Geothermal Energy Tap Fails!

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The much vaunted Geothermal Energy tap, designed to save our planet by supplying us with plentiful natural energy, has failed. Early reports indicate the failure is not just permanent for the tap, but also for the planet! Several scientists have indicated the earth’s core is now heading into crisis. Exactly what this means is still unclear: volcanos, earthquakes, who knows???

Planet to be evacuated

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It’s official: We’re all leaving. Over the next month, the newly-formed Federated Bureau of Immigration will assign us all to spaceships to take us to what will be our new homes. Which planet will YOU end up on? Still, it’s better than exploding with the planet, or burning to a crisp, or not eating ever again because all the water evaporates, or whatever this week’s scientific theory is. The Opposition party isn’t sure whether to crow that they didn’t want the Geothermal Energy tap or try to cover up that they didn’t think we should build the spaceships in the first place!

Our future planets: Planet Pretty-much-like-home—except instead of a planet covered in cities, there’s only three, so far. That’ll have to change fast! Planet “Please develop me” with its small towns should attract many farmers and other people who like a lot of outdoors with some town. And then we have Planet Unknown. Whether you sell this as the ultimate in adventure location or as a way to form your own community of extreme religious fanatics, the facts are: Current steady population: 2. Well, at least you know you can breathe the air & drink the water…and that asteroid belt the miners are working on does mean money will be coming in!

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EMERGENCY DECLARED!!!!

GO TO THE SPACE PORTS!!!!!

PLANET TO BLOW UP SOON!!!!

Scientists monitoring the planet’s core have determined that the core melt down is occurring more rapidly than previously forecast. All passengers on the space ships need to report to the shuttle port immediately. Be sure you board a shuttle for the right planet!

There will be no further news coverage until the population is in orbit. Everything, everywhere is cancelled.

ALL ROADS WILL BE ONE-WAY ONLY—TOWARDS THE SPACEPORT

Safe travel to everyone, the New Boston Times.

Ryan, this next one needs to look more like an official invitation, not a newspaper article:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your interview with the Federated Bureau of Immigration will take place on Sept 19th, 2407. Please report to the main building entrance PROMPTLY at 8:35 am. Expect the interview process to last up to 4 hours. As you should know, all employers are required to pay their employees for any time spent in this evaluation, including travel time, so you need not worry about missing work.

We remind everyone that you will have a one-suitcase bag limit for personal belongings. Food and basic medical supplies are already loaded on the space ships. We recommend choosing what belongings you will bring with you well in advance. Be aware that the suitcase can be at most L + W + H = 157 cm, maximum weight 22 kg. If you pack a larger amount than this, you will have to dump the extra, possibly missing your scheduled shuttle flight.

Rest assured that we are committed to making sure everyone ends up on a planet that is suitable for them.

Sincerely,

Hiram H. Brown, Director