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Subject: Support for the Oregon ShakeOut

Dear Dr. Rizzo,

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) supports the Oregon Shakeout Drop Cover and Hold earthquake drill, to be held on October 17, 2013. DOGAMI would like to be an official supporter, and we have attached an electronic copy of the DOGAMI logo that can be added to Oregon Shakeout activities that are directly organized by OEM.

DOGAMI is aware that Oregonians must become better prepared for major earthquakes, and practice how to protect ourselves when they happen. The Oregon Shakeout will help people and organizations become more resilient to future earthquake disasters, including earthquakes on the Cascadia Subduction Zone.

Best of luck on the Oregon ShakeOut, and DOGAMI looks forward to working with you in 2013 and in the future. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 971.673.1550.

Regards,

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