

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-582 AND 50-583SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANYNOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FINAL SITE ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR THE  
SUNDESERT NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 51, notice is hereby given that the Final Site Environmental Statement prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, relative to suitability of the proposed site for eventual construction of the Sundesert Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 by the San Diego Gas and Electric Company in Riverside County, California, is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and in the Palo Verde Valley District Library, 125 West Chanslorway, Blythe, California, and the San Diego County Law Library, 1105 Front Street, San Diego, California. The Final Site Environmental Statement is also being made available at the Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Research, 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, California, and the Southern California Association of Governments, Suite 1000, 600 South Commonwealth Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

In early ~~1978~~ following issuance of the Draft Environmental Statement, the California Public Utilities Commission issued an order to

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SDG&E to cease all expenditures on this project except as necessary to preserve the site and water supply for future use in meeting the electrical energy needs of Southern California. SDG&E then requested the NRC to continue the licensing effort with a view toward issuing the Final Environmental Statement for site suitability. Consequently, this Final Site Environmental Statement relative to determination of the suitability of the site for eventual construction of the Sundesert Nuclear plant is being issued. This statement is necessary for SDG&E and the Department of Interior to consummate exchange of ownership of the publicly-owned site for other lands; however, no hearings are presently contemplated by NRC.

The notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Statement for the Sundesert Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and requests for comments from interested persons was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 6, 1978 (43 F.R. 4891). The comments received from Federal, State, and local agencies and interested members of the public have been included as appendices to the Final Site Environmental Statement.

Copies of the Final Site Environmental Statement (Document No. NUREG-0455) may be purchased, at current rates, from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 23rd day of October 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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