

## Appendix 2: The Russian Federation

Laws, Orders, Decrees, Resolutions, and Regulations of the Russian Federation on oil and gas after 2010

January 21, 2020, [Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use](#) On granting the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Khambateyskoye field, located on the territory of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous District and partially in the Ob Bay of the Kara Sea Order of January 18, 2020 No. 22-r. Based on the results of the auction, the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Khambateyskoye field, located in the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous District and partly in the Ob Bay of the Kara Sea, was granted to PJSC Gazprom Neft for geological exploration of subsoil, exploration and production of hydrocarbons under a combined license ...

28 February 2020 The following federal laws were submitted to the State Duma:

"On state support for entrepreneurial activity in the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation";

“On Amending Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation in Connection with the Adoption of the Federal Law“ On State Support of Entrepreneurial Activity in the Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation”;

"On amendments to the Tax Code of the Russian Federation in terms of stimulating the search and assessment of hydrocarbon deposits, exploration and production of hydrocarbons in certain territories of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation";

"On amendments to the Tax Code of the Russian Federation in connection with the adoption of the Federal Law "On state support for entrepreneurial activity in the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation "".

"On Amendments to the Tax Code of the Russian Federation in terms of stimulating the search and assessment of hydrocarbon deposits, exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials in certain territories of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation"

Decisions taken at [the Government meeting on March 12, 2020](#) :

On the draft amendments of the Government of the Russian Federation to the draft federal law No. 828237-7 "On the protection and encouragement of investment and the development of investment activities in the Russian Federation"

*Decisions of the Government:*

On the draft amendments of the Government of the Russian Federation to the draft federal law No. 828239-7 "On amendments to the Tax Code of the Russian Federation"

*Government Decision:*

On the draft amendments of the Government of the Russian Federation to the draft Federal Law No. 828241-7 "On Amendments to the Budget Code of the Russian Federation"

*Government Decision:*

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation of 04.02.2020 No. 47 "On approval of the Lists of objects proposed in 2020 for use for geological exploration at the expense of subsoil users"

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation dated 04.02.2020 No. 47 "On approval of the Lists of objects proposed in 2020 for use for geological exploration at the expense of subsoil users" 10 February 2020

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated February 13, 2020 No. 68 "On approval of the informatization plan of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation for 2020 and the planning period 2021 and 2022"

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated February 13, 2020 No. 68 "On approval of the informatization plan of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation for 2020 and the planning period 2021 and 2022"

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation dated 12.12.2019 No. 850 "On approval of the Lists of objects proposed in 2020 for use for geological exploration at the expense of subsoil users"

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation of 05.11.2019 No. 734 "On approval of the Lists of objects proposed in 2019 for provision for use for geological exploration at the expense of subsoil users"

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated 10.23.2019 No. 695 "On approval of the Lists of objects proposed in 2019 for provision for use for geological exploration at the expense of subsoil users"

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated May 31, 2019 No. 341. "On approval of the Lists of objects proposed in 2019 for use for geological exploration at the expense of subsoil users"

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated August 14, 2019 No. 545 "On approval of the Lists of objects proposed in 2019 for use for geological exploration at the expense of subsoil users"

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated 05.03.2019 No. 136 "On approval of the Lists of objects proposed in 2019 for provision for use for geological exploration at the expense of subsoil users"

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated 02.22.2019 No. 113 “On Amending the List of objects proposed in 2019 for presentation for use for geological exploration at the expense of subsoil users, approved by order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated 05.03.2019 No. 136 “On approval of the Lists of objects proposed in 2019 for provision for use for geological exploration at the expense of subsoil users”

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated March 16, 2016 No. 6-r “On Amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated 01.12.2014 No. 33-r”

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated March 16, 2016 No. 6-r “On Amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated 01.12.2014 No. 33-r”

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated 01.03.2012 No. 51

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation of 13.11.2010 No. 504 “On Amendments to Appendix 2 to the Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia of September 7, 2010 No. 354”

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated 08.07.2010 No. 251 “On approval of the methodology for calculating fees for state environmental review”

Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia dated 08.07.2010 No. 252 “On approval of fees for the examination of projects for geological exploration of mineral resources”

Order of Rosstandart of May 31 **GOST R 53791-2010 Resource conservation. The stages of the life cycle of products for industrial purposes. General Provisions**

Exploration and production environmental and safety regulations:

Safety Regulations for Oil and Gas Industry, adopted by Rostekhnadzor in 2013.

