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To the President
of YACONTO LLC

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Re: № 2-30526 from 26.05.2003

Regarding the construction of NTCP
in Tuapse region of Krasnodar Territory

Having familiarized itself with the Program of YACONTO LLC regarding the construction of an Azov - Black Sea commercial port in Tuapse region of Krasnodar Territory, FSSRPUE «Krasnodarberegzaschita» hereby expresses its support to the construction of the said port.

Establishment of such a complex structure over a short period of time will require the mobilization of engineering and technical brainpower of Russia and will provide an opportunity to test a practical implementation of modern low-cost models of bank protection and bank bolstering constructions in the Black Sea conditions.

With appropriate researches on hydraulic models together with proper monitoring, the Krasnodar Territory will ascend to a higher level of scientific and technology capabilities and become able to solve various problems of construction and stabilization of the shoreline of Black and Azov seas.

Respectfully yours,

General Director

G.N. Kolesnikov

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