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AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

**Michigan State University
Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
East Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A.**

AND

**Technical Institute (Branch) North-Eastern Federal
University, Russia - Yakutia**

The **Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Michigan State University** and the **Technical Institute (Branch) North-Eastern Federal University in Neryungri, Russia – Yakutia** establish this General Agreement to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
 - (a) Exchange of materials in education and research, publications (subject to separate agreements, and applicable restrictions);
 - (b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
 - (c) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
 - (d) Technical assistance;
 - (e) Student exchanges (student exchanges require additional forms)

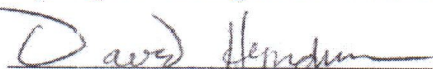
Specific activities implemented under this agreement shall be mutually agreed upon and documented in a written agreement executed by an authorized representative of each party.

2. This General Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
3. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is merged in this agreement.
4. This Agreement is not a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process, research relationship, and so forth..
5. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
6. This Agreement should be reviewed every five years to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. The Agreement may be extended for additional five-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. If the Agreement is not renewed by

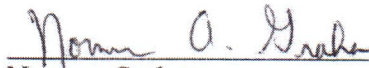
mutual consent, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.

7. This agreement shall remain valid in the event of a unit or institutional name change, or unit re-organization, of any of the signatory parties. In the event of a change, an amendment indicating the new name or unit shall be attached to this agreement.
8. This Agreement shall be effective for a term of 5 years from the date of the last signature. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
9. Both institutions subscribe to a policy such that all activities and facilities are available to all without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, political persuasion, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, height, weight, veteran status, age or familial status.
10. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement. For **Michigan State University**, the contact person will be **Kevin Mackey**, Associate Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, 206 Natural Sciences Building, 288 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824, phone: +1 517 355-3436, fax: +1 517 353-8787 mackeyke@msu.edu. For Technical Institute (Branch) North-Eastern Federal University, Russia – Yakutia, the contact person will be **Nikolay Grib**, Professor and Deputy Director of the Institute, 678960, Kravchenko St. 16, phone: +7 4114744938, fax: +7 4114744983, grib@nfygu.ru.
10. This Agreement is written both in English and in Russian and the texts are equally official.

Signing for Michigan State University:


David Hyndman
Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental
Sciences


Date April 21, 2016


Norman Graham
Director, Center for European, Russian and
Eurasian Studies

Date 21 April 2016

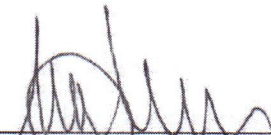


Signing for Technical Institute:


Nikolay Grib
Deputy Director, Technical Institute
(branch) North-Eastern Federal University

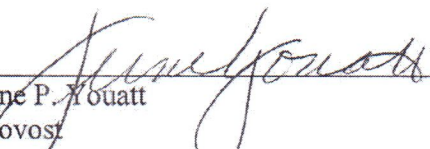
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Steven D. Hanson
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