

## ROSVODOKANAL AND POLYPLASTIC GROUP HAVE AGREED ON LONG-TERM COOPERATION



On 17 April 2013 Miron Gorilovskiy, President of the POLYPLASTIC Group, and Alexander Shenkman, President of the ROSVODOKANAL Group, signed an agreement during the All-Russian Water Companies Congress in Ekaterinburg.

The agreement defines the key conditions of a long-term cooperation and strategic partnership to construct water and wastewater pipelines using the most modern pipeline systems.

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# SMUGGLERS ARE USING HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING METHODS

It's easy to assume that most boreholes made using the horizontal directional drilling method are in rural areas, far from onlookers and close to the borders of the former Soviet Union. Just as it's easy to assume they're not being used for communication construction in the big cities.

Investigators from the Security Services of Ukraine and Border Control have revealed that 300 metres of illegal underground pipeline were built from Russia to the Ukraine, in Krasnodarskiy Village, Lugansk Region. They also found a base with storage tanks for diesel and pumping equipment.

The investigators stepped in before the equipment could be used.

The illegal pipeline was destroyed by excavators. The pump and storage tanks were handed to the Customs department, who are now trying to establish who was involved in the illegal transportation of diesel.

Just in the Lugansk region alone, 29 illegal fuel transportation pipelines were destroyed in 2013.

Illegal pipelines aren't just built for fuel transportation though. They have been used for transporting spirits at the border between Ukraine and Moldova. According to the State Border Service of Ukraine, investigators have revealed and destroyed six spirit transportation pipelines at the border within the last two years.

In March 2012, a pipeline for spirit transportation was stopped at the state border in the Odessa region. Smugglers used an underground pipeline from Novokotovsk Transdnistriean village to Pavlovka Village, Odessa Region. The approximate length of the pipeline was 3.5 km, with a depth from 0.5 to 2 metres.

Allegedly, a 50 mm pipeline was built in 2011 and was concealed with bulrushes in Ukraine.

The Public Relations and Media Department of the State Borders Control of Kyrgyzstan has reported another pipeline at Kazakh-Kyrgyz Border, which was used to illegally transport spirits from Kazakhstan to Kyrgyzstan. The pipeline was 500 metres long with diameter of 160 mm.

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