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Treasurers Report

This report (3 pages) includes bank information as of close of banking 15-Nov-05 (Wells Fargo).

A Treasurer's Report is posted on the web-site for period of 4-months ending 31-Oct-05. This report updates information since then. Copy of Account Activity Statement accompanies this Report (enclosure).

Account Details

Current Balance is \$1,237.19

- This includes an outstanding (not cashed) Check dated 16-Oct-05 for September Inland Geological Society joint meeting with AEG in the amount of \$186.72
- This includes a check for deposit paid for December meeting at Cask N' Cleaver (Corona) that is refundable (\$250.00).
- This includes a check payment for the previous Special Temecula meeting last week. (\$303.38).
- This includes recent deposit from donor (\$200.00.) offsetting cost of that special event meeting.
- This includes a billing invoice paid to AEG for miscellaneous items used for recruitment and for tokens of appreciation over the past several months (amount \$115.00)..
- This does not include expected significant renumeration of income to be realized jointly with Inland Geological Society involved with the recent terrifically-attended Co-Sponsored *Landslides* Geology Continuing Education Series short course 5-Nov-05 (UC-X data is now being processed through the slow-moving UC California Accounting department based on the latest information received 14-Nov-05). Funds received would be expected to be used for education outreach, student assistance, and particularly to add to scholarship fundraising. (Likely well in excess of \$500.00.)

We have maintained over minimum \$1000.00 in the account for several months, and credit card application continues to be processed. Paperwork previously processed apparently expired and must be re-applied for based on discussions with Bank Manager and Bank Business Accounts Manager yesterday (a “to-do” for this coming week). Some of the Incoming Officers will need to go to Wells Fargo, for authorization for Checking account/ATM card and Credit Card in January (or before), based on decision from the Incoming 2006 President and Treasurer.

In order to establish having a credit card, the Chapter’s bank balance or total assets must never be less than the amount of credit we can receive based on AEG By-Laws. The minimum amount of credit offered by Bank is \$1000. Thus the importance of maintaining a minimum Bank balance of \$1000.00.

Fund-raising Effort Realizations

Thanks to individual donors and Corporate donors we have the balance we have. Please realize that most of it is to only be used for education outreach, assistance to students, and for student scholarships. So we need to increase our donations for both a minimum balance and for education assistance (both issues), and we are still in an inaugural year for seeking funds for that reason, but that time-frame is nearing an end.

On this note, I want to recognize those individuals and Coporate sponsors who have donated 10-times or more than I have sought in requesting contributions of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 or \$35 or more, as follows, including:

Sponsors - Contributors to Fund-raising for Chapter inaugural Bank Account in 2005

We now have **11** of what we call **Petras Sponsor**, including one new donor, and two new additional corporate donators in a new category of Sponsors who have contributed an even higher amount, as follows:

Petras Sponsors

- * Richard L. Orr, Leighton Group Of Companies, Leighton and Associates, Inc., Rancho Cucamonga, California;
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- * Richard R. Gundry, Agency Hydrologist - Water Rights, Southern California Agency, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Riverside, California;
- * Kerry Cato, Ph.D., President, Cato Geosciences, Inc., Temecula, California;
- * Jeffrey R. Keaton, Ph.D., Senior Principal Engineering Geologist, MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc., Los Angeles, California;

* Robert Riha, Leighton Consulting, Temecula, California.

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Silver Petras Sponsor (\$250.00 or more contribution)

* Arlan Ruen, Ruen Drilling International, Inc., Ruen Drilling, Inc.: Clark Fork, Idaho & Modesto, California.

Gold Petras Sponsor (\$500.00 or more contribution)

* John Gregg, Gregg Drilling and Testing, Inc., Gregg In Situ, Inc.: Signal Hill, California.

PETRAS Sponsor for Inaugural Year

“Petras” is a Latin term for a large rock edifice, monolith or massif of strength (eg., Rock of Gibraltar), as different to “petros”, a term for a rock or stone, something one can pick up. It can mean something like a cornerstone, such as one set for the foundation of a building – something strong and set first from which a foundation is built for a larger structure needing the strength.

The distinguishing point is donations that recognize interest and generosity building foundational financial support to the Inland Empire Chapter in this inaugural year. And, ones that certainly take an immediate, bold and positive step. A solid contribution/donation if \$50.00 or more is Petras Sponsor. Other, smaller donations are requested, and are as important. All donors will be recognized. New categories of Sponsors are Silver Petras Sponsor (\$250 or more); Gold Petras Sponsor (\$500 or more); and Platinum Petras Sponsor (\$1,000 or more).

We continue to seek voluntary contributions for building a foundational inaugural bank account. Again, we want to recognize those who have given 10-times or more than the minimum we requested to assist us when we sought \$5, 10, 15, 25, 35, or more from individuals or perhaps from Corporate sponsors.

Future Reports

A December Report and 2nd Quarterly Report will be produced immediately after the end of Year 2005 (it will represent a Mid-Year accounting, as the AEG Fiscal Year is from 1-July-05 through 30-June-06). Reports following that will be the responsibility of the 2006 Treasurer, and for making annual financial report to the AEG Southern California Section, and AEG National for TAX purposes under Business account (Non-profit, Trade Association) 501(c)(7) and IRS procedures, next Summer (Due 1-Aug-05, or early based on request from Section).

Richard R. Gundry
Treasurer, AEG Inland Empire Chapter
