

- PHL recommends that Embassy officials also meet with Roskomvod Chairman Mikheev, in order to determine whether he or other officials at Roskomvod can provide specific information on wastewater treatment projects, or whether it would be more appropriate for he and Mr. Poriadin jointly to provide such information.

Forwarding of Information Re: Canadian Environmental Expertise to Russian Officials

- PHL recommends that the Deputy Director of EEE/DEA request that Investment Canada and ISTC prepare summaries of the capabilities of Canadian environmental technology and service companies, and that these summaries be forwarded to Mr. Konygin and Mr. Trifonov of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources' International Division, in order to acquaint them with the range of qualified Canadian companies, particularly respecting water quality treatment.

Contact Between Moscow Embassy and Russian NGOs

- PHL recommends that the Embassy provide regular updates to the President's Advisor on Environment, Alexander Yablokov, and to his senior advisor, Sviatislav Zabelin, concerning the Canadian government's plans to participate in the Project.
- PHL recommends that a brief information piece on the Canadian government's intended participation in the World Bank Project be prepared and forwarded to groups on the list together with a request for information about their activities and priorities. Establishing such links with even a few of the groups will provide the Embassy with useful intelligence on local environmental problems, as well as on possible suggestions for local projects.
- PHL recommends that the Embassy's Minister-Councillor establish contact with Mr. Zabelin, in order to review both the SEU's priorities and Canadian intentions respecting participation in the World Bank Project. The feasibility of convening a small meeting of senior environmental NGOs in Moscow at the Embassy, to brief the Minister-Councillor on their environmental priorities, and to provide suggestions concerning priority areas for training programs and other forms of technical assistance between Canada and Russia, should also be discussed with Mr. Zabelin.
- PHL further recommends that Mr. Zabelin be asked to make his list of Russian enterprises available to the Canadian Embassy. If the list is