

**Press release**

Astana, January 17, 2018

**"KazTransOil" JSC announces about the triggering of the emergency protection system with the full opening of the discharge electric gate valve of the oil heating furnace No. 7 at the oil pumping station named after A. Kultumiyev of the Company's Kulsary Oil Pipeline Administration in Atyrau region at the result of a deep voltage drop from the power supplying organization**

On January 15, 2018, at 12 hours 42 minutes (Astana time) at the oil pumping station named after A. Kultumiyev of the Kulsary Oil Pipeline Administration of "KazTransOil" JSC in Atyrau region the emergency protection system of the oil heating furnace No. 7 was triggered with full opening of the discharge electric gate valve at the result of a deep voltage drop from the power supplying organization.

At the result of the opening of the discharge valve, the oil got into the drainage tank and onto the snowy ground. To date, all the oiled soil has been collected; recultivation of land, affected by the spill, was carried out. The volume of spilled oil is being assessed. There were no victims and injured at the result of the incident. The facilities and property of "KazTransOil" JSC are not damaged. The incident did not affect the process of oil transportation by the trunk oil pipeline Uzen-Atyrau-Samara. The site of the incident is located far from residential areas; the pollution of the environment at the result of the spill was not registered.

Currently, the investigated of the causes of the incident is been carried out.

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