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January 22, 2015

Ms. Rebecca W. Giles San Diego Gas and Electric Company 8326 Century Park Court San Diego, CA 92123-4150

RE: Request for Additional Data #6 – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project – Application No. A. 14-04-011

Dear Ms. Giles:

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Energy Division CEQA Unit has completed its review of San Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E) application (A. 14-04-011) and related Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the Sycamore-Peñasquitos 230-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project (Proposed Project).

The CPUC found an error in the Geographic Information System (GIS) data provided for rare plant occurrences. 378 of the points in the GIS data set were missing data and contained null values. This may be the result of a bad export of the original data. The CPUC requests that SDG&E export and resend the GIS data for rare plant occurrences. Please verify that 1) missing data is corrected in the revised GIS data and 2) the GIS data set includes the results of all rare plant surveys, including the 2014 survey.

Information provided by SDG&E in response to this Request for Additional Data should be filed as supplements to Application A. 14-04-011. One set of responses should be sent to the Energy Division and one to our consultant, Panorama Environmental, in <u>both</u> hardcopy and electronic format. We request that SDG&E respond to this request no later than January 29, 2015. Please let us know if you cannot provide the information by this date. If you can provide partial responses sooner, please do so for the sake of continuing our work. Delays in responding to these data needs will continue to result in associated delays in preparation of the EIR.

The Energy Division reserves the right to request additional information at any point in the application proceeding and during subsequent construction of the Project should SDG&E's CPCN be approved.

Please direct questions related to this application to me at (415) 703-2068 or <u>Billie.Blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Billy Blandrack

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