

ANATOLII VASIL'EVICH NIKOLAEV

(ON HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY)



Dear Anatolii Vasil'evich,

The Presidium of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, the Siberian Branch of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, the Division of General and Technical Chemistry of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, the Division of Physical Chemistry and Technology of Inorganic Materials of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry of the Siberian Branch of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, the Editorial Board and the Editors of the journals "Izvestiya AN SSSR, Seriya Khimicheskaya" and "Zhurnal Strukturnoi Khimii" cordially congratulate you on your glorious anniversary.

Your fundamental investigations in various fields of chemical science have received well-deserved recognition. The scheme of utilization of Lake Kuchuk that you have developed has provided for the production of millions of tons of mirabilite per year and has been used as the basis for the creation of a large-scale sulfate combine. You have made a great contribution to the investigation of natural borates, for which you have been awarded the V. I. Vernadskii prize. Your studies in the field of thermal analysis, radiochemistry, rare earth elements, etc. are also well known.

Your scientific organizational, pedagogical, editorial, and social activity enjoys wide renown. You are one of the organizers of the Siberian Branch of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, who founded the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry in Novosibirsk.

The government has highly esteemed your activity, awarding you two Orders of Lenin and other orders and medals.

We wish you, dear Anatolii Vasil'evich, good health, further creative successes, and personal happiness.

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