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To the Chief of the Department
of economical development,
investments and external relations
of Krasnodar Territory

A.A. Vylomov

To the President of YACONTO LLC
S.P. Yakunin

Regarding the proposals on the construction
of «Black Sea commercial port YACONTO»

Dear Anton Aleksandrovich!

In response to your request (letter № 12-06/120 from 08.04.2004) on the preparations of the proposals of FSSRPUE «Krasnodarberegzaschita» on the structure of the Integrated investment program for the construction of «Black Sea commercial port YACONTO» in Tuapse region of Krasnodar Territory, FSSRPUE «Krasnodarberegzaschita» announces the following.

In its letter № 01-07/392 from 06.06.2003, FSSRPUE «Krasnodarberegzaschita» has fully supported the proposal of YACONTO LLC for the construction of the «Black Sea commercial port YACONTO» in Tuapse region, design and construction of which will ensure continuous development and expansion of port economy, road and railroad networks, socio-economic development of the region, Krasnodar Territory and Southern Russia as a whole and besides will solve a variety of problems of shoreline protection.

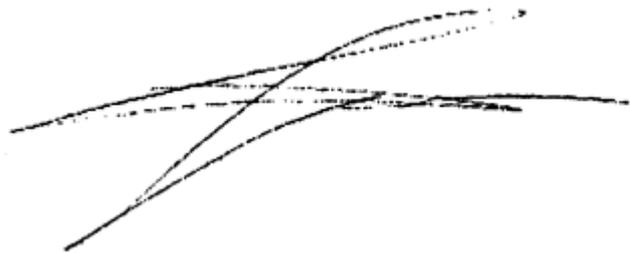
Proposals of FSSRPUE «Krasnodarberegzaschita» related to the shoreline protection topic that the customer must take into consideration during pre-design and design documentation preparation to be harmonized with FSSRPUE «Krasnodarberegzaschita» are as follows:

1. Organize monitoring activities of coastal processes (pre-design - before the construction begins, constructional - during the construction and post-constructional - operational 5 years long) on the segment from Tuapse river estuary to Shepsie river estuary.

2. During feasibility study preparation with a consecutive project documentation development, consider the necessity for bank protection activities on the entire construction site of the new port and, essentially, on the adjacent areas of the coast: city beach of Tuapse city (from the estuary of Tuapse river towards the port, from the port towards the estuary of Shepsie river). At the same time it's necessary to consider the use of bank protection structures for recreational purposes.
3. The customer's proposal of sloping (flattening) the cliffs is commendable; the rock obtained through that process is to be used for the construction of bank protection and port facilities. FSSRPUE «Krasnodarberegzaschita» has an experience of design and construction of bank protection structures from coastal cliff rock in Anapa resort town.
4. Before the detailed design stage it is necessary to conduct modeling (hydraulic and mathematical) for both the port's framework and bank protection structures.

FSSRPUE «Krasnodarberegzaschita», having rich positive experience of conducting similar works, possessing necessary scientific and technology potential, is ready to take part in the implementation of the said bank protection activities and guarantees timely execution of works maintaining domestic and world class quality standards.

General Director

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A.M. Nekhay

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