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Mr. Ray Schnegelsberg
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Subject: Central Valley Gas Storage, LLC's, Central Valley Natural Gas Storage Project (CPCN Application No. 09.08.008) – Application Completeness Letter

Dear Mr. Schnegelsberg:

On September 18, 2009, the Energy Division of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) completed its first review of the Central Valley Gas Storage (CVGS) Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) filed on August 19, 2009 with the CVGS application (A.09.08.008). Energy Division concluded at that time that the CVGS PEA was deficient and concurrently issued a deficiency letter and data requests identifying areas requiring more information.

Based on the responses produced by Central Valley Gas Storage LLC (the Applicant) the Energy Division now finds the PEA to be complete. The CPUC's Information and Criteria List and PEA Checklist were used as a basis for evaluating completeness and ensuring that sufficient information has been provided to the CPUC to complete environmental analysis for the subject project, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act.

The Energy Division's determination of completeness is made with the understanding that: (1) no changes will be made to the project as described in the Applicant's PEA; (2) upon completion, the Applicant will provide cultural resources survey information for areas not yet surveyed and the Section 106 report, and (3) additional data requests may be necessary to further review the environmental effects of the proposed project.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact me at 415.703.5595 or mgb.cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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