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To the President
of the International league for the
defense of human dignity and security,
Hero of the Soviet Union,
General of the Army
V.I. Varennikov

Dear Valentin Ivanovich!

The Main department of the Emercom of Russia in Krasnodar territory has reviewed your appeal to the Minister of Emergency Situations regarding the problems of deployment of environmentally hazardous, dangerous and volatile facilities of oil refining and tanking complexes in close proximity to residential areas, within its competence.

According to the information from the Territorial center for monitoring and forecasting of emergency situations, Tuapse city has 17 oil facilities. That includes: “RN – Tuapse oil refinery” LLC, transshipment oil depot “Zarechye” of Chernomortransneft JSC; “RN – Tuapsenefteprodukt” oil depot; Tuapse trade seaport which carries out transshipment of petroleum products; a locomotive depot; 8 boiler houses on liquid fuel; 4 fuelling stations. On top of that, there are 2 auto gas stations.

The Tuapse region (district) has 12 oil complex facilities. That includes: linear part of the “Tikhoretsk – Tuapse” pipeline belonging to Chernomortransneft JSC, 18.8 km long segment of the “Russia – Turkey” pipeline, 10 fuelling stations, 1 refueling point. A 38.3 km trunk pipeline Tikhoretsk – Tuapse passes through the area. On top of that, there are 2 auto gas stations.

Not all of those objects have been built with the consideration of environmental safety of the population living in the vicinity. There are serious violations of the technological process of several businesses, resulting in city air pollution.

According to the information from the Territorial branch of the Department of the Federal Service for Supervision of Protection of Consumer Rights and Human Welfare in Tuapse city and Tuapse region of Krasnodar territory regarding hazardous industrial facilities:

Ist hazard class – 3 companies (“Tuapse trade seaport” JSC, “Nafta-T” LLC, “RN – Tuapse oil refinery” LLC).

IInd hazard class – 2 companies (“RN – Tuapsenefteprodukt” LLC, MUE “Tuapse SDRSU” (Tuapse specialized road repair and construction administration).

Number of people living within the borders of sanitary protection zones (SPZ) in accordance to sanitary classification – 18500 persons.

Since March 2005, TO UFS of Rospotrebnadzor in Tuapse city and Tuapse region gave sanitary instructions to the companies to develop projects of SPZ; information and a draft order have been sent to the head of Tuapse city (“On development of a project for an arrangement of an integrated sanitary protection zone for companies located in the seaport’s water area”).

An offsite meeting of the territorial ZSK regarding an environmental situation in Tuapse city was held; arrangement and improvement of SPZ of Tuapse’s industrial facilities was discussed.

Currently a research organization “Laboratory for chemical analysis” LLC in Krasnodar city performed calculations for the project for arrangement of an integrated sanitary protection zone for companies located in the seaport’s water area; the project is currently being prepared for further alignment. Exact borders of SPZs and resettlement matters will be defined after the project is approved.

Currently, “Eco-Planeta” LLC in Kazan city has developed a project for arrangement of a sanitary protection zone for the “RN – Tuapse oil refinery” LLC, which is currently under approval.

“RN – Tuapsenefteprodukt” LLC has a project for arrangement of a sanitary protection zone. In 2007 this company made corrections to the existing project for arrangement of a sanitary protection zone, taking into account several newly deployed objects. The project is under approval in Rostekhnadzor and Rospotrebnadzor.

Absence of regular air quality monitoring posts is an acute problem of Tuapse; regular monitoring of air quality has not been conducted since 2002. Establishment of a unified stationary system is required in order to obtain information on actual changes in the environment on a timely basis.

Under the execution of the Federal Law of 21.07.1997 №116-FZ “On industrial security of hazardous production facilities”, the Main department of Emercom of Russia in Krasnodar Territory plans to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of disaster risks on hazardous industrial objects, particularly in Tuapse city, control over development of the framework of technical and organizational actions aimed at protection of residents, territory and the employees from possible disasters.

Respectfully yours,

Head of the Main Department
colonel of internal service



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