

## ESHIA public meeting notes

Date	13.11.03
Time	18.00 –19.40
Settlement	Onor, Smirnykh District
Location	Cultural Center
Number of attendees	70

- 1. I asked for some financial support to publish my book about a rifle division that helped liberate Sakhalin at the time of WW II. The Company refused. Can you consider this point again?**

Sakhalin Energy has a planned economics so all requests are considered while planning for the following year. Besides, the Company works with organizations but not with individuals.

- 2. In summer the out-of-door conditions were very bad: no asphalt roads, clouds of dust from cars driving at high speeds. There was a proposition to build a by-pass road, but it has never been built, why?**

These works are not in progress now, but in May we'll either build a by-pass road or move the base to a different place. Regarding driving at high speeds, that car belonged to field engineers but as no one noticed the car's license plate we can't take any measures against the driver. Remember that there is a box for written complaints in the library which are read and considered weekly. Either a by-pass road will be built or water bowser will be used. Transportnaya Street will be asphalted in 2005, it is the decision of the Oblast Duma.

- 3. You are talking about mutual profits from the Project but in fact the State expenditures exceed profits received from the Project.**

As this is just the beginning of the Project, much money is being invested into the works, and profits can be expected only after hydrocarbon extraction starts. We can't expect immediate profits right now.

- 4. There was an article in the local paper saying that Administration of Smirnykhovsky rayon was going to sign an agreement with Kubaneftegazstroy on round-the-clock electricity supply to Onor. Actually, we still don't have it. How can you comment?**

That article was published after the visit of Oblast Governor Deputy Mr Malakhov to Onor. He had a meeting with Head of Kubaneftegazstroy Mr Hodosov, who offered the following four options to solve the problem of electricity supply to the settlement:

- To drive a branch from the power line
- To provide supply from the local power station
- To use own Diesel generators
- To drive a branch from the settlement and pay for energy consumed

The Mayor, Mr Kozinsky, was also present at that meeting and he was asked to handle this problem. At the moment we can't say for sure if electricity will be supplied to the settlement round the clock and we don't know either why Mr Kozinsky made such promises.

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

The Company purchased equipment and educational materials and left them at the Oblast Department of Education, but the Department of Education of Smirnykh and Tymovsk districts has not delivered them to the local schools.

**6. The location of the site for construction works is different from what was initially agreed. Who is responsible for allotting this land?**

Former airfield belonged to the Ministry of Defense that refused from it and passed it over to Land Committee. Now a Committee's officer is drawing a report on illegality of land allotting; the local administration's decree is annulled. The point is that it is not SE but local administration and Starstroy that are in charge of land allotting.

**7. Will gas be supplied to the settlement?**

We are planning to design branches from the pipeline for further gas supply to the settlement, but it's up to Oblast Administration to take the final decision.

**8. What nature-conservative measures will be taken when laying the pipeline?**

The Project has a state license where such measures are specified, including land rehabilitation – topsoil will be restored, grass and trees will be planted. Besides, the Company pays for deforestation.

**9. Recently the access to Golubichnaya Mountain was blocked. Why?**

Because of UXO clearance the access of local people there will be restricted for some time.

**10. Along which bank of Poronai River will the pipeline run?**

Along the right bank of Poronai river and across the Onor shelf.

**11. How will the settlement benefit from the pipeline construction and Kubaneftegazstroy activities (electricity and water supply, employment)?**

Kubaneftegazstroy has employed 60 local people so far.

**12. Why do they bring their workers from Kuban but don't employ the local people with the same qualifications?**

They bring the workers they are used to work with as they couldn't find local specialists with required qualification.

Questions that were not answered:

*Why is there a difference between residents' and non-residents' wages?*

Requests:

- *Money is needed to build a new power station.*
- *Solve the above problems otherwise Onor people reserve the right to block the roads, stop vehicular access or construction works.*