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To the Governor of Krasnodar Territory

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Dear Aleksandr Nikolaevich!

For years I have been supporting the non-state investment YACONTO Integrated Program that you are well familiar with.

Developed by YACONTO LLC, the Program proposes a construction of a modern large-scale «Commercial Black Sea port YACONTO» for handling over 100 million tons of cargo per year and the creation of a Tuapse Naval Base (TNB) as the main point of basing and repair of ships and vessels of the Russian Black Sea Fleet.

The «YACONTO Port», TNB and their unified infrastructure are planned to be built in the coastal mountain terrain of Shepsie rural district. Removing the rock by means of directed explosions would provide means for creation of an artificial harbor of right size and depth for the TNB water area and thus solve the question of the main basing point of the Russian Black Sea Fleet. This rock will be 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.

In my opinion, this Program provides an opportunity for solving acute problems of the arrangement of the southern territories of Russia and reliable basing for the Black Sea Fleet ships in the light of strategic and tactical plans for state-building.

However, according to the information we have, a massive sale of land took place in the Tuapse region in the zone of construction of future facilities of the YACONTO Integrated Program.

Given that the said Program is currently being considered at high federal levels, I kindly ask you to take this into account when conducting transactions with the land in Tuapse region.

Kind regards,

Deputy of SD FA RF

V.B. Shestakov

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

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