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January 25, 2016

Ms. Shivani Ballesteros
San Diego Gas and Electric Company
8330 Century Park Court, CP31F San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: Completeness Review of SDG&E Application (A.15-08-006) and Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Tie Line 649 Wood-to-Steel Replacement Project (Proposed Project)

Dear Ms. Ballesteros:

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC's) Energy Division Infrastructure Permitting and CEQA section has completed its review of San Diego Gas and Electric Company's (SDG&E's) application and PEA for a Permit to Construct application for the Tie Line 649 Wood-to-Steel Replacement Project. SDG&E filed the application and PEA on August 10, 2015. On September 9, 2015, CPUC's Infrastructure Permitting and CEQA section submitted a deficiency letter to SDG&E. SDG&E responded to the deficiency letter on October 20, 2015. A second deficiency letter was submitted to SDG&E on November 20, 2015, and SDG&E responded on December 28, 2015.

Section 15101 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines requires the agency responsible for the certification of a proposed project to assess the completeness of the project proponent's application. CPUC's Infrastructure Permitting and CEQA section finds that the application and PEA are currently complete.

The CPUC reserves the right to request additional information at any point during the proceeding and throughout construction should the project be approved. Please direct questions related to this application to me at (415) 703-2168 or connie.chen@cpuc.ca.gov. Please copy the CPUC's consultant, Tom Engels, Horizon Water and Environment, on communications (tom@horizonh2o.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Connie Chen", followed by a horizontal line.

Connie Chen
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cc: Mary Jo Borak, CPUC Energy Division
Nicholas Sher, CPUC Legal Division
Tom Engels, Project Manager, Horizon Water and Environment