SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGISTS
4320 Van Dever Avenue
San Diego, California 92120

January 10, 1973

A Message from Our Past Chairman:

The December meeting was, as you all know, my last meeting as
chairman of the association. The duties, work and joys of the office
has been passed on to our new chairman, Mike Hart, and an able group
of officers:

Bill Elliott: Vice Chairman
Dennis Hannan: Secretary
Charlise Lough: Treasurer

At this meeting, a Board of Directors was chosen to help supple-
ment your officers in conducting the affairs of the association. The
Board members are: Bob McEuen, Bill Ganus, Jerry Pinckney, Ray
Scaramella, and myself. If you have suggestions or complaints as
to the operation of the association or to a course of action that
you think is appropriate for our group, please get in touch with
an officer or a Board member and tell them. A group such as ours
can only function as long as members are strong willed enough to
see ideas through to completion. Our group can become an able dispenser
of thoughtful ideas to fellow geologists and to the community at
large, but only if the membership will take a hand and suggest and
push constructive ideas.

Thank you for supporting the association in its formative years.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Benis

****

NEWS BRIEFS

DARYL STREIFF: Is in charge of preparing a field trip for the up-
coming Southern California Section of the Association of
Engineering Geologists to be held sometime in April.

DR. JOHN MINCH: John has the task of heading the preparations for the
1974 A.A.P.G. meeting in San Diego. Assisting him in
various capacities will be Dr. Gordon Gastil, Bill
Elliott, Mike Hart, Ray Scaramella, Les Reed, and
Dennis Hannan.

DR. ROBERT McEUEEN Congratulations are past due on their excellent
& JERRY PINCKNEY: paper on Seismic Risk in San Diego published by
the San Diego Society of National History, Vol. 17,
No. 4, July 19, 1972.

FIELD TRIP: A field trip to the northern peninsula ranges of Orange
and Riverside Counties, sponsored jointly by the South
Coast Geological Society and the National Association
of Geology Teachers, was held on October 8, 1972.
This excellent trip covered the stratigraphy and engineering geology of an extremely interesting region. In attendance from San Diego were Al Venton, Ray Scarabella, Mike Hart, Dennis Hannan, Buck Parker, and Alan Mayo. Guidesbooks may still be purchased through the South Coast Geological Society.

ERNIE ARTIM: Has found a new niche with the Washington State Geologic Survey. Ernie, as you remember, has contributed a great deal to the understanding of the structure of the San Diego area and is now in the process of publishing his work on the La Nacion and Sweetwater Fault Systems.

DENNIS HANNAN: Has recently completed an engineering geology report on the large active landslide above Ballast Point in Point Loma for the Navy. We will hear from him soon on this topic as one of our monthly speakers. This landslide is extremely interesting because of its great size and continuing activity.

Our County Geologists:

CHARLES LOUGH: Is now with I.R.E.M. (Integrated Regional Environmental Management), a branch of county government that reviews environmental impact statements and writes Environmental Impact Reports. Working with Charlie are two new geologists, GIL LA PRETRE (working as an environmentalist) and BOB DOWLEN. Bob is presently working with the Planning Department and doing a sand study. He has just finished a map of County Coastal Features to be published soon.

KEN SHERROD: Is working on an engineering geologic map of the Poway area and a study of leakage in Guajome Lake, a proposed park site.

AL MAYO: Now teaching at Southwestern College and preparing a paper for publication on the Floodplain of the San Diego River.

Please submit news items of general interest for publication in the Newsletter to Mike Hart, 283-6506, or write to the association address.

****

Printed Courtesy of Southern California Testing Lab., Inc.