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**BY CERTIFIED MAIL
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Top Hat Exemption
Employee Benefits Security Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Sempra Energy Deferred Compensation Plan for Eligible
Employees of Sempra Energy Trading Corp. and its Subsidiaries

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Department of Labor Regulation Section 2520.104-23, we hereby advise you that Sempra Energy, a California corporation (the "Company"), maintains the Sempra Energy Deferred Compensation Plan for Eligible Employees of Sempra Energy Trading Corp. and its Subsidiaries (the "Plan"). The Company's offices are located at 101 Ash Street, 19th Floor, San Diego, California 92101 and the Company's federal employer identification number is 33-0732627.

The Plan is maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees of the Sempra Energy Trading Corp. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) and its subsidiaries. As of this date, the Plan covers 25 employees of Sempra Energy Trading Corp. and its subsidiaries.

Pursuant to Section 104(a)(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, we hereby agree to provide you with copies of the Plan documents upon your written request.

Very truly yours,

SEMPRA ENERGY

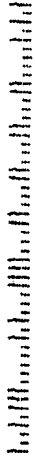
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David Sarkaria
Director Executive Compensation and Benefits

101 Ash Street · San Diego, CA 92101



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