

ESHIA Public Meeting Minutes

Date	14.11.03
Time	17.00-18.00
Settlement	Vostochny, Makarov District
Location	Cultural Center
Number of attendees	26

1. Why are the Company's foreign employees exempt from taxes?

In accordance with PSA the Company is exempt from some taxes but we pay most RF taxes such as profit tax, income tax and social insurance tax.

2. The Presentation says the roads in Vostochny have been asphalted but actually it is not so. How do you comment?

The Presentation gives information about the units that are under the process of upgrading. The works will go on in 2004.

3. Where will the pipeline run?

Westward of the settlement.

4. Is there a possibility for local people to be employed?

Information on vacant positions will be available at local employment bureaus. Documents proving your qualification will be required.