



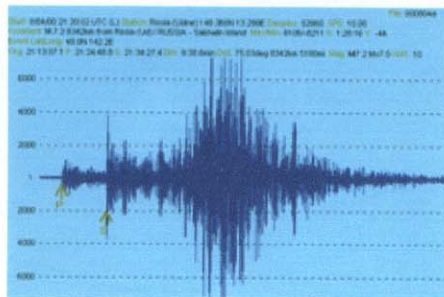
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## LACO CONTRACTS FOR RUSSIAN SEISMIC PROJECT

EUREKA - 11/05/04 - After being in business for more than 50 years, seismic engineering firm Laco & Associates has gone international with the signing of a new contract to participate in a seismic fault investigation on Sakhalin Island in the Russian Far East.

The contract is with the international firm ABS Consultants to do the work, which includes studying existing faults to see how active they are and what hazards they would pose to a proposed pipeline project in the area.



Sakhalin is located off the eastern coast of Russia, about 50 miles north of Japan.

The company's activities on the project will be supervised by senior geologist Giovanni Vadurro, who will collaborate with former California State University - Humboldt geology professor Gary Carver to identify and characterize the active faults.

Vadurro has been employed as a geologist at Laco Associates since 1997, conducting numerous geologic and soils investigations in California's North Coast region.

He is a registered geologist in the State of California and a graduate of California State University - Humboldt.