

## Appendix N 1

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### **POSITION**

#### **on State Ecological Expertise in the Republic of Uzbekistan**

##### **1. State ecological expertise - a kind**

environmental impact assessment carried out by specialized expert divisions - organs of the State Committee The Republic of Uzbekistan for Nature Protection (hereinafter SCNP)

the purpose of which is to determine:

to the forecast, planned or carried out economic and other activities with environmental requirements; level of environmental hazards planned and carried out economic and other activities that could have or has negative impact on the environment and health citizens;

adequacy and validity of the measures envisaged for the protection of environment and natural resources management.

2. The bodies of the State Committee for the State Environmental examination are:

General Directorate of State Ecological Expertise  
State Committee for Nature (hereinafter Glavgosekoekspertiza);  
State of the State Ecological Expertise  
Committee for Nature Protection of the Republic of Karakalpakstan;  
State ecological expertise of regional and Tashkent City Committee for Nature Protection.

Organs of the State Committee on State Environmental examination constitute a single system of state environmental expertise, methodological guidance which the Glavgosekoekspertizoy.

3. Glavgosekoekspertiza exercise state environmental impact assessment on the following sites: and project documentation, operating businesses and other objects that have a negative impact on the the environment and public health, with special objects legal regime (by activities related to the I and II category);

Materials comprehensive survey areas in order to later giving them the status of protected areas, Environmental Emergency and Environmental disasters;

documentation for the creation of new types of equipment, technologies,

materials, substances, products;  
projects of state programs, concepts, layouts and  
development of productive forces, industries and social  
sphere;  
planning documentation to design objects with  
population of more than 50 thousand. man;  
draft regulatory technical and instructive-methodological  
documents (technical specifications, standards, environmental  
standards,  
rules, regulations) governing the economic and other  
activities related to the use of natural resources.

State ecological expertise Republic  
Karakalpakstan, regions and Tashkent city to carry out public  
environmental impact assessment on the following sites:  
and project documentation, operating businesses  
and other objects that have a negative impact on the  
the environment and public health, with special objects  
legal regime (by activities related to the III and IV  
category);

planning documentation for objects with the number of  
population 50 thousand. people or less.

Organs of the State Committee on State Environmental  
examination, depending on the specificity and complexity of  
the

subject to state ecological expertise on a contractual  
basis may involve one or a group of qualified  
specialists and scientists, if necessary foreign experts, the  
findings

or opinions which are advisory in nature.

Environmental impact assessment of the materials of choice  
land

for all types of construction is carried out as part of the  
pre-objects

and project documentation.

4. The Government of the State Committee on State  
Environmental

examination in accordance with the tasks assigned to them:

a) carry out state environmental review

objects bound by passing the examination which is set  
Laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Environmental Impact  
Assessment", "On

Nature Protection "and other legislative acts of the Republic  
of Uzbekistan;

b) To study, analyze, conduct state environmental  
examination of objects on the basis of submissions to assess  
environmental impact, environmental standards, projects, and  
other documents;

c) inform the customer (at his request) on the environmental  
examination and its results within 3 days after the expiration  
of  
review;

g) issue of the state environmental expertise.

5. The Government of the State Committee on State  
Environmental

examination are entitled to:

receive from the ministries, departments, organizations and  
customers

information, help, information and other materials needed for the state ecological expertise; reject submitted for state environmental examination of materials that do not meet the requirements of regulations environmental legislation; clarify the authenticity of the ecological examination of materials on-site; carry out other activities in accordance with legislation.

6. The Government of the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan

state ecological expertise, as well as experts, accordance with the law, are responsible for ensuring timely, comprehensive, objective and quality of examination and issue a report in due course.

7. Rights and obligations of the state ecological expert examination determined in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan

"On Environmental Impact Assessment", other legislative acts The Republic of Uzbekistan, the present Regulation.

8. The customer is responsible for the organization of Environmental impact assessment for the completeness, accuracy and

quality materials Environmental impact assessment, submitted for state environmental review.

