

COMMISSIONING OF THE RECORD PIPELINE



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The unique gas pipeline made of PE pipes has been commissioned in Setovo Village, Tobolsk Region. Its length is almost 130 km, diameter – 315 mm, operating pressure – 1.2 MPa. It is currently the longest PE SDR9 gas pipeline in Russia. The new pipeline has linked 18 settlements of Tobolsk and Yarkovskiy Regions.

The delivery of pipes to the site had been carried out from January to April 2014. Specialists from POLYPLASTIC Ural have supplied the full volume of pipes in just four months.

Gas pipeline construction works were going on round the clock. The contractor, OOO Zapsibgazprom-Gazifikaciya, has shown a great deal of competence: all employees have completed advanced training on cutting edge methods of PE pipes welding at POLYPLASTIC Ural Training Centre (accredited by National Agency of Testing and Welding) and ensured all welding works are in compliance with the regulation even at extreme weather conditions, at -30°C .



High quality of the products and services, strict compliance with deadlines are requirements towards the companies involved in this strategically important project of the region. As Vyacheslav Vakhrin, Deputy Governor, stated, the commissioning of the gas pipeline has become a symbolic start of the gas supply programme of Tyumen Region, which is planned until 2017. The implementation of the programme is a result of effective cooperation of the local government and Gazprom OJSC. The company will invest in gas distribution networks of over 1,000 km supplying gas to over 73 thousand people.

Vladimir Yakushev, the Governor of Tyumen Region, thinks this event is very significant for increasing the quality of life and for promoting business in the region. He highlighted the importance of involving local companies in the project. Plastic pipes for this project were supplied by SIBGAZAPPARAT Plant (Tyumen), part of POLYPLASTIC Group.

