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Question 03:

Purpose and Objectives: The end of the second paragraph indicates that SCE personnel are restricted from accessing Edwards Airforce Base. Provide historical data relative to how often, or what frequency over a defined period of time, SCE has been denied access to Edwards Substation.

Response to Question 03:

The reference to restricted access refers to the fact that Edwards Air Force Base (EAFB) requires all personnel accessing facilities on the base, including SCE's Edwards Substation, to obtain prior approval. Only personnel with prior approval can gain access. The process of obtaining access to the base is lengthy, typically taking one to six weeks, depending on the type of access requested. Vendors delivering materials, repairing equipment, or completing sanitation work all must obtain approval prior to accessing Edwards Substation and have been turned away due to lack of approval or security concerns at the base. The lengthy and unpredictable lead time prior to access approval creates significant operational difficulties for SCE.

At times, SCE personnel with approved credentials have been denied access altogether, based on the current defense posture of the military facility. This has occurred even during emergency situations when SCE access to the Edwards Substation was critical to ensuring reliable electrical service. There is currently no tracking mechanism to document access denials.

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Question 06:

Subtransmission, Please verify there is currently a 115 kV line from Holgate to Edwards (Kramer-Edwards-Holgate 115 kV) to support the new Cal City-Edwards-Holgate 115 kV Subtransmission Line. Refer to attached map display.

Response to Question 06:

SCE confirms Kramer-Edwards-Holgate 115 kV Subtransmission Line is existing, operational, and will support the proposed new Cal City-Edwards-Holgate 115 kV Subtransmission Line.