Safety Regulations for Offshore Oil and Gas Complex Facilities, adopted by Rostekhnadzor in 2014.

Industrial Safety Regulations for Oil Processing Works, adopted by Gosgortekhnadzor in 2016.

Natural resource management. Subsoil use  
Key Decisions

March 5, 2019, Tuesday

*March 5, 2019, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On changes in the procedure for granting the right to use subsoil blocks of federal significance containing gas Decree of February 28, 2019 No. 211. The procedure for granting the right to use gas sections of the continental shelf subsoil is being improved. This will optimize the licensing process in the field of subsoil use.

January 10, 2018, Wednesday

*January 10, 2018, Environmental safety. Waste Management*

On the features of calculating fees for negative impact on the environment when burning associated petroleum gas in the Arctic zone Resolution of December 28, 2017 No. 1676. Additional coefficients have been established for the rates of charges for atmospheric emissions of pollutants generated during flaring or scattering of associated petroleum gas in new offshore hydrocarbon fields located entirely within the Barents, Kara, Pechora, Chukchi, East Siberian, White Seas and the Laptev Sea, the degree of development of which as of January 1, 2017 is more than 0.01. The decision will stimulate the development of hydrocarbon deposits in the Arctic seas, the development and implementation of technologies to utilize associated petroleum gas in the Arctic.

October 18, 2017, Wednesday

*October 18, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing into the State Duma a bill aimed at improving the legal regulation of subsoil use issues Order No. 1662-r of October 16, 2017. The draft law proposes to introduce comprehensive amendments to the Law of the Russian Federation “On Subsoil”, which will clarify the issues of subsoil use and use of common terminology, eliminate legal and technical inaccuracies and duplicate provisions in the legislation.

April 5, 2017, Wednesday

*April 5, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil Use* On Amending the State Program “Reproduction and Use of Natural Resources ”Decree of March 31, 2017 No. 384. In accordance with the Budget Code, the parameters for financing the state program are brought into line with the Federal Law “On the Federal Budget for 2017 and for the Planning Period of 2018 and 2019”.

Saturday, August 22, 2015

*August 22, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil Use*

On the Russian Continental Shelf in the Sea of Okhotsk Resolution of August 15, 2015 No. 845. It has been established that the seabed and subsoil of the underwater region in the central part of the Sea of Okhotsk beyond 200 nautical miles are the continental shelf of the Russian Federation.

August 13, 2015, Thursday

*August 13, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing the possibility of installment payment of a one-time payment for the use of subsoil Resolution of August 6, 2015 No. 802. The decision to introduce the installment plan for the majority of the one-time payment for the use of subsoil resources is aimed at developing innovative technologies in exploration activities, expanding the market for junior companies,

which will entail an expansion of the tax base and, as a result, an increase in budget revenues of the budget system of Russia.

July 1, 2015, Wednesday

*July 1, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* The President of Russia signed the Federal Law on Geological Information on Subsoil Federal Law of June 29, 2015 No. 205-Φ3. The draft federal law was introduced to the State Duma by order of the Government of July 23, 2012 No. 1337-r. Federal law regulates relations relating to geological information on mineral resources, as well as technical projects for the development of mineral deposits and other project documentation related to the use of mineral resources.

May 5, 2015, Tuesday

*May 5, 2015, Technological development. Innovation* Decisions based on the meeting of the Presidium of the Council on Economic Modernization and Innovative Development On innovative technologies for exploration and mining.

July 23, 2014, Wednesday

*July 23, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* The President of Russia signed the Federal Law aimed at improving the legal regulation of the development of hydrocarbon deposits Federal Law of July 21, 2014 No. 261-Φ3. The draft federal law was introduced into the State Duma by order of the Government of November 21, 2013 No. 2142-r. The federal law is aimed at improving the legal regulation of relations in the field of use and protection of mineral resources, as well as in the field of waste management.

