

**Press release**

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**“KazTransOil” JSC informs about the completion of reconstruction of the Oil Pumping Station named after T.Kasymov**

“KazTransOil” JSC informs that on December 30, 2013, the reconstruction of the Oil Pumping Station named after T.Kasymov (OPS Kasymov) was completed.

OPS Kasymov reconstruction provides technical possibility of crude oil transportation using “Kenkiyak – Atyrau” oil pipeline at the direction from Atyrau to Kenkiyak. OPS Kasymov capacity at this stage will be 4 MMT/year (for light crude oil).

“KazTransOil” JSC and “SWPC “MunaiTas” JSC are planning to implement a number of projects to increase “Kenkiyak – Atyrau” oil pipeline throughput capacity. The next stage, involving OPS 663 km reconstruction and expansion project and OPS Aman construction, will provide “Kenkiyak – Atyrau” oil pipeline throughput capacity increase up to 6 MMT/year (at the direction to Kenkiyak). The target capacity – 12 MMT/year (at the direction to Kenkiyak) – will be reached after completion of other projects: reconstruction and expansion of the existing facilities and construction of new oil pumping stations.

*OPS Kasymov (former OPS Atyrau), located in Atyrau oblast, is a part of the Atyrau Oil Pipeline Unit of the Western branch of “KazTransOil” JSC. OPS Kasymov was commissioned in 1969.*

*Currently OPS Kasymov receives crude oil from almost all oil field of Kazakhstan (by oil pipelines “Uzen-Atyrau”, CPC, “Martyshi-Atyrau”, “Kenkiyak-Atyrau”, as well as delivered by railroad), provides pumping of oil received for further transportation by “Atyrau-Samara” pipeline, transshipment to Atyrau Refinery, transshipment to CPC pipeline, as well as to railroad tanks.*

*“Kenkiyak – Atyrau” oil pipeline is owned by “SWPC “MunaiTas” JSC (the JV between KazTransOil (51%) and CNPC Exploration and Development Company Ltd. (49%)). The pipeline design capacity is 6 MMT/year for oil transportation from HOPS Kenkiyak to OPS Kasymov.*

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