

Press release

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Construction of two storage tanks completed at Kumkol Head Oil Pumping Station

KazTransOil has completed the construction of two vertical steel storage tanks, No. 5 and No. 6, each with a capacity of 10,000 cubic metres, at the Kumkol Head Oil Pumping Station (HOPS) operated by the Zhezkazgan Oil Pipeline Operations Department.

As a result of the project, the total storage capacity of the Kumkol HOPS tank farm has increased from 40,000 to 60,000 cubic metres. The additional storage capacity expands the station’s operational capabilities for receiving and delivering crude oil.

The new tanks are equipped with modern instrumentation and control systems, bottom sediment removal systems, automatic fire suppression and alarm systems, as well as a vapour balancing system designed to reduce atmospheric emissions. Extended flexible anodes installed beneath the tank bottoms and sacrificial anodes protecting the internal surfaces of the tank bottoms and walls have been used to protect the steel structures against corrosion. In addition, both the internal and external surfaces of the tanks have been coated with advanced anti-corrosion coatings.

The majority of equipment and products supplied for the project were manufactured in Kazakhstan, including the vertical steel storage tanks themselves, cable management systems, valves, electrical insulating joints and protective coatings. The extensive involvement of domestic manufacturers resulted in a local content share of approximately 95% in the project.

The completion of the two new storage tanks is part of KazTransOil’s systematic efforts to modernise its production infrastructure, enhance the reliability of its operational facilities and ensure the sustainable operation of the trunk oil pipeline system.

KazTransOil JSC is Kazakhstan's national oil pipeline operator and a member of the KazMunayGas group of companies. The Company operates a diversified network of more than 5,200 kilometres of main oil pipelines and provides operation and maintenance services for third-party pipeline systems with a total length exceeding 5,000 kilometres.

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