

April 3, 2009

Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Southern California Edison Company
Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Project
Docket No. PT08-1-000
Monthly Pre-Filing Status Report No. 10

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. Section 50.5(e)(8), attached for electronic filing in the above-referenced docket is Southern California Edison Company's monthly pre-filing status report related to the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 Project for the period of March 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Alexander Mateuchev, at (626) 302-8759, or me at the numbers provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Work Completed
March 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009

Introduction

Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”) hereby submits its tenth monthly pre-filing status report detailing its project activities for the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2 transmission line Project (“DPV2”). This report, submitted pursuant to 18 C.F.R. Section 50.5(e)(8), describes SCE’s project activities, including surveys, stakeholder communications, and agency and tribe meetings, including any updates of the status of other required permits or authorizations from March 1, 2009, to March 31, 2009. This status report is in three parts: Part A - Stakeholder Communications; Part B - Agency Meetings; and Part C - Environmental Surveys.

Part A – Stakeholder Communications

Requests for Information

In March 2009, SCE received two (2) telephone calls on the DPV2 Information Line. Both calls were from stakeholders inquiring about the project’s status and when construction would begin.

Part B – Agency Meetings and Interaction

Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”)

On March 20, 2009, SCE Executives took part with ACC Commissioners in a panel entitled, “Transmission-Tomorrow’s Solar Highway?” at the Arizona Energy Conference.

California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”)

In March 2009, SCE continued its ongoing communication and interaction with the CPUC staff in the interest of satisfying all concerns related to its May 2008 Petition for Modification of the CPUC’s approval seeking authorization to start construction of the California portion of DPV2. SCE continues to strive to keep the CPUC apprised of the work being conducted with other agencies (in particular, the ACC and the FERC) in efforts to obtain all regulatory approvals necessary for a successful project.

Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”)

On March 3, 2009, SCE met with the BLM to discuss the process of acquiring an authorization to conduct soil borings. Discussions included what types of biological and archaeological information are necessary and the estimated timeframe for the BLM to process the authorization.

U.S. Forest Service (“USFS”)

On March 26, 2009, SCE contacted the USFS, San Bernardino National Forest to review the project’s Biological Assessment/Evaluation regarding the ten (10) towers proposed for construction in the National Forest.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (“USFWS”)

The BLM indicated that the request for re-initiation of ESA Section 7 consultation between the BLM and the USFWS for the DPV2 project (California portion) was forwarded to the USFWS on March 3, 2009. However, formal ESA Section 7 re-initiation is currently pending.

Part C – Environmental Surveys

Biology

SCE continues to work with the BLM to obtain approvals for the proposed geotechnical investigation along the Devers-Colorado River route. The BLM anticipates initiating an informal ESA Section 7 consultation and confirming that language within SCE’s right-of-way grant covers minor ground disturbing activities.

Pre-construction biological resource surveys to comply with the project’s Final EIR-EIS mitigation measures are currently being scheduled for the Devers-Valley and Devers-Colorado River routes. The following surveys are planned: jurisdictional delineation of waters/wetlands, kangaroo rat trapping, mapping of wind-blown sands, Coachella Valley milkvetch plant surveys, and special-status bats.

Additionally, it was noted in March 2009 that biological surveys will need to be scheduled for the proposed re-alignment near the Colorado River to accommodate changes made on the Arizona portion of the project.

Archaeology

The additional surveys for the Devers-Valley route are complete and the report is pending.