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Dr. David James Monk
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Dear Dr. Monk:

Congratulations on your excellent technical presentation titled, "*Using thumpers as a seismic source*", presented at the 2004 SEG Annual Meeting in Denver. Your research and preparation were also noticed by your fellow SEG members, who judged your paper, ranking it in the top 20 papers presented at the Denver meeting.

It is technical presentations such as yours the SEG Executive Committee would like to offer to its international Sections and Associated Societies. Throughout the coming year, you might find you have the opportunity to visit an area where one of these Sections or Associated Societies is located. If so, the SEG Executive Committee strongly encourages you to extend an offer to present your excellent paper. Enclosed is a list with the names and addresses of Sections affiliated with the SEG.

In order to assist you, the SEG Business Office will contact the Section in the local area you are visiting and extend to them your offer for a technical presentation. This can be initiated by contacting Mandi Duckworth (for locations within the U. S.) and Pamela Terekhova (for locations outside the U.S.) and relating your plans as to when and where you will be available for a presentation. Mandi or Pam will then contact the respective Section with your schedule and inform you if there is a possible fit of technical interest and scheduling.

As you might surmise, there is no financial assistance being offered to the speakers from either the SEG or the affiliated Sections for these technical presentations. However, your presentation will be noted in *The LEADING EDGE*.

For your information, we have also enclosed a copy of the letter that was sent to SEG Sections and Associated Societies.

Once again, thank you for your excellent contribution to the 2004 Technical Program and for considering participating in the exchange of geophysical technology, in the manner described above. I appreciate the time and consideration you are giving this initiative, and if you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,



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SEG President

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Enclosure

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