

ESHIA Public Meeting Minutes

Date	12.11.03
Time	18.00 – 19.00
Settlement	Molodeznoye, Tymovsk District
Location	Cultural Center
Number of attendees	35

1. Will women be employed in Molodeznoye?

Near the settlement, according to the Project, some facilities will be built and there will be employment options for women. As it is winter now, construction works are temporarily stopped, but in April the women are welcome to ask for employment.

2. When will BCC workers start rental payments for flats and wages? Local people even do not any agreements.

BCC is being audited by the Company now, there was a meeting at Tym administration and now this question is under control. Sakhalin Energy considers all the pledges on failure to pay rent or wages, but it can't announce when exactly all the payments will be done.

3. The Company promised to buy maps and equipment for the school, but nothing happened. Why?

The Company brought maps and other educational materials to the Oblast Department of Education. Probably the Department hasn't delivered them to the local schools so far yet.

4. Oil and gas pipelines are planned to be laid southward. To you plan to provide gas supply to the settlements situated along the pipelines?

Branches for gas supply are planned, but it's up to the Oblast Administration to take the final decision.

5. Why don't you asphalt all the roads?

Only parts of the roads within the settlements will be asphalted, other parts are leveled, landfilled etc.

6. Both water supply and water itself are of low quality, isn't Contractor going to help?

There is no problem from Omsknefteprovodstroi, in summer we'll be ready to help to build and reconstruct the water supply system, we'll only need to make a proper plan – its location, materials required etc, and we'll provide workers and equipment from our side. Planning to solve this problem in Slava settlement as well – perhaps the water tower will be moved to a different place.

7. Will Omskneftestroy employ workers?

Now we are concluding the agreements for equipment supply and as soon as it comes here, the info on vacancies will be available. Employment will likely begin in March or April.

8. What grant programs are supported by SE, how can one write and submit an application, what are the contact persons, terms and sums, how many applicants can take part in these programs?

This year the Company started the Small Grants project. Terms and requirements were recently published in the papers. For more information on this program you can get from the Company's local representative or in the Company on toll-free number 8-220-732400.