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### RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

FOR THE

DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

AND

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY  
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On March 20, 2012, the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) public noticed the start of a 45-day public comment period to solicit comments on the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (draft Permit) and the draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for the San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) Company.

During the public comment period which ended on May 3, 2012, DTSC received one written comment on the draft Permit. DTSC did not hold a public hearing. DTSC has considered the comment and has prepared this Response to Comments to address the comment. The comment and response listed below and are incorporated into the administrative record for the final permit decision.

#### **COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE COMMENT FORM AND MAILING COUPON, DATED MARCH 20, 2011, THROUGH MAY 3, 2012:**

##### **COMMENT:**

The following comment was received via an e-mail dated March 31, 2012 from Mr. Jun Mao a resident of the Kearny Mesa, San Diego area:

"hi, to whom it may concern

I am a resident in Kearny Mesa area of San Diego. I received a letter recently from DTSC regarding the renewing the permit for the SDG&E PCB storage Facility located at 5488 Overland Avenue in the City of San Diego. I am writing to ask you consider NOT to renew

the permit for the facility.

Over the course of last 10 years, condos and town homes have been built in this area that used to be commercial only. In the next few year, a hospital is planned to be built in this area. More apartments and parks are coming to this area as well. When this permit was initially issued, this area was for commercial use only. It has become densely populated and it will become even more so in the future. I think this facility is not suitable for this area any more and should be moved to a less populated area.”

**RESPONSE:**

DTSC wishes to thank the commenter for his participation. DTSC conducted a comprehensive review of the SDG&E Company, and your concerns are duly noted. Because of the non-volatile nature of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), and the waste management practices required under the permit (including storage in DOT-approved containers, secondary containment to control spills, and other measures) DTSC has determined the permit helps to ensure that human health and the environment will be protected.