



Society of Exploration Geophysicists

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Dr. Andrey Bakulin
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Dear Dr. Bakulin:

As President of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, it is both a pleasure and a privilege to notify you that your technical paper entitled *The virtual source method: Theory and case study* co-authored with Rodney Calvert, published in Volume 71, No. 4, July/August 2006, received Honorable Mention in the category of Best Paper in GEOPHYSICS.

On behalf of the Society, congratulations on your excellent contribution to GEOPHYSICS.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leon Thomsen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Leon Thomsen
SEG President

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cc: Walt Lynn, Honors and Awards Committee Chair
SEG Honors and Awards Committee
Fred Aminzadeh, SEG President-Elect

