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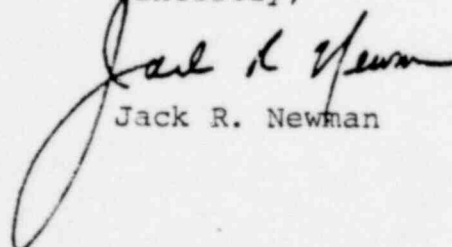
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Gentlemen:

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board directed the Applicant to keep the Board informed of the status of plans for the Sundesert Nuclear Plant. This is to advise you of developments since my last report. The contractual arrangements for the water supply were completed on December 13, 1978 when the Secretary of the Interior confirmed the contracts previously entered into. Under the contracts a quantity of water is allocated to the Sundesert Nuclear Plant. In addition, the land exchange with the Department of the Interior has been completed and, effective on July 5, 1979, San Diego Gas & Electric Company took title to the proposed Blythe site for the Sundesert Nuclear Plant. In other respects, the status of the Plant remains essentially as stated in my letter of May 15, 1978.

We shall continue to keep the Board informed.

Sincerely,


Jack R. Newman

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
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SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY) Docket Nos.: 50-582
) 50-583
(Sundesert Nuclear Plant, Units 1)
and 2))
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the attached letter dated October 5, 1979 from Jack R. Newman to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, in the captioned matter have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 5th day of October, 1979:

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