9. The rights and obligations of the customer's state environmental

examination determined by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Environmental

Expertise "and other legislative acts of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

10. At the state ecological expertise customer submitted:

a) the project (pre-project

documentation; all kinds of planning documentation; objects with

special regime) - materials Environmental impact assessment, comprising the following steps:

a draft statement on the impact on the environment, which performed at the design stage of a proposed or predicted economic and other activities, prior to the financing of the facility;

a statement on the impact on the environment, which is performed in the case where the results of State environmental review of the project application for environmental impacts identified the need perform additional studies, field surveys, special analysis, simulation experiments and the development of reasoned

environmental measures. Statement on environmental Wednesday submitted before approval of the feasibility study the object of the state ecological expertise. Need development impact statement on the environment is determined authority of the State Committee on State Ecological Expertise on

the consideration of a draft declaration on environmental

Wednesday;

Environmental Impact Statement, which holds up to acceptance of the facility and is the final stage procedures for assessing the environmental impact of projected objects;

b) by operating activities (operating enterprises and other objects that have a negative impact on the environment the environment and public health) - draft environmental norms,

a statement on the impact on the environment, developed at determining whether the facility's impact on the environment and health

citizens. The customer may further submissions environmental audit;

c) for other objects:

projects of state programs, concepts, layouts and development of productive forces, industries and social sphere;

draft regulatory technical and instructive-methodological documents (technical specifications, standards, environmental standards,

rules, regulations) governing the economic and other activities related to the use of natural resources;

documentation for the creation of new types of equipment, technologies,

materials, substances, products;

Materials comprehensive survey areas in order to later giving them the status of protected areas and areas environmental emergencies and environmental disasters - presents the developed documentation.

For activities related to the category IV, performed Only a draft statement on the impact on the environment.

11. Stages Environmental impact assessment should comprise the following main points (depending on the type and nature works):

a) a draft statement on the impact on the environment:

state of the environment prior to the implementation of the planned

activities, the population of the territory, land development, analysis

features of the environment;

Situation plan showing existing recreational areas,

settlements, irrigation, reclamation projects,

farmland, power lines, transportation, water,

pipeline communications and other information about the area; provides (envisaged) main and auxiliary

objects used technique, technology, natural resources,

materials, raw fuel, the analysis of their effects on the environment,

environmental hazard products;

expected emissions, discharges, waste, their negative impacts environment and methods of neutralization;

warehousing, storage and disposal of waste;

analysis of alternatives to the planned or carried out and

technological solutions from the perspective of environmental protection, taking into account advances

science, technology and best practices;  
organizational, technical, technological solutions and  
activities, excluding the negative environmental impacts and  
Mitigating the impact of the examination object on the  
environment;  
analysis of emergency situations (with probability estimation  
and scenario  
prevention of negative consequences);  
forecast environmental changes and environmental impacts  
as a result of the examination object;  
b) a statement of the environmental impact:  
assessment of environmental problems as a result of the chosen  
site  
geotechnical surveys, modeling and other necessary  
research;  
environmental analysis technologies applied to the identified  
problems of the site;  
the results of the public hearings (if necessary);  
reasoned study of environmental measures,  
prevent the negative consequences of the examination object;  
c) Environmental Impact Statement:  
adjustment of the design decisions and other measures taken to  
the results of the review bodies of the State Committee on the  
draft declaration  
impact on the environment, the application of the  
environmental  
environment, as well as on the proposals made at the public  
hearing;  
environmental regulations governing the activities of the  
object  
expertise;  
requirements for the organization of work and the  
implementation of measures to  
environmental maintenance operation of the facility;  
the main conclusions of the possibility of carrying out  
economic  
activities.

For activities related to the IV category on  
state ecological expertise customer seems  
a draft statement on the impact on the environment, comprising  
the following information:

layout of the facility including uses  
territory;

The description of technology of production;  
information about the presence of sewage and waste discharge  
requirements

water;

amount and composition of emissions;  
the amount and conditions of storage;  
environmental protection measures.

