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To the Deputy Prime Minister  
of Russian Federation  
**I.I. Sechin**

**Regarding the catastrophic  
environmental situation in Tuapse city  
and a solution of the problem**

Dear Igor Ivanovich!

An Initiative group of public movements and political parties “Clean City” addressed the “International league for the defense of human dignity and security” (hereinafter – “International league”) with an appeal to support the citizens of Tuapse – “City of Military Glory”, normalizing the city’s environmental conditions.

Having reviewed the provided documents on the environmental problems of Tuapse, the International league sent a group of its employees to Tuapse; the group acknowledged that the city is in a catastrophic condition. The situation in Tuapse city falls under the Bucharest Convention “On protection of the Black Sea from pollution” of 21.04.1992, ratified by the order of the Supreme Soviet of Russian Federation №5614-1 from 12.08.1993.

According to sanitary rules and norms of sanitary protection zones, environmentally hazardous and dangerous industrial and transport facilities, as well as transit vehicles, should be withdrawn from the city. Land should be rehabilitated.

Solution of the environmental problems of Tuapse city will remove one of the Tuapse city residents’ main arguments against the preparation and conduction of XXII Winter Olympics and XI Winter Paralympics in Sochi in 2014.

The problems of Tuapse can be effectively solved by the implementation of the investment nongovernmental YACONTO Integrated Program, for the construction of a “Commercial Black Sea port YACONTO” for transshipment of over 100 Million tons of cargo annually and an establishment of a Tuapse Naval Base (TNB) as the main point for basing and repair of Russian Black Sea Fleet warships, with an integrated infrastructure for both facilities. Unfortunately, the decision making process for this Program has been dragged on for 7 years.

The YACONTO Port, TNB and their single infrastructure are planned to be constructed on the mountainous coastal terrain of the Shepsie rural district.

Extraction of rock will allow creating an artificial bay of size and depth necessary for the TNB water area, thereby solving the problem of the main basing point of the Black Sea Fleet.

The rock will be effectively used for: expansion of the Black Sea coastline and creation of constructions protecting the bank from erosion; creation of artificial coastal land for the construction of world class sporting facilities and resorts; production of cement out of marl contained in the rock; creation of a new high-speed highway; relocation of the railroad inland from the Black Sea coast; supplying the “Sochi-2014” Winter Olympics construction with raw materials.

Construction of the “YACONTO Port” and the TNB in neighborhood, within 5-7 km of the city of Tuapse with a single production, transport and social infrastructure, will: secure socio-economic development of the Tuapse region, city of Tuapse, Krasnodar Territory and Russia as a whole; provide growth and expansion opportunities to the businesses of “Russian Railways” JSC, Oil Company “Rosneft” JSC, Oil Company “Transneft” JSC, “Gazpom” JSC; solve the problem of disastrous environmental conditions in Tuapse city and strengthen Russia’s security and defense in Azov – Black Sea basin.

YACONTO LLC has serious offers for complete funding of the large-scale diversified YACONTO Integrated Program coming from major international companies and associations on long-term mutually beneficial terms. The Program fully corresponds with the strategy of Russia’s socio-economical development up to year 2020.

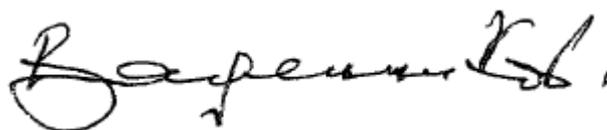
It’s not the funding, but the decision on the political and administrative support on the highest governmental level that is required to start the implementation of the Program. Information about the Program can be found in the YACONTO Explanatory Note from 09.05.2008 (enclosed).

Dear Igor Ivanovich, I kindly ask you to support the plea from the initiative group of public movements and political parties “Clean City” (Tuapse), set forth in the letter №71 from 03.06.2008 (enclosed), in the Russian Government, and solve the problem through the implementation of YACONTO Integrated Program.

Please consider, and give instructions to inform the International league on your decision.

Attachment: 4 documents on 53 pages.

Respectfully yours,



President of the International League  
for the defense of human dignity and security

V.I. Varennikov

*(Original document is in Russian.)*