

ESHIA public meeting notes

Date	14.11.03
Time	13.00 - 14.00
Settlement	Yasnoe, Tymovsk District
Location	Cultural center
Number of attendees	49

1. What's the age limit for studying abroad?

Can't tell you exactly, most likely under 30.

2. What's the rotation period?

Two weeks and longer.

3. Will you have an integrated control board to render fire extinguishing service for the whole pipeline, will proper communication be provided between fire extinguishing departments located along the pipeline?

I think we'll have an integrated fire emergency system. At construction stage Sakhalin Energy interacts with all its departments.

4. Will BCC workers get their wages? We have already raised this question, but two months have passed without any results, a local entrepreneur has become a bankrupt. Will they owe her RR700 thsd?

There was a meeting of the Administration officers, SE and BSK representatives, where Mr Valyaev from BCC said that he had received the minutes of the meetings and informed his bosses about them and that they have begun back payments on wages. He explained that the reason of such debts was expenditures miscalculation for the budget. Workers having contracts will fully get their wages. Valyaev promised to pay all the debts by the end of 2003. Regarding entrepreneur Usmanova, this problem is being solved under the Company's control.

5. BCC-25 and BCC-30 have only negative impact on the area and settlements. Heavy vehicles in the settlement round the clock breaking power line poles, bumpy roads. They interfere with spawning areas when build bridges, do not pay wages, no corporate culture.

Culture depends on all of us including local people, as we spoil the nature ourselves and no one will restore it but ourselves. At the moment the Company performs various activities with local children to raise their educational and cultural level.

6. What radioactive substances are there in the material for construction of bridges?

Only materials which have undergone ecological and hygienic expertise and having the appropriate certificates are used for construction.

7. Near Daldaganka River, somebody dumped liquid wastes looking like cement (the inquirer is sure he saw BCC workers but doesn't remember their badges or their vehicle license plate)

The Company is not aware of this case and this information needs to be checked.

8. Where can one apply for work, when will employment start and how long is the rotation?

The Company's general contractor is Omskstroy, which performs works in Tymovsky rayon. Its representative is Mr Starushentsev. They use rotation system but as it is winter now the works are suspended. However, this company is expecting the delivery of more equipment and materials for construction works and more workers with building qualifications will be required. Employment for pipeline construction will start after New Year holidays and now they are trying to find experts who are not available in Smirnykhovsky rayon. Wages are established individually and specified in labor contracts, usually within 7 - 17 thousand rubles for experts, but possibly will be growing as the scopes of work will increase. This company's office is in Onor settlement in the local Administration building, the name is Starstroy, former Gefest forestry enterprise. Employment will be performed by the employment bureau, a representative of Kubaneftegazstroy will come to the settlement with a list of vacancies, time and place will be agreed beforehand.

9. Is there any age limit for prospective employees?

For employment, a CV should be submitted either to Starstroy or Employment Bureau with information on education, qualification and experience. There is no age limit, but medical statement will be required.

10. How far from the road will the pipeline run?

The pipeline will run in parallel to the road with the following works to be done: clearance, laying pipes into trenches, construction of pump stations.

11. What kind of contracts will be signed with workers, will they have medical insurance policy?

Labor contract will be signed in 2 copies with all social package, including medical policy as it is a Sakhalin Energy requirements to contractors.