

APPENDICES

**Advice for guidelines for environmental impact
assessment (first phase) of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan
Main Export oil pipeline in Georgia**

(appendices 1 to 5)

APPENDIX 1

**Letter from the Ministry of VROM 5 September 2000 in which the
Commission has been asked to submit Advisory review.**



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Uw kenmerk

Uw brief

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Advisering olieleiding Georgië

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Geachte heer Ketting,

De Minister van Milieu van Georgië heeft Nederland om assistentie gevraagd bij de beoordeling van de milieugevolgen van de Bakoe-Ceyhan ruwe olieleiding (zie bijlage alsmede het separaat verzonden dossier).

Ik wil u verzoeken om de toetsing van de komende milieu-effectrapportage uit te voeren en daarbij ook bij te dragen aan de gewenste kennisoverdracht.

Gaarne verneem ik van U hoe deze toetsing opgezet zal worden alsmede de kosten (in de vorm van een begroting) die daaraan verbonden zullen zijn.

Deze begroting kunt U richten aan de directeur Internationale Milieuzaken, t.a.v. de heer H. van Meijenfeldt (IPC 670).

Hoogachtend,

De Minister van Volkshuisvesting,
Ruimtelijke Ordening en Milieubeheer,
voor deze,
De directeur Strategie en Bestuur,

mr. J.H. Enten

Bijlagen:

Verzoeken bij beantwoording onderwerp, datum en kenmerk van deze brief te vermelden.
In verband met het rijbewijsverkeer om het aantal auto-afzenders terug te dringen wordt het zeer op prijs gesteld
dat u bij bezit van een VROM-kenmerk gebruik maakt van het openbaar vervoer.

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Letter from the Ministry of Environment in Georgia dated 29 April 2000
asking the Dutch ministry of VROM for assistance .

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Attention to drs J.P. Pronk, Minister
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Dear Minister,

First of all let me express my gratitude for the close cooperation in relation to the Environment between the Netherlands and Georgia and on particular between our Ministries.

Being in the Hague for the World Water Forum, I took an advantage to visit your beautiful Ministry and to have a meeting at the Directorate for International Environmental Affairs (with Mr. Hugo G. von Meijenfeldt and Mr. Reggie Ch. Hernaus). Unfortunately, I had no opportunity to meet you as you were in a business trip.

The possibility to share the experience and get acquainted with new approaches to the environmental problems is one of the greatest advantages to build up a constructive dialogue and cooperation on bilateral and multilateral level. This kind of activities is considerably important and helpful for the countries in

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transition like Georgia. In this regard I appreciate the worthy experience of close cooperation that the Netherlands and Georgia have developed in the field of Environment.

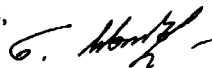
The issue, which I would like to bring to your attention, refers to the project of the Baku-Ceyhan Crude Oil Pipeline that will cross several countries, including Georgia. Georgia considers the project environmental aspects as one of the priorities. Our country doesn't have adopted its relevant national environmental standards yet; therefore, the Dutch environmental standards were brought into the draft contract (as one of the adequate European standards in the area concerned). And herewith I am to mention that unfortunately, we do not have the relevant knowledge and experience to work with them.

This very issue was discussed during my meeting with your colleagues and I requested to investigate possibilities to assist us in this regard. The urgency of the problem encourages me to address you directly. Thus we are in a position to ask you for the possible assistance and co-operation in relation with this particular subject.

I am looking forward to successful continuation of our cooperation.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,



Nino Chkhobadze
Minister

APPENDIX 2

Project information

Proposed activity: Environmental Impact assessment of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Main Export oil pipeline

Categories: DAC/CRS code 71400

Project numbers:

Ministerie van VROM DGM.B/BMB/200095803
Commission for EIA 1120

Procedural information:

Request for advice: 5 September 2000

Composition of the working group of the Commission for EIA:

Mr. D. Steensma
Mr. B. Burgess
Mrs. I. Kurtskhalia – Local expert
Mr. D. de Zeeuw – Chairman

Mr Z. Gurielidze acted as a resource person to the working group.

Technical secretary:

