

sufficiently detailed, it should be forwarded to appropriate officials at Investment Canada and ISTC, for comparison with existing profiles on Canadian environmental technology and service companies which are seeking overseas partners. If matches can be found, information about the Russian enterprises should be forwarded to the Canadian companies.

- Mr. Zabelin has indicated that he can prepare a list of appropriate local experts in the Volga River Basin for training in monitoring and remediation of local water quality problems. The list would include local administration officials, representatives of local committees of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources, and representatives of local parliaments who are affiliated with the SEU and who possess appropriate scientific backgrounds. If Mr. Zabelin can provide the list in a form which includes the specific water quality problems to be addressed by the individuals in question, their professional qualifications and their specific training requirements, PHL further recommends that the list be forwarded to ISTC's Canadian Office for Training in the Environment, and a training mission of experts from the region to Canada could then be prepared.

#### Results of International Funders' Conference, Gdansk, Poland

- If the department has not already done so, PHL recommends that DEA contact the Helsinki Commission to obtain a report on the results of this conference. The contact at the Commission is:

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#### Possible Establishment of Western Banks in St. Petersburg

- PHL recommends that the Canadian Embassy monitor Mayor Sobchek's efforts to grant the five banks operating licenses, and provide reports to EEE/DEA on progress.

#### Preparation of Manual on Barter Trade

- PHL recommends that a manual describing the steps to be followed in the barter trade process, and the responsibilities of the Western and Russian