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In response to your letter of 01.11.2010

Public hearings for the work project Temirlan Village Bypass on the 2217-2231 km section of the M-32 Samara-Shymkent Highway as part of the Western Europe - Western China Transit Corridor Project have twice been returned for failure to comply with the rules for holding public hearings.

The situation is currently that the documentation on the project was submitted to state environmental review [expertiza] on 29 October 2010. The grounds for your demands/observations will be examined at the state environmental review meeting.

Moreover, I inform you that under Article 65, paragraph 1 of the Environmental Code, a public environmental review may be held only on the condition that the review organiser registers a declaration of its conduct.

Deputy Director G. Sametova

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