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Mr. Aaron Yue
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**Subject: CUL-1a-3a - Retaining a Qualified Cultural Resource Consultant
to implement the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, PG&E
Topock Compressor Station, Needles, California (Document ID:
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Dear Mr. Yue:

In compliance with mitigation measures set forth in the certified Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) adopted by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), this letter requests your consideration of the Cultural Resources firm Applied Earthworks as the "Qualified Cultural Resource Consultant" as detailed in MMRP CUL-1a-3a.

Applied Earthworks, Inc. (AE) is a professional firm specializing in history, archaeology, and cultural resources management. All of the Senior Managers of the firm hold an M.A. in Anthropology. Because of the breadth and duration of the required services, PG&E believes it is appropriate to retain a qualified firm rather than an individual to satisfy this mitigation measure. As you know, PG&E has been utilizing the services of AE on this project since 2004 for archaeological/historical reconnaissance, historical research, and both field and annual monitoring. PG&E has concluded that the experience which AE brings to the project is highly valuable and should continue.

Please contact me at (925)301-6954 if you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

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cc: Karen Baker/DTSC