July 16, 2014, Wednesday

*July 16, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil Use of the* Order of the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia following the discussion of the state and prospects of the development of the mineral resource base

Saturday June 7, 2014

*June 7, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* On approval of a plan to stimulate development of deposits on the continental shelf of the Caspian Sea Order of June 7, 2014 No. 987-r

April 15, 2014, Tuesday

*April 15, 2014, General issues of the implementation of state programs and federal targeted programs*

On approval of the new version of the state program “Reproduction and use of natural resources” Resolution of April 15, 2014 No. 322. In the new edition of the state program, its structure was changed and general requirements for the policy of the constituent entities of the Federation in the field of its implementation are given.

*April 15, 2014, Environmental safety. Waste Management* On approval of the new version of the state program “Environmental Protection for 2012–2020” Resolution of April 15, 2014 No. 326. The activities of the program are aimed at creating an environmentally safe and comfortable

environment in places where people live, reducing the incidence rate caused by adverse environmental conditions, and increasing life expectancy.

May 28, 2013, Tuesday

*May 28, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On ensuring the fulfillment of instructions of the President of Russia following the results of the meeting of the Presidium of the State Council on April 11, 2013 “On improving the efficiency of the forest complex of the Russian Federation”

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December 18, 2012, Tuesday

*December 18, 2012, Environmental safety. Waste management*

On the action plan for the implementation of the Fundamentals of state policy in the field of environmental development of the Russian Federation for the period until 2030 Order of December 18, 2012 No. 2423-r

June 21, 2010, Monday

*June 21, 2010, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

The development strategy of the geological industry of the Russian Federation until 2030 Order of June 21, 2010 No. 1039-p. The strategy determines the main directions of development of the geological industry of the Russian Federation in the context of intensification of globalization processes, increased competition in the international markets for mineral raw materials and services in the field of geological exploration.

January 21, Tuesday

*January 21, 2020, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On granting the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Khambateyskoye field, located on the territory of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous District and partially in the Ob Bay of the Kara Sea Order of January 18, 2020 No. 22-r. According to the results of the auction, the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Khambateyskoye field, located on the territory of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous District and partially in the Ob Bay of the Kara Sea, was granted to Gazprom Neft by a combined license for geological exploration of the subsoil, exploration and production of hydrocarbons.

October 29, 2019, Tuesday

*October 29, 2019, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On holding an auction for the right to use the Bukhara subsoil block of federal significance Order No. 2478-r of October 21, 2019. The site for geological exploration of the subsoil, exploration and production of hydrocarbons has an area of 2447.4 square meters.km

September 3, 2019, Tuesday

*September 3, 2019, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

About decisions following the meeting with Dmitry Kozak and Yuri Trutnev on granting the right to use subsoil containing hydrocarbon reserves located on the continental shelf of the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation

August 16, 2019, Friday

*August 16, 2019, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil Use* The Government has submitted to the State Duma a bill on changes in the legal regulation of mining Order of August 14, 2019 No. 1798-r. The possibility is provided for users of subsurface resources carrying out exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials or, under a combined license, geological exploration, exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials, on the basis of an approved technical project, within the boundaries of the allotted mining allotments, to extract minerals not related to hydrocarbon raw materials from underground and associated waters, the extraction of which is associated with the development of hydrocarbon deposits. The adoption of the bill will increase the efficiency of the implementation by users of the subsoil of the obligation to ensure the completeness of geological exploration, rational integrated use and protection of the subsoil.

April 23, 2019, Tuesday

April 23rd, 2019, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use The Government introduced a bill to the State Duma on the procedure for granting the right to use subsoil blocks for geological exploration, exploration and production of hard-to-recover minerals. Order No. 803-r of April 22, 2019. In order to involve hard-to-recover minerals in the development of the bill, it is proposed to fix a separate type of subsoil use - for the development of technologies for geological exploration, exploration and mining. At the same time, specific types of hard-to-recover minerals, in respect of which the rights to use a subsoil block can be granted for this purpose, will be established by the Government of Russia.