12. In establishing the State Ecological Expertise  
inconsistencies or content of the documentation  
the requirements of these Regulations or other regulatory  
requirements  
documents shall be issued to the customer conclude with a  
message about the reasons  
refusal of further consideration.

13. When conducting the state ecological expertise can be used materials of environmental auditing and public environmental impact assessment.

14. Upon review of the materials impact assessment the environmental authority of the State Committee for State Environmental Impact Assessment prepared by the state environmental impact assessment, containing the necessary information about the object expertise, processes, work organization and provided for measures to protect the environment, the possible negative environmental impacts associated with the activities (sale) object, and conclusions on the admissibility of (positive conclusion) or inadmissibility (negative opinion) implementation of the object of examination. Conclusion is made on the official letterhead, signed by the Deputy Chairman of the State Committee or the Chairman the relevant Committee for Nature Protection of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, area, the city of Tashkent, the state ecological examination.

15. The term of the State Environmental Review for activities:  
Category I and II, as well as:  
materials comprehensive survey areas in order to later giving them the status of protected areas, Environmental Emergency and Environmental disasters;  
documentation for the creation of new types of equipment, technologies,  
materials, substances, products;  
projects of state programs, concepts, layouts and development of productive forces, industries and social sphere;  
planning documentation;  
draft regulatory technical and instructive-methodological documents (technical specifications, standards, environmental standards, rules, regulations) governing the economic and other activities related to the use of natural resursov- to 30 days;  
Category III - 20 days;  
Category IV - 10 days from the date of submission of the required for state environmental review documents at availability payment document confirming the payment for the examination.  
Depending on the complexity of the examination period may be extended by the Chairman of the State Committee, but no more than 2 months for activities relating to the categories I and II, and 1 month for other categories.

16. Conclusion Glavgoosekoekspertizy one copy sent to the customer and to the committee for the protection of nature, on the territory under the control of which is the object of

examination,  
and the state environmental examination prepared  
State Ecological Expertise protection committees  
Nature of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions and Tashkent  
city, one  
copy is sent to the customer and the relevant inspection  
committees to monitor.

17. The customer who has received a negative opinion  
state ecological expertise, provides revision  
project in accordance with the proposals contained in custody,  
and  
resubmits the materials for state environmental  
examination or refuses to planned or carried out  
economic and other activities.

18. A positive conclusion of the State Committee on  
state ecological expertise is mandatory  
Documents for opening of bank financing and other credit  
organization and execution of legal entities and individuals  
with

realization of the object of the state ecological expertise.

19. A positive conclusion of the State Committee on  
State Environmental Review has no legal force,  
if the object that issued by the state environmental  
examination is not implemented within three years from the  
date of its issuance. B

such a case the state ecological expertise should  
It is reviewed by the State Committee authority previously  
issued opinion.

20. The bodies of the State Committee for Environmental Impact  
Assessment

provide safety submitted to the state  
environmental testing of materials and non-disclosure of  
information  
constitute state, military, official or business secret.  
One copy of all documents on which the environmental held  
examination, is stored in the body of the State Committee,  
conducted the  
state ecological expertise.

21. Differences between the state environmental  
examinations of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions and  
Tashkent city

customer in the protocol differences and considered  
Glavgosekoekspertizoy with a representative of the state  
environmental impact assessment, issued the opinion and  
expertise of the customer.

Differences between the customer and Glavgosekoekspertizoy  
Goskompriroda considered in the presence of representatives of  
the parties.

consideration of disagreements period shall not exceed 45  
calendar days  
from the date of receipt of the list of disagreements and  
other necessary  
materials.

Differences between the State Committee for State bodies  
Environmental Impact Assessment and its customers can be  
viewed at  
economic courts of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the order

established  
legislation.

