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Creation of the Earth Sciences Division

During the last few years, under the able direction of Professor Paul A. Witherspoon, the Laboratory has developed a large and vigorous group engaged in research in geoscience, geothermal energy development and radioactive waste disposal. This activity is sufficiently large, secure in its funding, self-contained and coherent in purpose, and well led that the time has come to recognize it as a new Division of the Laboratory.

Consequently, after many discussions with the Associate Directors of LBL, as of October 1, 1977, I am establishing a new Earth Sciences Division. I am pleased to appoint Professor Paul Witherspoon as Head of the new Division and as an Associate Director of the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. Professor Witherspoon's appointments are for a five year term commencing on October 1, 1977.

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