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RE: Graduate Student Mentor & Thesis Support

Thank you for your assistance over the past two years by providing time and effort to guide a petroleum engineering graduate student and serve on a master's committee. Your experience and willingness to help have been instrumental in guiding the work of Brannan Origho in his study of mechanical specific energy for a master's degree thesis. While Mr. Origho learned a great deal under your mentorship, the petroleum engineering department also gained by building another working relationship with industry through your personal participation.

The effectiveness of any college engineering education is enhanced by exposure to industry personnel and industry practices. It is so important to work together with professionals like yourself to develop real-world projects that students can learn from. Your early help with special topics classes and continuing through the development of a master's thesis project was valuable and appreciated.

I look forward to a continuing relationship between yourself and Montana Tech Petroleum Engineering in guiding and mentoring deserving students . We are grateful for your support.