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SIBERIA-TO-WESTERN EUROPE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE  
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY  
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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS UNDERWAY ON THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE SIBERIA-TO-WESTERN EUROPE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (EXPORT PIPELINE).
2. (SWN) REMARKS: INTERMITTENT, CONSTRUCTION ALONG APPROXIMATELY 340 NM OF THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE EXPORT PIPELINE WAS OBSERVED. THIS AREA WAS WITHIN THE APPROXIMATELY 900 NM SECTION OF THE PIPELINE COVERED ON IMAGERY [redacted]

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[redacted] (GRAPHIC 1) EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION INCLUDED CLEARING AND GRADING FOR THE PIPELINE RIGHT OF WAY, TRENCH EXCAVATION, AND THE LAYING OF PIPELINE. NUMEROUS PIPELINE STORAGE/CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT AREAS WERE ALONG THE ROUTE OF PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION, USUALLY RAIL-SERVED AND LOCATED ON THE EDGE OF NEARBY TOWNS.

(TSR [redacted] FORTY COMPRESSOR STATIONS (SEE NUMBERED LOCATIONS ON GRAPHIC 1) ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE PROPOSED ROUTE OF THE EXPORT PIPELINE. SITE PREPARATION FOR SEVEN PROBABLE EXPORT COMPRESSOR STATIONS AND TWO POSSIBLE EXPORT STATIONS WERE IDENTIFIED NEAR THE REPORTED LOCATIONS. ALL WERE IN A VERY EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION ADJACENT TO THE PROPOSED EXPORT PIPELINE ROUTE. CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE COMPRESSOR BUILDINGS HAD NOT STARTED AT ANY OF THE LOCATIONS NOR WERE ANY COMPRESSORS OBSERVED.

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(SWN) THREE BUILDINGS, PROBABLY FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT, CONFIGURED IN THE SAME LOCATION PATTERN AND TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION WERE OBSERVED AT SIX OF THE SITES. GRAPHIC 2 SHOWS TYPICAL SITE PREPARATIONS FOR AN EXPORT COMPRESSOR STATION. THE BUILDING PATTERN AND TYPE CONSIST OF TWO PARALLEL QUONSET BUILDINGS WITH A PEAKED ROOF BUILDING

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PERPENDICULAR TO ONE END OF THE QUONSET BUILDINGS. THIS

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(SWN) THE SEVEN PROBABLE COMPRESSOR STATIONS ARE AT GUSYATIN (37) (49-00-51N 26-08-26E), GLUSHKOVO (30) (51-02-22N 34-37-54E), DOLGOYE (28) (52-04-12N 37-33-59E), ALGASOVO (24) (53-38-56N 41-45-04E), POCHINKI (22) (54-39-16N 44-37-29E), SECHENOV (21) (55-13-54N 45-54-27E), AND KANASH (20) (55-44-29N 47-08-15E). WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALGASOVO, ALL

[redacted] GROUND SCARRING FOR ADDITIONAL EXPORT PIPELINE COMPRESSOR STATIONS WAS POSSIBLY IDENTIFIED AT BOGORODCHANY (38) (48-47-37N 24-34-06E) AND BAR (36) (48-58-36N 27-44-35E). [redacted]

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(SWN) IN ADDITION A FENCE-SECURED TEMPORARY HOUSING AREA WAS IDENTIFIED AT CHEREMISINOVO COMPRESSOR STATION, A DOMESTIC STATION IN MIDSTAGE OF CONSTRUCTION 1.5 NM SOUTH OF CHEREMISINOVO AT 51-52-40N 37-15-55E. (GRAPHIC 3) THIS HOUSING AREA, AT THE EASTERN EDGE OF THE UNSECURED CONSTRUCTION SITE CONSISTS OF 34 HOUSE TRAILERS MOSTLY IN GROUPS OF TWO, A SUPPORT BUILDING AND TWO SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS/TRAILERS ENCLOSED BY A THREE-METER HIGH BOARD FENCE. THE TRAILERS IN THIS FENCED-SECURED AREA COULD BE USED AS HOUSING FOR FORCED-LABOR. THE FENCE-SECURED HOUSING AREA IS 17 NM FROM THE NEAREST EXPORT PIPELINE COMPRESSOR STATION, ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION. HOWEVER, TRENCH EXCAVATION AND PIPE-LAYING FOR THE EXPORT PIPELINE IS UNDERWAY LESS THAN A MILE NORTHWEST OF THE FENCE-SECURED HOUSING AREA.

(SWN) THE HOUSING AREA AT CHEREMISINOVO WAS THE ONLY COMPRESSOR STATION OR PIPE STORAGE/CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT AREA, DOMESTIC OR EXPORT, IDENTIFIED [redacted]

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AREA. ADDITIONALLY, NONE OF THE FOUR PARTIALLY COMPLETED  
COMPRESSOR STATIONS FOR THE URENGOY-NOVOPSKOV DOMESTIC  
PIPELINE SEEN IN THE IVDEL (8) AND PERM (13) AREAS IN JUNE AND  
JULY SHOWED ANY INDICATIONS OF SECURED HOUSING.

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3. (S) BE NONE, COORDINATES 52-04-12N 37-33-59E GRAPHIC 2 25X1  
[redacted] COORDINATES 51-52-40N 37-15-55E GRAPHIC 3

4. (TS) [redacted] COLLATERAL REFERENCES; NPIC IMAGERY ANALYSIS 25X1  
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