22. Activities of the State Committee on State organs Ecological Expertise is financed by funds from the payment of expenses related to the conduct of the state environmental examination and other work performed under the contract procedure established by law.

23. The amount of payment for state environmental examination of pre-operating and project documentation plants and other facilities that have a negative impact on the state of the environment and public health, with facilities special legal regime of the State Committee in the bodies set according to their categories by type of related activities:  
Category I - 70 times the minimum wage;  
to Category II - 50 times the minimum wage;  
to category III -25 times the minimum wage;  
to category IV - 3 times the minimum wage.

During the execution of the state ecological examination of projects regulatory, technical and methodical documents, regulating economic and other activities related to the use of natural resources, is set at 30 per cent of the payment of the state ecological examination object the relevant category.

If you submitted a document to the customer state ecological expertise is complex and consists of several objects of different categories, the fee for the state environmental impact assessment is levied at one of them, the appropriate the highest category.

Materials selection of land plots for the construction of all kinds objects subject to state environmental review, considered as part of the draft statement on the environmental Wednesday and a separate processing fee will be charged. For carrying out the state ecological examination of projects concepts, layouts and development of productive forces, industries economy, documents for the establishment of new types of equipment, Technology, materials, substances, products, urban planning design documentation for the facilities with more than 50 thousand.

people, materials, a comprehensive survey of territories in order to subsequently giving them the status of specially protected natural territories, zones of ecological emergency and ecological disaster - payment is set at 70 times the minimum monthly size board.

For carrying out the state ecological examination planning documentation for objects with design number 50 thousand. people and less pay is set at



25 times the minimum wage.  
 State environmental assessment of projects  
 state programs, concepts and schemes of social sphere  
 held without charge.  
 24. The state environmental  
 examination carried out under the scheme in accordance with  
 Annex to this  
 Regulation.

### application

to the Regulations on State Ecological  
 examination in Uzbekistan

### SCHEME

organization of state environmental  
 Expertise (SEE)

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N	Obekty	Materialy,	Organ, Provodyaschiy	Razmer
p / n	gosudarstvennoy	predstavlyaemye	GEE	oplaty for
	ekologicheskoy	na SER		provedenie
	ekspertizy			GEE

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1	Proekty	Razrabotannaya	Glavgoseko-	GEE Projects
	gosudarstvennyh	dokumentatsiya	ekspertiza SEE	dannoy
	programm,			kategorii
	kontseptsy And charts			provoditsya bez
	razvitiya			oplaty.
	sotsialnoy Sfery.			

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2	Proekty	Razrabotannaya	Glavgoseko-	70 Minimalnyh
	kontseptsy, Schemes	dokumentatsiya	ekspertiza	razmerov
	razmescheniya And			zarabotnoy
	razvitiya			platy (Minimum wage)
	proizvoditelnyh			
	sil, Industries			
	ekonomiki			

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3	Materialy Selection	Razrabotannaya	Glavgoseko-	Za
	zemelnyh	dokumentatsiya,	ekspertiza Or	rassmotrenie
	uchastkov Under all	kotoraya	regionalnye	materialov
	vidy	rassmatri-	organy SER	vybora
	stroitelstva	vaetsya In	sootvetstvii with	zemelnogo
		sostave	ih Categories.	uchastka
		proekta		otdelnaya
		zayavleniya About		plata not
		vozdeystvii Na		vzimaetsya.
		okruzhayuschuyu		
		sredu (EIS)		

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4	Predproektnaya And			
	proektnaya			
	dokumentatsiya On			
	vidam			
	deyatelnosti:			
	I Category	Otsenka	Glavgoseko-	70 minimum wage
		vozdeystviya	ekspertiza	

	Environmental	na						
		sredu (EIA)						
	II Category	OVOS	Glavgoseko-	50 minimum wage				
	III Category	OVOS	Regionalnye	25 minimum wage				
			organy SEE					
	IV Category	proekt EIS	Regionalnye	3 minimum wage				
			organy SEE					

