

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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July 23, 2009

Donald Johnson  
Project Manager  
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2131 Walnut Grove Ave.  
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RE: SCE Antelope Transmission Project, Segment 2 – Variance Request #50

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On July 21, 2009, Southern Californian Edison (SCE) submitted a variance requesting a variance from Mitigation Measure N-3b, Implement Best Management Practices for Construction Noise, to work Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> to perform wire stringing on the new transmission structures into the Vincent Substation's bay on Segment 2 of the Antelope Transmission Project in unincorporated Los Angeles County, California. **This Variance Request is approved by CPUC for the proposed activities based on the following factors:**

- SCE submitted the following information:

SCE has scheduled an outage for the Vincent Substation for the weekend of July 25-26, 2009. SCE and its contractors would like to request a variance from Mitigation Measure N-3b, Implement Best Management Practices for Construction Noise, to work Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. The work to be performed is located within the jurisdiction of the County of Los Angeles. A variance request with the County of Los Angeles will be submitted.

PAR Electrical Contractors, Inc. is requesting a variance to work from 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009. This request is necessary to take full advantage of the outage to SCE's Vincent Substation, so that the wire on the new transmission structures can be strung into the substation's bay. In order to minimize the impact to the public during this work, SCE is granting the outage for one weekend only, July 25<sup>th</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Construction activities will include the string of new conductor (wire) and connecting it in to the Vincent Substation. The requested Sunday work is necessary to complete the construction activities during the two-day outage. By completing the work during this outage period, no additional outages will be needed for this portion of the work, thus minimizing the impact to the public. In order to complete the wire stringing operations and the associated work safely and efficiently within the allotted timeframe, PAR will need to work Sunday.

**The conditions noted below shall be met by SCE and its contractors:**

- The approved variance from the County of Los Angeles shall be submitted to the CPUC prior to construction.
- Any complaints received regarding the Sunday work shall be forwarded to the CPUC Project Manager and CPUC EM.

- All project mitigation measures, compliance plans, and permit conditions shall be implemented during construction activities. Some measures are on-going/time-sensitive requirements and shall be implemented prior to and during construction where applicable.
- Copies of all relevant permits, compliance plans, and this Variance shall be available on site for the duration of construction activities where applicable, including the variance request and maps.

Sincerely,

John Boccio  
CPUC Environmental Project Manager

cc: V. Strong, Aspen