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FW: IID's Green Path Transmission Expansion Plan: IV-Dixieland 230kV project

Mr. Diamond -

I received the following responses from an IID representative regarding the Imperial Valley - Dixieland transmission line upgrade.

They did not respond to the question regarding the average operational workforce. Let me know if you would like me to follow up regarding that information.

Thank you -

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From: Sandoval, Juan C [mailto:jcsandoval@IID.com]

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Subject: IID's Green Path Transmission Expansion Plan; IV-Dixieland 230 kV project

Ms. Capello,

These are the answer to the questions you submitted to Ms. Rosa Maria Gonzalez about our IV-Dixieland 230 kV transmission line project.

1. What are the dates of construction (start/finish)? As soon as we have the BLM approval for the proposed route.

A. We like to start our engineering as early as July 2009 and then budget for construction start early 2010 and complete late 2010.

2. What are the expected dates of operation (what is the life expectancy of the project).

A. Early 2011 in service date. The expected life for transmission line constructed with steel pole will be around 60 to 70 years or longer. In most of the cases due to load growth, this type of transmission lines has to be rebuild with larger conductor or addition circuit requirement.

- 3. What is the Peak Construction workforce?
 - A. September, October and November and early December 2010.
- 4. What is the average operational workforce?

A. This project will require external resources for construction and they may work 10 hours a day and five days a week. Transmission

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portion will require a group of 20 people and there will substation construction mostly at Dixieland substation. At the substation it could be about 12 people during peak workload.

If you have any question, please contact Mr.Oscar Kebriti at (760) 482-3310.

Regards,

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