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5	Proekty	Razrabotannaya	Glavgoseko-	V Amount			
	normativno-	dokumentatsiya	ekspertiza	30 Percent			
		tehnicheskikh And			ot payment		
		instruktivno-			gosudarstven-		
		metodicheskikh			noy Environmental		
		dokumentov,			cheskoy		
		reglamentiruyuschih			ekspertizy		
		hozyaystvennyuyu And			obekta		
		inuyu			sootvetst-		
		deyatelnost,			vuyuschey		
		svyazannuyu With			kategorii		
		ispolzovaniem					
		prirodnih					
		resursov					

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|6 |Dokumentatsiya On |Razrabotannaya |Glavgoseko- |70 minimum  
 wage |  
	sozdaniyu New	dokumentatsiya	ekspertiza				
		vidov Technique,					
		tehnology,					
		materialov,					
		veschestv,					
		produktsii					

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7	Deystvuyuschie									
	predpriyatiya And									
		drugie Objects,								
		okazyvayuschie								
		negativnoe								
		vliyanie On the								
		sostoyanie								
		okruzhayuschey								
		prirodnoy Environment i								
		zdorove Citizens:								
	I Category	Proekty	Glavgoseko-	70 minimum wage						
		ekologicheskikh	ekspertiza							
		normativov;								
		ZVOS (In sluchae								
		ustanovleniya								
		fakta								
		vozdeystviya								
		obekta On								
		okruzhayuschuyu								
		sredu And								

		zdorove		
		grazhdan		
	II Category	Proekty	Glavgoseko-	50 minimum wage
		ekologicheskikh	ekspertiza	
		normativov;		
		ZVOS (In sluchae		
		ustanovleniya		
		fakta		
		vozdeystviya		
		obekta On		
		okruzhayuschuyu		
		sredu And		
		zdorove		
		grazhdan)		

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	III Category	Proekty	Regionalnye	25 minimum wage
		ekologicheskikh	organy SEE	
		normativov		
		ZVOS (In sluchae		
		ustanovleniya		
		fakta		
		vozdeystviya		
		obekta On		
		okruzhayuschuyu		
		sredu And		
		zdorove		
		grazhdan)		

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	IV Category	Proekty	Regionalnye	3 minimum wage
		ekologicheskikh	organy SEE	
		normativov		
		Proekt EIS		
		(If		
		ustanovleniya		
		fakta		
		vozdeystviya		
		obekta On		
		okruzhayuschuyu		
		sredu And		
		zdorove		
		grazhdan)		

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8	Materialy	razrabotannaya	Glavgoseko-	70 Minimum wage
	kompleksnogo	dokumentatsiya	ekspertiza	
	obsledovaniya			
	territory In			
	tselyah			
	posleduyuschego			
	pridaniya Them			
	statusa Special			
	ohranyaemyh			
	prirodnih			
	territory,			
	zon Emergency			
	ekologicheskoy			

	situatsii And			
	ekologicheskogo			
	bedstviya			

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9	Gradostroitelnaya	OVOS	Glavgoseko-	70 Minimum wage
	dokumentatsiya:		ekspertiza	
	Dlya Objects			
	proektirovaniya With			
	chislennostyu			
	bole 50 thousand.			
	chelovek.			
	Dlya Objects	OVOS	Regionalnye	25 times the minimum wage
	proektirovaniya		organy SEE	
	s Number			
	50 Thousand i	.		
	menee.			

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10	Obekty With			
	spetsialnym			
	pravovym Mode			
	po Kinds of			
	deyatelnosti:			
	I Category	OVOS	Glavgoseko-	70 minimum wage
			ekspertiza	
	II Category	OVOS	Glavgoseko-	50 minimum wage
			ekspertiza	
	III Category	OVOS	Regionalnye	25 minimum wage
			organy SEE	
	IV Category	Proekt EIS	Regionalnye	3 minimum wage
			organy SEE	

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#### Notes:

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