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Ms. Billie Blanchard, CPUC
c/o Environmental Science Associates
225 Bush Street, Suite 1700
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Subject: Request for Additional Time to Review Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, CPUC Application Numbers 00-05-035 and 00-12-008

Dear Ms. Blanchard,

The purpose of this letter is to request additional time for the City of Hercules to review the Draft Negative Declaration and Initial Study for the "Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Application to Sell the Richmond-to-Pittsburgh Pipeline and Hercules Pump Station and San Pablo Bay Pipeline Company's Application to Own and Operate these Assets" project.

We have several comments that are pertinent to the proposed project which we feel should be addressed in the draft document. We would appreciate an additional two weeks to give us ample time for our staff to thoroughly review and comment on this most important project.

Please let us know if you've agreed to this additional time. I can be reached at (510) 799-8243.

Sincerely,

Dennis Tagashira,
Planning Manager

cc: Mike A. Sakamoto, Acting City Manager
Steve Lawton, Director of Community Development
Alfred Cabral, City Attorney