

**Appendix 16.11: Letter No
78-3176/14-01-21,
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for State Protection of the
Cultural Heritage of
Krasnodar Krai to South
Stream Transport**

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SUBJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION:

The letter from South Stream Transport B.V. of 19.06.2014 unnumbered (ref. № 78-3790/14-0 of 20.06.2014) on the possibility of economic development of a plot of land of 4.38 hectares for the construction of a temporary access road for: South Stream Offshore Pipeline at: Varvarovka village, Anapa, Krasnodar Krai.

The article "Protection of archaeological (cultural) heritage" as a result of detailed archaeological survey for the construction of a temporary access road for: South Stream Offshore Pipeline (Russian sector), prepared by Kuban Heritage JSC.

SUMMARY:

A land plot of 4.38 hectares located at: Varvarovka village, Anapa, Krasnodar Krai.

INFORMATION ON HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MONUMENTS:

According to the unified state register of cultural heritage, the list of identified cultural heritage objects of Anapa and based on the article prepared by Kuban Heritage JSC, the land plot is partly within the borders of the protection zone of the Varvorovka settlement (middle ages 6-13 A.D), located in the village of Varvarovka, Anapa, the WGS-84 coordinates of the settlement centre are: N 44°50'30,4" E 37°22'56,1. The monument is protected by the state pursuant to the order from the department for protection, restoration and maintenance of historical and cultural assets (heritage) of Krasnodar Krai dated 22nd June 2009 No.56.

Pursuant to art.25.1. of the Law of Krasnodar Krai dated 06.02.2003 №558-KZ "On objects of cultural heritage (historical and cultural monuments) of the peoples of the Russian Federation located in Krasnodar Krai" a protection zone border to preserve the object of cultural heritage-settlement is established 500 metres from the monument along its whole perimeter.

These protection zone borders are a precautionary measure to ensure the preservation of the cultural heritage object before the development and approval of cultural heritage protection zone projects.

Within the borders of archaeological heritage protection zones, before the due approval of protection zone borders and land use and town planning regulations, it is permitted to perform work within the borders of these zones, with the approval of the regional authority for the protection of cultural heritage, that does not pose the threat of damage or destruction to the object of archaeological heritage, as specified by the laws of the Russian Federation (p. 13, art. 25.1 of the Law of Krasnodar Krai of 06.02.2003 №558-KZ). Pursuant to p.4 art.99 of the Land Code of the Russian Federation, the use of land located in protection zones is determined by land use and development regulations pursuant to the requirements for the protection of historical and cultural monuments.

A mandatory requirement aimed at preserving an object of archaeological heritage during land management, excavation, construction, reclamation, economic and other works within the borders of its protection zone, is the performance of archaeological supervision (set of restoration rules "Recommendations for performing research, exploration, design and production works, aimed at preserving objects of cultural heritage (historical and cultural monuments) of the peoples of the Russian Federation", SRP-2007, 4th edition).

REQUIREMENTS:

In connection with the partial location of the site within the archaeological protection zones in accordance with paragraph 4, article 26 of the Law of Krasnodar Krai of 6th February 2003 № 558-KZ "On objects of cultural heritage (historical and cultural monuments) of the peoples Russian Federation located on the territory of Krasnodar Krai" and the set of restoration rules (SRP-2007, 4th edition), it is necessary:

- that all types of excavation and construction work on land within the boundaries of the archaeological heritage protection zones are conducted under the supervision of a specialist archaeologist;
- to inform the department for state protection of the cultural heritage of Krasnodar Krai in writing of the commencement of excavation work and of the specialist organisation hired to perform archaeological supervision (specialist archaeologist) no later than 10 days before the commencement of work (tel/fax: (861)268-32-23; e-mail: uorn@krasnodar.ru);
- if archaeological objects are identified during professional supervision, work shall be suspended until the issue of preserving the object of archaeological heritage has been resolved (articles 35 and 37 of the Federal Law of 25.06.2002 № 73-FZ)
- all the above mentioned work shall be conducted at the Customer's expense.

CONCLUSIONS:

The department for state protection of the cultural heritage of Krasnodar Krai approves the economic development of the land plot of 4.38 hectares for the construction of a temporary access road for: South Stream Offshore Pipeline at: Varvarovka village, Anapa, Krasnodar Krai, in accordance with presented documentation and subject to the above requirements.

This conclusion was prepared based on the article "Protection of archaeological (cultural) heritage objects" as a result of detailed archaeological survey for construction of a temporary access road for: South Stream Offshore Pipeline (Russian sector), compiled by Kuban Heritage JSC.

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