JULY MEETING

DATE:  
Tuesday, July 9, 1985 (2nd Tuesday)

PLACE:  
Stevens Steak House  
5332 Stevens Place  
Commerce

COST:  
$13.00, including tip

RESERVATIONS:  
Jeff Holt & Associates  
805-522-5174  
Please make reservations by noon on Previous Friday.

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

SPEAKER:  
Gail Hunt  
Manager of the Site Department for Rockwell  
Hanford Operations Basalt Waste Isolation  
Project in Richland, Washington.

Gail is a long-time Association of Engineering Geologists, Los Angeles Chapter, member. He is a University of Southern California graduate and was employed as an engineering geologist for Southern California Edison Company for 18 years. For the past 3 years he has been managing geotechnical studies of deep Columbia Plateau flood basalts as a potential mined repository site for commercial high-level waste. The potential repository would be constructed in a basalt flow about 3,200 feet below the ground surface. He will talk about hydrological and engineering geological studies at Hanford which should be of interest to the section.
JOB OPPORTUNITY:

The Department of Geosciences at the University of Arizona invites applications for a tenure tract academic position in stratigraphy. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research efforts are directed toward the application of stratigraphy to problems in paleobiology, biostratigraphy, sedimentology, or paleotectonics. We seek an individual capable of creative and interdisciplinary approaches to conceptual issues as well as practical problems in the paleobiological and sedimentological aspects of stratigraphy. Duties include teaching, undergraduate stratigraphy, developing graduate course material to compliment and extend existing programs, advising students, directing graduate research and developing a vigorous research program. Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. The position will be available August 1986 or sooner. The application deadline is August 15, 1985. Applicants should send curriculum vita, bibliography, statement of research interests, and names and addresses of four references to: Dr. George H. Davis, Department of Geosciences, University of Arizona, Tucson Arizona, 85721

Rydell Environmental Services is looking to hire an engineering geologist or hydrogeologist for work on upcoming projects in southern California. Rydell is not in the process of opening a southern California office and has immediate need for a qualified registered professional. If interested contact Dave Rynd, (213) 615-5771.

WORKSHOP ON FUTURE DIRECTIONS REGARDING EVALUATING EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A workshop on future earthquake hazards in southern California is being organized by William M. Brown of U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park. Objectives are to summarize results of recent research on earthquake hazards in southern California, to present examples of ongoing earthquake hazards efforts and to discuss need for additional scientific and technical information and which hazard reduction techniques are effective. Workshop is part of U.S.G.S. 5 year plan for hazards reduction. All participants will be asked to comment on two important questions:

(1) What additional scientific and technical information is needed for reducing earthquake hazard; and
(2) Which hazard reduction strategies are most effective and how can they be improved.

The workshop will involve 300 participants selected for knowledge and in predicting, translating and disseminating and using geologic and scientific information for earthquake hazard reduction. Workshop will be held at the Davidson Conference Center, USC on November 12 and 13, 1985. To get on the mailing list for workshop announcements, proceedings and other materials, please contact WILLIAM BROWN, U.S.G.S., 345 Middlefield Road, MS-922, Menlo Park, CA 94025 (415)856-7112;7119

AEG PUBLICATION LISTING: STEVE JENSON, Secretary, has received a batch of publication listings from AEG. The publication list contains available publications by AEG and contains order forms. Ask STEVE for your copy at the next meeting, or call him in San Diego to receive your by mail (619) 292-8030. Get them while their hot!
The following copy of Senate Bill No. 486 was sent in by Slosson and Associates for our review.

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 28, 1985
AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 10, 1985
AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 25, 1985

SENATE BILL

No. 486

Introduced by Senator Davis

February 20, 1985

An act to add Section 1029.8 to the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add Section 253 to the Insurance Code, relating to unlicensed activities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 486, as amended, Davis. Unlicensed activities: treble damages.

Existing law does not specifically provide that any unlicensed person who causes injury or damage to another person as a result of providing goods or performing services shall be liable for treble damages.

This bill would provide that any unlicensed person, with specified exceptions, who causes injury or damage to another person as a result of providing goods or performing services for which a license is required under specified provisions of the Business and Professions Code shall be liable to the injured person for three times the amount of damages assessed in a civil action. The bill would also authorize the court in such an action to award all costs and attorney's fees to the prevailing party unless, in the opinion of the court, the prevailing party prima facie so demonstrates.

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The provisions of this section shall not be construed to abrogate, expand, or affect the provisions of the Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act (Chapter 3 of the Statutes of 1978, Second Extraordinary Session).

The term "unlicensed person" shall not apply to any of the following:

1. Any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity providing goods or services under the good faith belief that they are properly licensed and acting within the proper scope of that license;
2. Any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity whose license has expired for nonpayment of license renewal fees, but who is eligible to renew that license without the necessity of applying and qualifying for an original license;

SEC. 2. Section 253 is added to the Insurance Code, to read:

253. On and after January 1, 1986, no insurer shall issue or amend contracts of insurance in this state to provide coverage for the payment of any damages awarded to a person because of Section 1029.8 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Thank you GARY GUACCI for putting together the Spring Field Trip to Anacapa Island. Although the morning boat ride was through dense fog, sunny skies greeted us at the island and a tasty picnic was enjoyed on a bluff overlooking the coast. The group disbanded to hike on the nature trails and enjoyed wildlife and occasional attacks by crazy seagulls. After leaving the island we were treated to a show of wildlife retrieved by divers off the coast of the island. We then motored along the shore to observe the performance of the sealiff. We returned through somewhat choppy seas to Pt. Mugu. Thanks GARY for filling the void left by the lack of a field trip chairperson.
Welcome to our new "EDITOR", Mark Oborne. If you have anything for the newsletter send it to Mark at 22715 Dolorosa St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367, or call at (818) 888-3786.

Thanks to JOHN MERRILL for his editorship the last 1½ yrs. in preparation, and publishing the Section Newsletter. We appreciate the help John has given the Section and realize the effort involved in monthly deadlines (only those who have been editor realize how tough it is.

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October's Best Conference

1985 AEG ANNUAL MEETING
October 7-11
Winston-Salem Hyatt Hotel, North Carolina

THE MEETING

The 28th Annual Meeting of the Association of Engineering Geologists will be held in HYATT Hotel, Winston-Salem, N.C., from October 7-11, 1985. The theme of the Meeting, SITE SELECTION, CHARACTERIZATION, AND DESIGN EXPLORATION, was selected to emphasize that engineering geology is now universally recognized as a discipline which plays a pivotal role in all phases of major civil engineering projects, from site selection to construction. The Twenty Eighty Annual Meeting is also important because an International Symposium sponsored by the International Association of Engineering Geology (IAEG) is being held in conjunction with the Meeting. For that reason, international scientists and engineers are expected to participate in the Symposium and the Meeting.

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