Press release
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Works on connecting the aerial crossing over the Manashi River on the Astrakhan – Mangyshlak main water pipeline have been completed.

As part of the measures to ensure reliable and uninterrupted water supply to population, agricultural producers, and industrial enterprises of Atyrau and Mangystau regions, from November 10 to 13, 2026, work was carried out at the 696th kilometer of the "Astrakhan – Mangyshlak" main pipeline to connect a new aerial crossing over Manashi River, 130 meters in length.

Crossing is constructed from a domestically produced steel spiral-welded pipe with a diameter of 1220x12 mm, made of 17G1S steel, with an enhanced external anti-corrosion coating.

More than 50 specialists from Mangystau Oil Pipeline Department of "KazTransOil" JSC and "Magistralny Vodovod" LLP, as well as 12 units of special equipment, were involved in the work.

Special attention was paid to compliance with fire and industrial safety requirements. For the period of work, round-the-clock duty of specialized contracting organizations was organized, and an on-site emergency medical team was present at the facility.

According to the approved work plan, 72 hours were allocated for connecting the new section. Thanks to the coordinated work and effective interaction of specialists from both enterprises and clear organization of the production process, all work was completed ahead of schedule.

The main water pipeline "Astrakhan – Mangyshlak" is one of the key facilities of water supply system for the western region of Kazakhstan. Commissioned in 1987, it supplies Volga water to the low-water areas of Atyrau and Mangystau regions.

Since 2018, water pipeline operation has been carried out by a subsidiary of "KazTransOil" JSC – "Magistralny Vodovod" LLP. Total length of the enterprise's pipelines is 2,311.66 km. Reliable and uninterrupted operation of the water pipeline is a crucial condition for the socio-economic development of the two regions. In this regard, maintaining technical condition of the infrastructure and timely carrying out repair and preventive measures remain among the priority areas of the enterprise's activities.

Connecting the new aerial crossing is an important stage in the main water pipeline modernization. Project implementation will increase the reliability of infrastructure operation, ensure safe and uninterrupted water transportation, and create additional conditions for stable water supply to the population and enterprises of the Atyrau and Mangystau regions.

"KazTransOil" JSC is the national operator of the main oil pipeline, part of the group of companies of "KazMunayGas" NC" JSC. It possesses a diversified network of main oil

pipelines with a length of 5.2 thousand km and provides operator services for the maintenance of third-party pipelines with a total length of over 5 thousand km.

"KazTransOil" JSC owns a 100% stake in the authorized capital of "Magistralny Vodovod" LLP, the owner of the Astrakhan-Mangyshlak main pipeline.

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