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Docket # 2023 NOV

Patrick Doherty
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Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
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RE: PacifiCorp's Response to Notice of Violation – NOV_CAD_PC_SIS_20240523_0916

Dear Patrick Doherty:

PacifiCorp provides the following response to the finding(s) identified in the “Notice of Violation NOV_CAD_PC_SIS_20240523_0916” (Notice of Violation or NOV) issued by the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) on June 10, 2024. On May 23, 2024, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of PacifiCorp's WMP initiatives in the vicinity of the city of Fort Jones, California. The inspection report is enclosed herewith.

Energy Safety found the following violations:

Violation 1. Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2023 WMP initiative 8.1.2.12 - Expulsion Fuse Replacements, PacifiCorp failed to complete Expulsion Fuse Replacement on pole ID 06243009.0028303 at coordinates 41.604880743129, -122.841787587528. Energy Safety considers this completeness violation to be in the Minor risk category.

PacifiCorp Response:

In response to the notice of violation, the company conducted a field inspection on June 17th, 2024. The Company found that this pole has an installed series transformer with fuses on the source side and a solid blade on the load side. The scope of work for this location was limited to replacement of the expulsion fuse and did not include replacement of the solid blades. The contractor correctly completed this scope to PacifiCorp's EL502 standard, and no further work is required. PacifiCorp agrees that the solid blade is non-exempt in this application according to the Cal Fire 2021 “California Power Line Fire Prevention Field Guide” and will continue to require ground clearing. Based on this PacifiCorp agrees to remove this point from the count of completed locations.

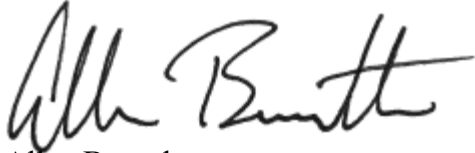
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PacifiCorp appreciates the opportunity to provide this response to Energy Safety's NOV_CAD_PC_SIS_20240523_0916. Please refer any questions to Pooja Kishore, Regulatory Affairs Manager at 503-813-7314 or californiadockets@pacificorp.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen Berreth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Allen" and last name "Berreth" clearly distinguishable.

Allen Berreth

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