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Dear Eric:

Rather than modifying your "Preliminary Map of the Geothermal Resource Potential for Direct Heat Applications", may I suggest that you use the map which Joel Renner at Gruy Federal, Inc. has recently compiled. This is a generalized and optimistic map showing broad areas of geothermal potential. The map was produced, at the request of DOE/DGE, to stimulate Congressional and public interest in geothermal energy. As such, it should be appropriate for your needs.

Sincerely yours,



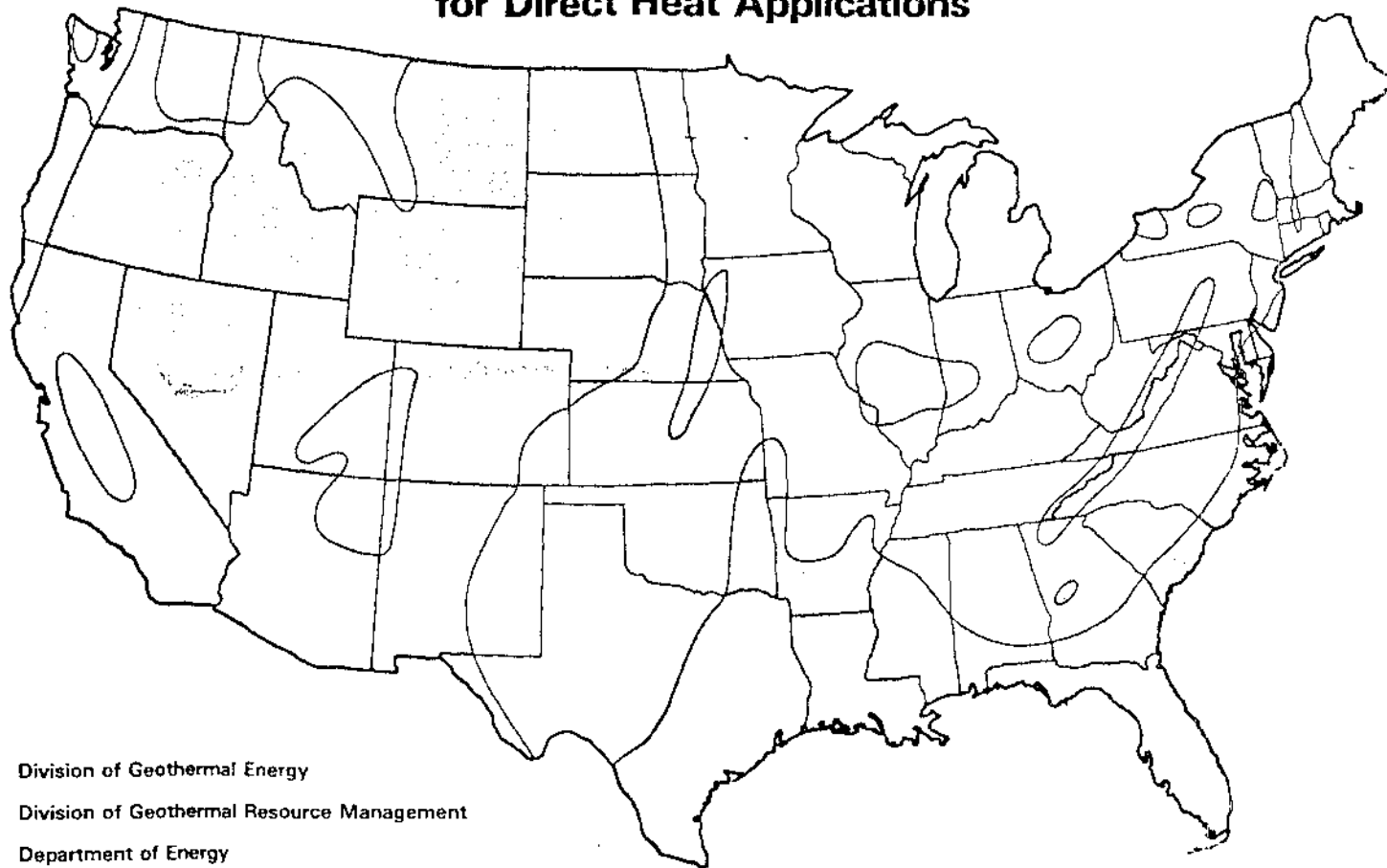
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Preliminary Map

Geothermal Resource Potential in the Contiguous United States for Direct Heat Applications



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