

Exhibit 9

Compliance with California Civil Code § 8850

1. Applicability. This Exhibit shall apply to all construction and construction-related claims as defined under Civil Code § 8850(c)(1) (each, a “**Claim**”).
2. Initial Response. Upon receipt of a Claim, PG&E shall provide a written response within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt (the “**Written Statement**”). PG&E’s Written Statement shall reflect a reasonable review of the request and shall specify the portions of the Claim that PG&E considers disputed and undisputed. PG&E shall pay all undisputed portions of a Claim within sixty (60) calendar days of the Written Statement.
3. Informal Conference. If PG&E fails to respond within the timeframe set forth in Section 2 or if Contractor disputes any portion of PG&E’s Written Statement, ***Contractor must send a written demand within fifteen (15) calendar days, by registered or certified mail to the address provided by PG&E, for an informal conference to meet and confer to settle the remainder of the dispute.*** PG&E will schedule the informal conference within thirty (30) calendar days of its receipt of the demand. PG&E’s project manager and work supervisor, together with the Contractor’s representatives, shall participate in the informal conference to discuss and attempt to resolve all disputed portions of the claim. Within ten (10) business days following the informal conference, PG&E shall provide an updated written statement specifying the remaining disputed portions of the claim and confirming any portions that are no longer disputed (the “**Amended Written Statement**”). PG&E shall promptly pay any newly identified undisputed portions within sixty (60) calendar days of the Amended Written Statement.
4. Mediation. Any disputed portions remaining after the Amended Written Statement shall be submitted to non-binding mediation, with costs to be shared equally by PG&E and Contractor. The Parties must agree on a mediator within ten (10) business days of PG&E’s Amended Written Statement, and if the Parties cannot agree on a mediator within such timeframe, the Contractor may select the mediator.
5. Litigation. If any matter has not been resolved within sixty (60) days after the request for mediation, either Party may initiate litigation in accordance with the terms of the Contract.