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Mr. Ben C. Lunis EG&G Idaho, Inc. P.O. Box 1625 Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Dear Ben:

Enclosed are preliminary drafts of hydrothermal resource maps for states within the Western Area Power Administration's power marketing area. The maps do not have Western's area boundaries as yet, and therefore, the boundaries will have to be added. Resource occurrence maps for Minnesota and Iowa were not done due to the fact that potential for low-temperature resources within these states is considered very low and applications involving groundwater heat pumps would be the most likely use. The resource occurrence map for Kansas is not included in the package and will be forthcoming as we are waiting on an updated version of the Kansas geothermal resource map from the Kansas Geological Survey.

The resource narratives, references, and points of contact, as we discussed over the phone, will also be forthcoming after an internal review.

If you have any questions concerning the maps, please call either myself or Duncan Foley.

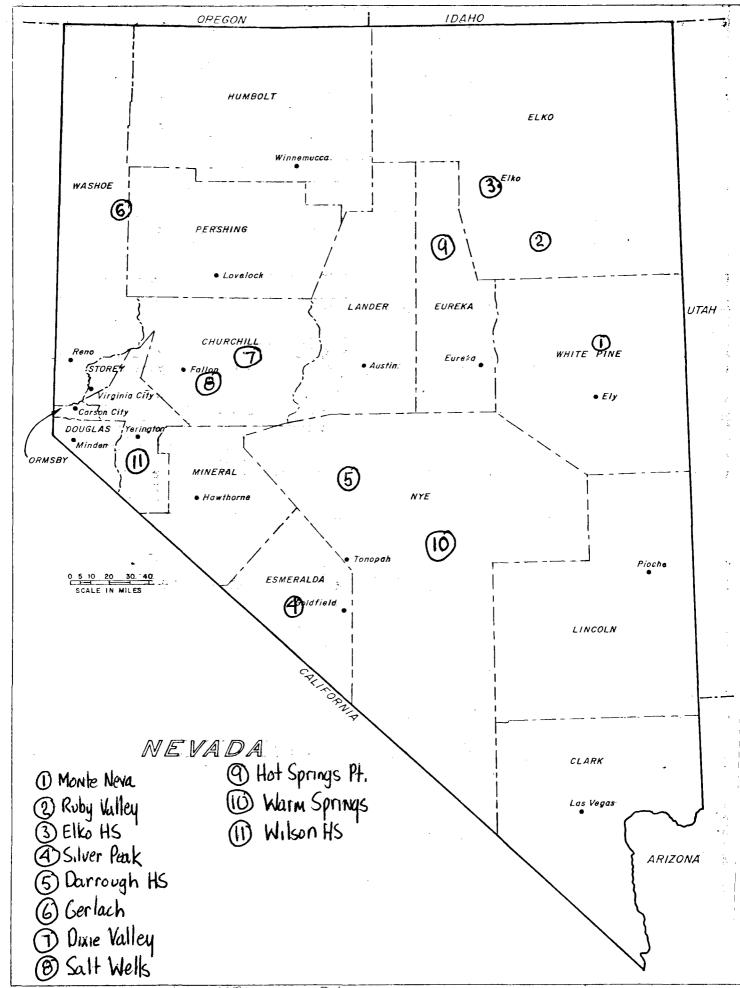
Sincerely,

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Enclosures



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