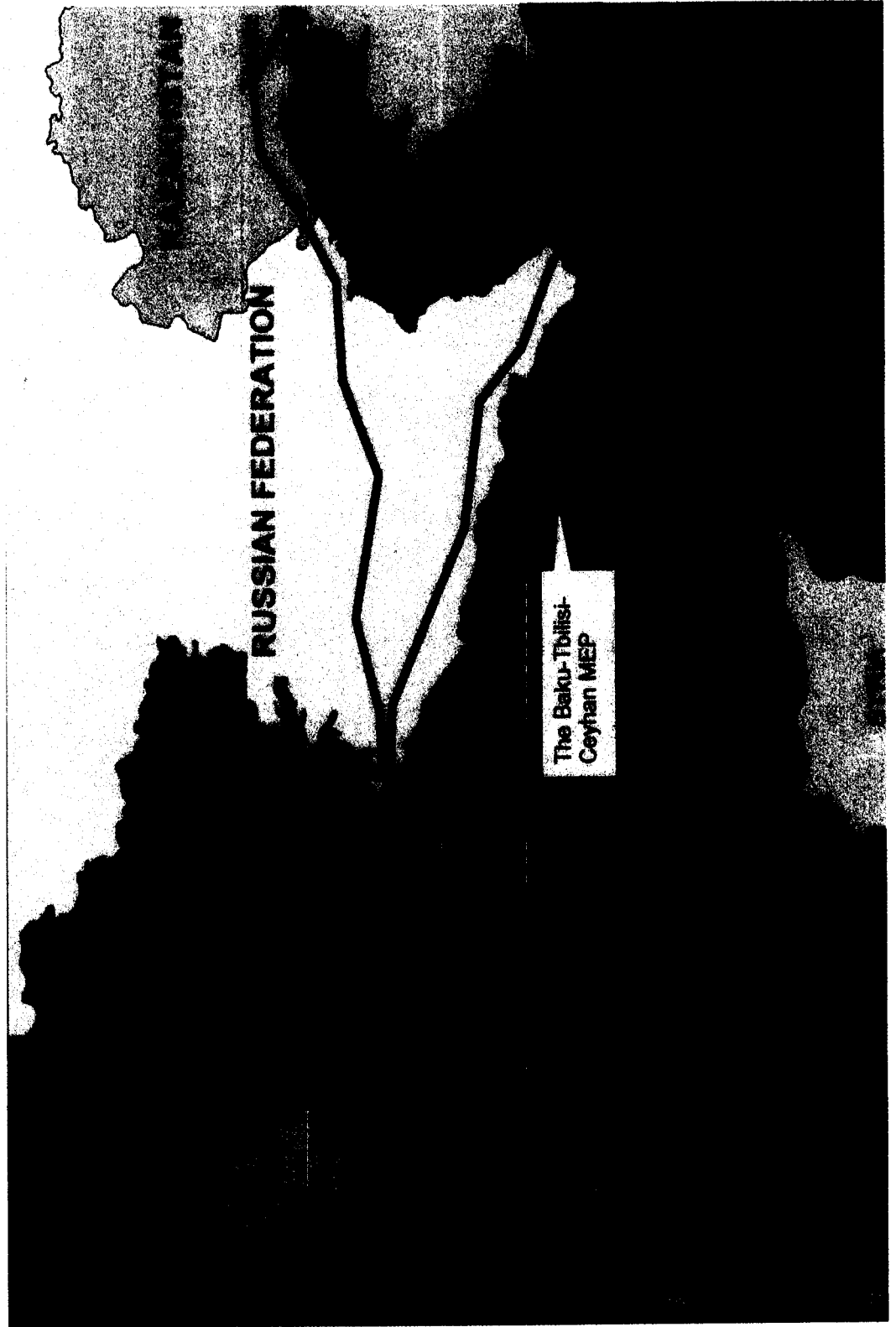
Mr. A.J.Kolhoff – Technical Secretary

APPENDIX 3

Programme of the visit

- Tuesday 8 May:** Arrival of the Netherlands members of working group.
Meeting of Georgian and Netherlands working group members.
Information about the project by Givi Kalandadze of the Ministry of Environment.
18.00: hours; meeting with deputy minister of environment, mr Zurab Tavartkiladze;
18.30: hours; meeting with Minister of Environment, mrs Nino Chkobodze.
- Wednesday 9 May:** 11.00 hours; meeting at the Georgian Institute for Oil Corporation (GIOC) with the environmental task group.
- Thursday 10 May:** 12.00 hours: meeting at the Department of Geology, mr D. Berdzenishvili, deputy chairman;
14.00 hours: meeting with Minister of Fuel and Energy;
16.00 hours: meeting with Minister of Construction and Urban planning;
17.00 hours: meeting with World Bank, mr Vakhteng Kvekvetsia, head energy projects.
- Friday 11 May:** 0900.hours: meeting at the GIOC;
11.00 hours: meeting at the Royal Netherlands Consulate, mrs Sandra Roelofs;
14.00 hours: meeting with UNDP; mrs KetiChachibaia, environmental programme manager and mr Giorgi Gogsadze, programme analyst);
15.00 hours: meeting with British Petroleum (mr Andrew Baines, director; mr Hamish Reid, environmental engineer; mrs Gill Cousins, environmental manager);
17.00 hours: meeting with USAID, mr Peter S. Argo, director.
- Saturday 12 May:** 13.00 hours: meeting with the GIOC; mr Giorgi Chanturia, president;
14.00 hours: listeners to a technical meeting of GIOC and BP;
21.00 hours: debriefing with the Minister of Environment, mrs Nino Chkobodze.
- Sunday 13 May:** Drafting of the advice
14.00 hours: meeting of the Working group of the Commission for EIA with representatives of NGO's:
Manana Kochladze - CEE Bankwatch Network
David Nikoleishvili - Marine Association – Poseidon
Paul Abaiadze - Environmental law club
Kaxha Tamarashvili - Ecological and biological monitoring association
Vakhtang Gvakharia - Green movement
- Monday 14 May:** Drafting of the advice
14.00 hours: meeting at the GIOC (mr Giorgi Vashakmadze, head of Georgian negotiation group on the BTC-project and David Tvalabeishvili, manager strategic planning);
- Tuesday 15May:** Departure of the Netherlands working group members

APPENDIX 4
Map of the BTC-project



APPENDIX 5
Map of the "corridor of interest" in Georgia

