JANUARY MEETING

DATE: January 19, 1983, WEDNESDAY

SPEAKER: GLENN A. BROWN, Chief Geologist, LeRoy Crandall and Associates

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Considerations in Waste Disposal. GLENN will describe the California Waste Disposal Classification System and the various geotechnical parameters required for the several types of sites. Case histories of both solid and liquid waste disposal sites will be given.

PLACE: Steven's Steak House
5332 Stevens Place
Commerce

COST: $13.00

RESERVATIONS: ***L.A. Department Water and Power***
(213) 481-8834 (ask for George Brodt)

TIME: 5:30 - Social Hour
6:30 - Dinner
7:30 - AEG Business
8:00 - Speaker
9:00 - Section Affairs
(if scheduled)

ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ALL RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY 11:00am THE PRECEDING MONDAY MORNING.
STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The State Mining and Geology Board invites all persons interested in the proposed amendments of its regulations in the State Policy for Surface Mining and Reclamation Practice to attend a public hearing at 10:00am on Wednesday, February 16, 1983. The hearing will be held in Suite 300 of the Solid Waste Management Board Office, 1020 9th Street, Sacramento, California. An initial statement of reasons and the full text of the proposed amendments is available. Following the hearing, the Board may adopt the proposed amendments without further notice. Oral and/or written statements or contentions relevant to the proposed action at the hearing are welcome. Requests to make oral presentations and filing of written statements should be directed to the Board's Sacramento office by February 9, 1983.

STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD
RECLAMATION PLANNING GUIDE

The S.M.G.B. has released draft #5 of the proposed Reclamation Planning Guide. The guide is intended to assist both mine operators and lead agencies in complying with the reclamation provisions of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act. The Guide will replace the Model Reclamation Plan now found in California's Administrative Code. Additional information and comments should be directed to Ms. Zoe Mankoski, Reclamation Program Manager, (916) 373-8565.

AEG UTAH SECTION FIELD TRIP

JEFF KEATON sends his regards to the Southern California Section along with the following announcement. The Utah Section of AEG is organizing a 3-day field trip to the St. George area of southern Utah, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 19 - Monday, Feb. 21. The trip would leave Saturday morning from Salt Lake City, stopping to look at hydrocompaction problems in Cedar City and the proposed Quail Creek damsite near Harrisburg. Sunday would involve the general geology and engineering geology of the St. George area, including the Virgin anticline and problems caused by steep dips, inverted topography resulting from basalt flows in stream channels, slope stability problems in the Moenkopi and Chinle formations, and Quaternary faulting along the Washington fault. We would return to Salt Lake City on Monday. The trip would require lodging for two nights in St. George. Transportation would be by caravan of privately-owned vehicles or by rental van. Families and guests are welcome. Please contact Gary Christenson UGMS, 606 Black Hawk Way, SLC 84108, (801) 581-6831 before the January meeting.

AEG PUBLICATIONS AT ½ PRICE

All available AEG publications will be available at this months meeting from JACK EAGEN at HALF-PRICE. That's right folks,- bring your cash and SAVE. You won't see prices like this again!

STATE REGISTRATION BOARD

The Board has adopted amended regulation 3005 which adds a fee for the Engineering Geology application. In addition a new policy memorandum (82-1) was released pertaining to Engineering Geology Certification, fees, and application procedures.
DR. JAMES E. SLOSSON served as a technical expert for the Federal Emergency Management Agency at a three-day meeting in December at the Los Angeles County Flood Control District. Purpose of the meeting was to resolve the technical problems that remain prior to authorization by the Agency relating to production of the approximate mud flood and mudflow hazard maps as well as approval of the detailed mapping methodology. The panel consisted of representative technical experts from the United States Geological Survey, United States Forest Service, California Department of Water Resources, California Division of Mines and Geology, and the County of Los Angeles. Included in the session was a helicopter flight over the critical areas of the county.

"THANK YOU FROM CSULA"

The following letter to the Southern California Section of AEG was received from Kathryn E. Hayes, Secretary - Treasurer of the AEG Student Chapter at Cal State L.A.

Greetings!

The Student Chapter of AEG at California State University at Los Angeles would like to take this opportunity to thank all those participating members and firms who have so kindly contributed to the cost of our meals at the AEG Section meetings this past Fall season. Such support will long be remembered and hopefully, we shall be able to reciprocate in like kind a few years hence.

We should like to take time out to wish each and every one of you a happy and joyous holiday season. See you at the next meeting!

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COMMON ERRORS OF LIVING

"To attempt to set up your own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it."
To try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.
To expect uniformity of opinion.
To look for judgement and experience in youth.
To look for perfection in our own actions.
To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.
Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.
To consider impossible what we cannot ourselves do.
To live as if the moment, the time, the day, were so important that it would last forever.
To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

"Bit and Pieces"

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"No matter how right you are, no matter how wrong the other fellow is, no matter how much evidence you have to prove it, you will never get him to agree with you by arguing him down."
Dues for the Southern California Section of the Association of Engineering Geologists are now payable to the Treasurer, ALICE CAMPBELL. Your dues are used to pay for postage, printing of the newsletter, publication of field trip guidebooks, and secretarial services. The Section dues are $10.00 per calendar year ($3.00 for student members). Members who have not paid their dues by April will be dropped from the newsletter mailing list. Please return this entire form with your check payable to "Southern California Section, Association of Engineering Geologists" directly to the Treasurer at the above address. If you have an address change, please additionally send it to AEG Headquarters in Dallas, Texas. Thank you for promptly sending your 1983 dues.

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