Welcome and Purpose
Thank you for agreeing to participate in this application evaluation. Today we are asking you to serve as a test subject for a new application and to complete a set of scenarios. Our goal is to see how easy or difficult you find the application to use. We will record your reactions and opinions.

Test Facilitator’s Role
I’m here to record the action on the screen as you attempt to complete tasks using the system. Dr. Liffick will be observing us to ensure that all procedures are followed correctly. During this session I will not be able to offer any suggestions or hints, and therefore no opportunity for you ask questions during any of the test trials. Between trials, you may ask questions.

Test Participant’s Role
I will ask you to perform a number of operations using the Geopod software to learn if it works well for you. We’ll do this by giving you scenarios or tasks to complete, which we will time. You also will be asked to complete a short survey containing a series of questions about your experience at the end of this session. In addition, prior to the test you will be asked to provide some basic demographic information that will allow us to set up the test environment properly for you, and provide some useful data points with which to evaluate our results. Before we get started, please turn off your cell phone if you have one.

Things to Keep in Mind
Here are some things that you should know about your participation:

- This is not a test of you; you’re testing the software. So don’t worry about making mistakes. There is no right or wrong answer. We really just want to know if we designed the system well for you.
- If you ever feel that you are completely lost or cannot complete a scenario with the information that you have been given, please let me know. We will end that test trial and move on to the next one. Don’t forget that there is a help facility in the system, which may offer useful information when you are not sure what to do.
- We will be video recording the monitor screen during this session for further study if needed. Your name will not be associated or reported with data or findings from this evaluation, and no videos of you personally will be taken.
- Try to complete as many steps of each trial as possible, even if you have to skip one or more steps. If you need to skip a step, please say out loud “Skipping step #n”, where n is the step number.
- When you perform the tasks, please do so as quickly and as accurately as possible.
- I will say “Ready…Start”, you will begin by opening the Geopod application that is on the system task tray (point to it on screen) and then trying to accomplish the tasks we give you.
- Note that the “Done” button (point to it on screen) will be used only at the end of each trial…avoid that button otherwise
- Note that the ‘r’ key repositions the Geopod to its initial starting position

Do you have any questions before we begin?