015.

Approvals	Date	Name (print)	Signature	Comments
CPUC Compliance Manager	7/31/2015	Lara Rachowicz	Lara Rachowicz	
CPUC Compliance Monitor (if applicable)				
CPUC Project Manager (if applicable)				
SoCalGas/SCE Environmental Compliance Manager (if applicable				

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7/21/2015 Date:

Non-compliance Level	Description	Example
Level 1 (Clarification/	Activities that result in a	i. Initial inadvertent failure to implement adequate dust
Correction Required)	partial implementation of	control measures resulting in no impact on resources;
Level 1 should only	the mitigation measures	ii. Minor inadvertent hazardous material/fuel release resulting
apply to those actions	and require minor	in no impact on resources;
that do not cause	clarification of mitigation	iii. Improperly installed, repaired, or maintained erosion or
immediate risk to environmental	measures requirements	sediment control devices (with no resultant harm to sensitive resources or release of sediment to waters);
resources.		iv. Inadvertent minor incursion into exclusion area resulting in
		no harm to sensitive biological or cultural resources;
		v. Use of an existing unapproved access road (first offense);
		vi. Work outside the approved work limits where the incident
		is within a previously disturbed area, such as a gravel lot
Level 2 (Minor Incident)	Activities that result in a	 Work without appropriate permit(s);
Level 2 should apply to	deviation from the	ii. Failure to properly maintain an erosion or sediment control
those actions that have	mitigation measure	structure, but the structure remains functional, and results in
the potential to cause or	requirements that result	minor impacts on resources (e.g. water courses);
cause immediate, minor	in minor, short-term	iii. Brush clearing outside the approved work limits with no
risk to environmental	impacts to resources	impacts on sensitive resources;
resources.		iv. Repeated documentation of Level 1 incidents
Level 3 (Major Incident)	Major environmental	i. Construction activities occurring in an exclusion zone with
Level 3 should apply to	incident that is not in	direct impacts to sensitive or endangered species, cultural
those actions that have	compliance with the	resources, human remains, or an archaeological site;
the potential to cause or	applicant mitigation	ii. Eminent danger or documented impact to a sensitive or
cause immediate, major	measures, mitigation	T&E species;
risk to environmental	measures, permit	iii. Repeated deviations from required mitigation
resources.	condition, approval (e.g., variances, addendums)	measures/requirements that have been documented as Level 2 (Minor Incidents);
	requirements, and/or	iv. Improper installation of erosion or sediment control
	environmental	structures resulting in substantial sedimentation or impacts to
	construction	water quality or putting sensitive resources at risk;
	specifications; violation	v. Grading, foundation, or line work without required biological
	of the law; or	preconstruction surveys or a biological monitor on site;
	documented repetitive	vi. Use of new access roads, staging areas, or extra
	occurrences of Level 2	workspaces not identified on the project drawings or
	(Minor Incident) events	approved for use during construction.