



**DEPUTY MINISTER
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Re № _____

Regarding the construction of a new port
in Tuapse region of Krasnodar Territory

Dear Sergey Pavlovich!

Ministry of Transport of Russia has reviewed the documents you submitted and once more (original letter from 18.12.2000 № VR-32/2994 is among the materials you directed to us) informs you about the following.

According to the order set by Gosstroy of Russia, on the initial design phase you have to prepare a Petition (Declaration) of intent, get the concurrence of the Ministry of Transport of Russia and direct it to the executive power authorities of Krasnodar Territory for decision making on the allocation of land for research and project design purposes.

Decisions on the construction of a new commercial seaport can only be made after the experts of Ministry of Transport of Russia assess the respective technical and economical studies.

It appears from the materials submitted for our consideration that institute «Soyuzmorniiproekt» is ready to conduct the necessary design and study works in full at your order.

Deputy Minister

V.I. Yakunin

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