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To the Chairman of the Board of Founders
of YACONTO LLC
Mr. Yakunin S.P.

Answering your request from 21.08.2001 regarding geological conditions of Black Sea water area segment around the planned site for construction of the new Tuapse commercial sea port (shoreline section p. Vesna - p. Yuzhni):

- from the North Caucasus seismic zoning scheme perspective the construction site relates to the area with magnitude 8 earthquake intensity on NSK scale, with the probability of 0.5% to occur within the next 50 years;
- according to currently existing data, the geological structure doesn't preclude the construction of the facility on the said segment of the water area;
- it is essential to take into consideration active influence of exogenous processes on the coastal strip during the design phase.

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