

SOUTH KAZAKHSTAN OBLAST DIRECTORATE FOR NATURAL
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B. Isaliev
Director of the South Kazakhstan *Oblast* Public
Monitoring Group

Re: your letter published on the internet dated 25.11.2010

The final project design for the Temirlan Village Bypass section of the highway is currently undergoing state environmental review (*expertiza*) and, in compliance with Article 50 of the Kazakh Environmental Code, the state environmental review shall take no longer than three months from the date that an application is submitted.

We also bring to your attention that, under Article 53 of the Environmental Code and Section 9 of the Civil Service Law and pursuant to the Directorate's staff regulations, a civil servant who is involved as an expert in a state environmental review must ensure the safekeeping of materials, not permitting the disclosure of information entrusted to him, and carry out the orders and instructions of managers and the decisions and orders of superior authorities within the scope of his authority.

Deputy Director

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