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Re: California Energy Commission Motion for Extension of Comment Period
in SES Terminal, LLC, Docket Nos. CP04-58-000, et al.

Dear Mr Glick:

Thank you for your letter filed December 5, 2005 on behalf of the California Energy Commission. Specifically, your letter requests an extension of the comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prepared on the proposed Long Beach LNG Import Project.

Because we believe there has been adequate time to comment on the project's effects, we will not extend the comment period for the DEIS. However, please be assured that we will give consideration to all comments received within a time frame that allows for their review before the Commission acts.

To keep our review process moving, however, we must have deadlines that encourage interested parties to focus on the issues in as timely a fashion as possible. For this project we mailed the DEIS for delivery to stakeholders on, or soon after, October 7, 2005. The due date of December 8, 2005 provides more than 60 days for comment, more than the standard 45-day comment period.

Let me reiterate that that we will make every effort to consider all comments received, including those filed outside of the comment period. The input from the CEC is very important to us as we conduct a thorough analysis of the project issues and will not be ignored.

Sincerely,

J. Mark Robinson
Director
Office of Energy Projects