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Subject: Interim Measures Compliance Monitoring Program
Retraction of the August 9, 2006 Request for Approval to Implement Limited
Sampling Frequency for Selected Metals/General Minerals PG&E Topock
Compressor Station, Needles, California

Dear Mr. Yue and Mr. Perdue:

In an August 9, 2006 letter to both the California Regional Water Quality Control Board--Colorado River Basin Region and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control PG&E requested approval to implement a limited sampling frequency for selected metals and general minerals currently included in the IM-3 injection monitoring program. After further consideration, PG&E wishes to retract this request. The request will be postponed until such a time that additional information is available. The future request will be made consistent with the approach outlined in the approved *Groundwater Compliance Monitoring Plan for Interim Measures No. 3 Injection Area*.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (805) 546-5243.

Sincerely,

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