



LOUISIANA TECH
UNIVERSITY

September 29, 2017

Dear professor Portnov,

Karaganda State Technical University is the recognized leader of the Central region of Kazakhstan in the training of technical specialists. The vast resources allow engineers to be trained here in the areas of engineering, instrumentation, energy, construction, mining, geology, as well as specialists in related technical specialties: economists, industrialists, architects, and technical educators. As you know, we have a warm, friendly and professional relationship with Karaganda State Technical University, based on our mutual exchanges of information and travel. I am very impressed with your university.

Hope to have fruitful cooperation with you in future.

Sincerely,

Stan A. Napper, Ph.D.
retiring vice president
for research and development