March 7, 2019, Thursday

March 7, 2019, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use  
On introducing into the State Duma a bill on the use of subsoil use waste Order of March 7, 2019 No. 365-p. The draft law specifies the rights of subsoil users in relation to subsoil use wastes. Subsurface users for the license validity period will be given the right to extract minerals and useful components from subsoil use wastes resulting from the performance of work related to subsoil use in the provided area, and also use these wastes for their own production and technological needs. In order to stimulate legal entities and individual entrepreneurs conducting business or other activities,

March 5, 2019, Tuesday

March 5, 2019, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use  
On changes in the procedure for granting the right to use subsoil blocks of federal significance containing gas Decree of February 28, 2019 No. 211. The procedure for granting the right to use gas sections of the continental shelf subsoil is being improved. This will optimize the licensing process in the field of subsoil use.

January 29, 2019, Tuesday

*January 29, 2019, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*  
On introducing into the State Duma a bill to clarify the content of licenses for the use of subsoil and the procedure for amending Order of January 28, 2019 No. 86-p. Taking into account the law enforcement practice of the Law of the Russian Federation "On Subsoil", the draft law proposes to specify the terms of use contained in the license for subsoil use, depending on the type of subsoil use. This will allow the state to better control the process of geological exploration of subsurface areas, with greater efficiency to ensure timely input of mineral deposits

into development, to guarantee that the state receives the full amount of geological information available to users of subsoil. It is proposed to regulate issues of registration, state registration of licenses for the use of subsurface resources and amendments to them on a single legal basis.

January 23, 2019, Wednesday

*January 23rd, 2019, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing into the State Duma a bill on improving legal regulation in the extraction and primary processing of natural potassium and magnesium salts Order of January 21, 2019 No. 42-p. The bill proposes to introduce a new type of subsoil use - the placement of water in the rock formations that is formed by users of the subsoil during the exploration, production and primary processing of natural potassium and magnesium salts. The injection of such water into underground reservoirs, according to scientific studies, is the safest way to remove them from the point of view of environmental protection.

January 22, 2019, Tuesday

*January 22, 2019, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On granting the right to use the South Ob Observatory of federal mineral resources located in the Ob Bay of the Kara Sea Order of January 17, 2019 No. 22-r. According to the results of the auction, the right to use the South Ob Observatory of federal significance located in the Ob Bay of the Kara Sea for the geological exploration, exploration and production of hydrocarbons under a combined license was granted to Gazprom Neft Shelf.

December 28, 2018, Friday

December 28, 2018, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use

On approval of the Strategy for the development of the mineral resource base of Russia until 2035 Order of December 22, 2018 No. 2914-r. The strategy determines the priorities, goals and objectives of the geological industry, aimed at sustainable supply of mineral resources to the needs of the Russian economy. As part of the implementation of the Strategy, it is planned to increase the mineral resource base by increasing the investment attractiveness of geological exploration at all stages, increasing the quality of forecasting and searching for new deposits, increasing the efficiency of developing known, including undeveloped, deposits by introducing modern processing, enrichment and integrated technologies extraction of minerals.

November 28, 2018, Wednesday

*November 28, 2018, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* The President of Russia signed the Federal Law developed by the Government on changing the procedure for granting rights to use subsoil areas of the continental shelf Federal Law of November 28, 2018 No. 443-ФЗ. The draft federal law was submitted to the State Duma by order of the Government of April 7, 2018 No. 616-r. In order to improve the legal regulation of relations regarding the procedure for granting to subsoil users the right to use subsoil areas of the continental shelf of the Russian Federation, the norm on non-alternative and non-auction procedure for granting such a right is excluded from the legislation.

November 14, 2018, Wednesday

*November 14, 2018, Customs and tariff regulation*

On introducing into the State Duma a bill on exemption from payment of export customs duties of a number of goods intended for exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials Order of November 12, 2018 No. 2453-r. The draft law proposes to exempt from customs duties on fuel, motor oils and lubricants exported from Russia to ensure the operation of ships that are used in the exclusive economic zone or on the continental shelf of the Russian Federation or in the Russian sector of the Caspian Sea bottom for geological exploration, exploration and production hydrocarbon feed.

