

# **Destruction at Hengill, Iceland, Picture Report**

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**Mountains are being blown up and dug out for geothermal exploration and the associated infrastructure.**







**Remains of explosives**



**Digging away the side of a mountain**





**Vast areas of mountain area are blown up and equalised in order to lay the long lengths of pipes between the pods / boreholes and the power plant.**





**The whole vertical face of this mountain has been ‘landscaped’.**



**View from the top.**





**Laying of new pipelines.**



**Levelled area**



**The work camp where the Romanian and Polish workers live.**





This used to be a an area know for it's natural beauty and mythical places.  
Now the hiking tracks run through many miles of industrial activity. The signs are from 1999.





**There are various hiking huts dotted around in what used to be a beautiful place.**

**Tracks lead right through plains of tarmac with borehole pods.**

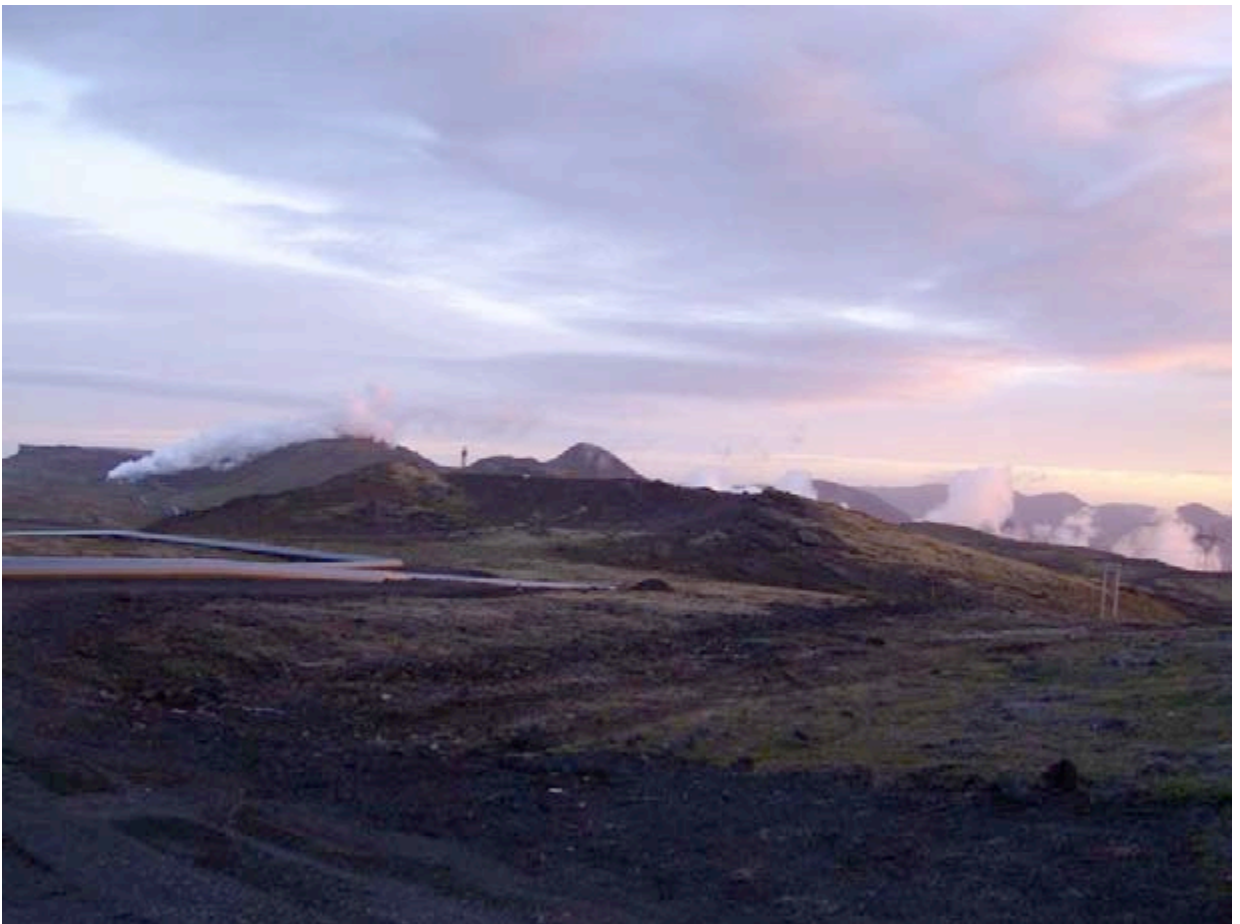






**Walking on the tops of these hills, there are installations and sulphur fumes 360 degrees around.**









**Seepage is leaking from the installations in various places.**







**Seepage**







**Leaks with steamy effluent running off**

