Grant No.: DE-FG 05-94 75979

Title: U.S.-Russian Geoscience Student Exchange Program

Program Director: Edward M. Davin

Objective: Support administration and operation of the U.S.-Russian Geoscience Student Exchange Program

Results:

During the grant period, thirty Russian geoscience students have completed the program. The students selected to participate in the program were recent graduates in geoscience from the leading Russian universities. The selection process provided for critical review of formal applications, including university transcripts and letters of recommendation. Final selections were made based on personal one-on-one interviews in Moscow by AGI's faculty advisors.

Funding for the program was provided by two distinct sources: DOE and the U.S. international petroleum companies. Petroleum company funds went exclusively to the student program. The DOE funds provided logistic support to AGI to manage the program in cooperation with our partner, the Russian Ministry of Natural Resources.

On the students' arrival in the United States, the DOE grant provided funds for a one-week cultural orientation program through the facility of the Meridian House International, Washington D.C. The students then traveled to Houston where they participated in a technical orientation in the offices of the petroleum company sponsors. Students spent two-semesters in U.S. universities and a ten-week internship at the offices of the sponsoring oil companies or at the DOE facility in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. At the end of the program students returned to Russia where they are currently employed by the Ministry and/or one of the U.S. international oil companies. Some decided to continue their education and enrolled in U.S. universities in Russia and the U.S. The list of participating students and their present status is attached.

The U.S. international petroleum companies' scholarships covered student expenses for tuition, textbooks, university fees, domestic travel, field trips and incidental expenses. The DOE grant provided funds for the American Geological Institute to administer the program. DOE support was in the form of travel funds to attend meetings with the petroleum companies either in Houston or at professional society meetings where the oil company representatives, Russians members of the Program Committee and AGI staff planned and reviewed the program. In addition, AGI staff accompanied Dr. Victor Orlov and his assistant for on-site visits to the participating universities in order to review and access the students' status.
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### Status of Former Participants in Russian Geoscience Scholarship Program
#### August 1997

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<th>Program Year</th>
<th>Student</th>
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<td>1993-94</td>
<td>Marina Barabanova</td>
<td>Conoco, Moscow</td>
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<td>Elena Bespavlova</td>
<td>Received MBA from Texas A&amp;M University, now with GI Analytical, College Station, Texas</td>
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<td>Maria Bondarenko</td>
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<td>Amax Gold, Denver, and Magadan, Russia</td>
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* CSU - Current Status Unknown