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Dear Dr. Fridleifsson

on behalf of the International Geothermal Association I am honored to warmly congratulate you and the whole Staff on the 30th Anniversary of the United Nations University Geothermal Training Programme in Iceland.

We appreciate the outstandingly high professional level of the Training Programme as well as the dedicated work of you personally and of all persons involved. You have contributed fundamentally to the formation of geothermal manpower in many countries, to the promotion and development of geothermal energy applications for the benefit of people, to the protection of the natural environment, and to the endorsement of sustainable production.

Please accept the best wishes of IGA for further successful operation of the UNU Geothermal Training Programme – a very essential element in the chain of activities aimed at promotion and development of geothermal energy worldwide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Rybach', is written in a cursive style.

Ladislaus Rybach

President, International Geothermal Association

Zurich, 3 September 2008