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Re №

To the President
of YACONTO LLC

Regarding the support of
YACONTO Integrated Program

S.P. Yakunin

Dear Sergey Pavlovich!

Answering your appeal to the Russian Academy of Sciences (out. № 1-61226 from 26.12.2006) as requested by academician Laverov N.P., the Vice President of RAS, I notify you that Institute of Physics of the Earth of RAS has reviewed the presented materials of non-state investment YACONTO Integrated Program for the construction of a «Commercial Black Sea port YACONTO» in Tuapse region of Krasnodar Territory, capable of transshipping 100 million tons of cargo per annum, an establishment of a Tuapse Naval Base for basing and reparation of Russian Black Sea Fleet ships and a creation of a single production, transportation and social infrastructures for both objects.

Institute of Physics of the Earth of RAS supports the implementation of YACONTO Integrated Program for the construction of objects listed in the List of Projects from 09.05.2005 and is ready to directly participate in it by providing scientific justification and support, including seismic micro-zoning and monitoring of objects under construction.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Schmidt Institute
of Physics of the Earth
academician of RAS



A.O. Gliko

(The Russian text of this letter is an original.)