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DR. ROY MINK APPOINTED TO U.S. GEOTHERMAL BOARD

BOISE, Idaho, November 29, 2006 (OTCBB: **UGTH**, TSX.V: **GTH**) U.S. Geothermal Inc. announced today that Dr. Leland “Roy” Mink, recently retired Program Director for the Geothermal Technologies Program, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), has been appointed to the company’s Board of Directors.

Dr. Mink was with the Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology, Boise State University, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He also spent four years with DOE as a geothermal energy project manager. He was an engineer for Morrison-Knudson Company in Boise, working in the areas of mining, energy, and environmental and hazardous waste remediation. He became a professor of hydrogeology at the University of Idaho and then the director of the Idaho Water Resources Research Institute. In 2002, Dr. Mink served as Vice President of Exploration for U.S. Geothermal until he was appointed as Director of the DOE’s Geothermal Technologies Program in February 2003.

“Roy brings an incredible wealth of knowledge to U.S. Geothermal from his experience in the geothermal industry. He is a recognized expert in the geothermal field and we are excited to have him join our team” said U.S. Geothermal president Daniel Kunz.

About US Geothermal

U.S. Geothermal Inc. (OTCBB: **UGTH**, TSX-V: **GTH**) is a renewable energy development company focused on geothermal energy initially in the Pacific Northwest. Please visit our website at www.usgeothermal.com.

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