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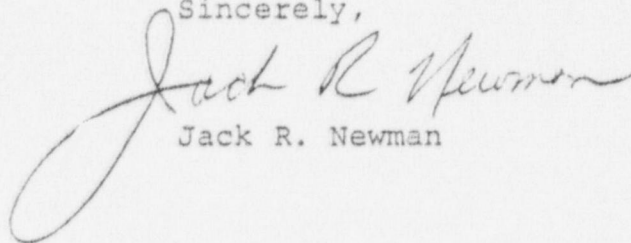
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Gentlemen:

The Board's Memorandum and Order of June 8, 1978, directed the Applicant to inform the Board by December 31, 1978, and thereafter at least semi-annually, of the status of its plans for the Sundesert Nuclear Plant. In compliance with that direction, this is to advise you that the status remains essentially as stated in my letter of May 18. Work is continuing in order to reserve the Sundesert site and water supply for future use in meeting the electric energy needs of southern California. As the Board has been informed by Staff counsel, the Staff's Interim Safety Evaluation Report and the Final Site Environmental Statement were published in October.

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 December 7, 1978 from Jack R. Newman to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, in the captioned matter have been served on the following by personal service or deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 7th day of December, 1978:

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