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October 2, 2018, Tuesday

*October 2, 2018, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On holding an auction for the right to use the Western Kara-Kul subsoil plot of federal significance (Altai Republic) Order of September 27, 2018 No. 2048-p. The area for exploration and production of bismuth-containing copper-cobalt minerals has an area of 4.87 square meters.km

September 12, 2018, Wednesday

*September 12, 2018, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On holding an auction for the right to use the South Ob Observatory of federal mineral resources located in the Ob Sea area of the Kara Sea Order No. 1899-r of September 8, 2018. The area for geological exploration of the subsoil, exploration and production of hydrocarbons has an area of 321.2 square meters.km

April 9, 2018, Monday

*April 9, 2018, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing into the State Duma a bill on changing the procedure for granting rights to use subsoil areas of the continental shelf Order of April 7, 2018 No. 616-r. The legislation provides for the right to use subsoil areas of the continental shelf of the Russian Federation without holding auctions. Due to the fact that the current law enforcement practice has shown the imperfection of such a procedure, the draft law proposes to exclude from the Federal Law "On the Continental Shelf of the Russian Federation" the norm on the non-alternative and non-auction procedure for the provision of subsoil for the continental shelf for use.

January 10, 2018, Wednesday

January 10, 2018, Environmental safety. Waste Management

On the features of calculating fees for negative impact on the environment when burning associated petroleum gas in the Arctic zone Resolution of December 28, 2017 No. 1676. Additional coefficients have been established for the rates of charges for atmospheric emissions of pollutants generated during flaring or scattering of associated petroleum gas in new offshore hydrocarbon fields located entirely within the Barents, Kara, Pechora, Chukchi, East Siberian, White Seas and the Laptev Sea, the degree of development of which as of January 1, 2017 is more than 0.01. The decision will stimulate the development of hydrocarbon deposits in the Arctic seas, the development and implementation of technologies to utilize associated petroleum gas in the Arctic.

October 18, 2017, Wednesday

October 18, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use On introducing into the State Duma a bill aimed at improving the legal regulation of subsoil use issues Order No. 1662-r of October 16, 2017. The draft law proposes to introduce comprehensive amendments to the Law of the Russian Federation "On Subsoil", which will clarify the issues of subsoil use and use of common terminology, eliminate legal and technical inaccuracies and duplicate provisions in the legislation.

October 2, 2017, Monday

*October 2, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* The President of Russia signed the Federal Law establishing the features of geological exploration of subsoil areas in the Komi Republic Federal Law of September 30, 2017 No. 283-ФЗ. Federal law establishes that subsoil plots, fully or partially located within the borders of the Komi Republic, are provided to users for geological exploration for a period of up to seven years.

September 29, 2017, Friday

*September 29, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* On granting the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Storm Field (Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug) Order of September 26, 2017 No. 2058-r. According to the results of the auction, the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Storm deposit, located on the territory of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug and in the Ob and Gydan lips of the Kara Sea, was granted to Arctic LNG 2 LLC for geological exploration and exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials ".

*September 29, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On granting the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Verkhnetiuteyskoye and Zapadno-Seyakhinskoye deposits (Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug) Order of September 26, 2017 No. 2057-p. According to the results of the auction, the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Verkhnetiuteyskoye and Zapadno-Seyakhinskoye deposits located on the territory of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug, was granted by NOVATEK-YURKHAROVNEFTEGAZ LLC for geological exploration and exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials.

August 9, 2017, Wednesday

*August 9, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On granting the right to use the Erginsky subsoil block of federal significance, including part of the Priobskoye oil field (Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug - Ugra) Order of August 4, 2017 No. 1684-r. According to the results of the auction, the right to use the Erginsky subsoil block of federal significance, including a part of the Priobskoye oil field located in the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug - Ugra, was granted to Rosneft PJSC for geological exploration, exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials under a combined license.

Saturday July 29, 2017

*July 29, 2017, The system of state control and supervision* On the application of a risk-based approach in state supervision in the field of ecology Decree of July 27, 2017 No. 886. It has been established that a risk-based approach will be applied to legal entities and individual entrepreneurs under federal state environmental supervision and licensed control of the collection, transportation, processing, disposal, disposal, disposal of waste of hazard classes I –

IV. This will increase the effectiveness of control and supervision activities in these areas with the optimal use of material, financial and human resources of the federal state control bodies, reduce administrative pressure on enterprises and organizations of small and medium-sized businesses during control and supervisory measures.

