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**RE: Demand Forecast Forms Submittal For 2009 IEPR -- Title 20, Article 2, Section 1345**

Dear Ms. Jones:

SDG&E would like to request a sixty-day (60) extension of the due date for submitting Demand Forecast forms for 2009 IEPR from February 13, 2009, to April 15, 2009. SDG&E requests this extension for several reasons.

First, SDG&E intends to produce a completely new forecast instead of updating a previously submitted or adopted CEC forecast. Second, SDG&E intends to incorporate a full year of 2008 energy and peak demand into a set of history data, from which we will base the forecast. SDG&E expects to have this history available by February 13, 2009 and intends to submit it to the Energy Commission, on Demand Forecast forms, by February 13, 2009. However, SDG&E will need the requested additional time to develop and document the new forecast with 2008 information incorporated.

SDG&E intends to keep the CEC's forecasting staff informed as work is done to complete the forecast. We believe the extra time will enable both SDG&E and CEC Staff to produce high quality forecasts without adversely affecting the overall 2009 IEPR schedule. Accordingly, SDG&E requests that the due date for submission of its Demand Forecast forms for the 2009 IEPR be extended from February 13, 2009 to April 15, 2009. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tim Vonder, Business/Economics Advisor for SDG&E at (858) 654-1735.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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