July 21, 2017, Friday

*July 21, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On granting the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Gydan field (Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Okrug) Order No. 1531-r of July 19, 2017. According to the results of the auction, the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Gydan field, located on the territory of the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District, was granted to Arctic LNG 1 LLC for geological exploration, exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials under a combined license.

July 10, 2017, Monday

*July 10, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing into the State Duma a bill on the possibility of granting the right to use subsoil blocks for geological exploration Order of July 7, 2017 No. 1447-p. The draft law proposes to consolidate the possibility of the Government of Russia making a decision on granting the right to use, for geological exploration, subsoil areas of federal significance located in inland sea waters and the territorial sea of the Russian Federation. The adoption of the bill will help increase the investment attractiveness of the early stages of exploration, increase the mineral resource base by involving more objects and subsoil users in the licensing process, and create a "search reserve" for discovering new deposits.

July 5, 2017, Wednesday

*July 5, 2017, The system of state control and supervision*

On the use of checklists in state control in the field of environmental management Decree of June 28, 2017 No. 762. In accordance with the priority program "Reform of control and supervision activities." It is established that from October 1, 2017, during scheduled inspections as part of individual types of supervision in the field of nature management, and from July 1, 2018, checklists should be used as part of all types of supervision. This will reduce the administrative and financial costs of citizens and organizations, increase the transparency of the activities of control and supervision bodies, and optimize the use of labor, material and financial resources by reducing the time for scheduled inspections.

June 20, 2017, Tuesday

*June 20, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On holding an auction for the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Storm field (Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug) Order of June 15, 2017 No. 1258-p. The site for geological exploration of subsoil, exploration and production of hydrocarbons has an area of 5637.2 square meters.km

*June 20, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On holding an auction for the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Verkhnetiuteyskoye and Zapadno-Seyakhinskoye deposits (Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug)

Order of June 15, 2017 No. 1259-r. The site for geological exploration of subsoil, exploration and production of hydrocarbons has an area of 3279.7 square meters.km

Saturday June 3, 2017

*June 3, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On granting the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance Inetsky in the White Sea Order of May 30, 2017 No. 1130-r. According to the results of the auction, the right to use the Inetsky subsoil plot of federal significance located in the White Sea for a geological study of the subsoil, exploration and production of sand and gravel raw materials under a combined license was granted to TENGRI LLC.

Saturday, May 20, 2017

*May 20, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On amendments to the procedure for expanding the boundaries of the subsoil blocks granted for use Resolution No. 595 of May 18, 2017. The possibility is established of repeatedly changing the boundaries of the subsoil areas provided for use in the direction of increasing the area of the site and its depth (to the underlying horizons of the developed deposits). It is also possible to repeatedly change the boundaries of the area with an increase in reserves, provided that the general limit on the total number of connected reserves in the amount of 20% is maintained.

April 8, 2017, Saturday

*April 8, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On holding an auction for the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Gydan field (Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous District) Order of April 6, 2017 No. 625-r. The area for geological exploration of the subsoil, exploration and production of hydrocarbons has an area of 3705.3 square meters.km

April 5, 2017, Wednesday

April 5, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil Use

On Amending the State Program “Reproduction and Use of Natural Resources ”Decree of March 31, 2017 No. 384. In accordance with the Budget Code, the parameters for financing the state program are brought into line with the Federal Law “On the Federal Budget for 2017 and for the Planning Period of 2018 and 2019”.

Saturday January 21, 2017

*January 21, 2017, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On signing the Russian-Norwegian intergovernmental agreement on the procedure for collecting seismic data Order No. 35-r of January 18, 2017. The purpose of the Agreement is to strengthen and expand cooperation between Russia and Norway in geological exploration up to and along the demarcation line on the continental shelf in the Barents Sea and the Arctic Ocean.

December 12, 2016, Monday

*December 12, 2016, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the inclusion of subsoil areas of the continental shelf of Russia in the federal fund of reserve subsoil areas Order No. 2620-r of December 8, 2016. The federal reserve includes subsurface

resources containing the Murmansk, Severo-Kildinskoye and Izylmetyevskoye gas fields located in the Barents and Sea of Japan.

Saturday July 16, 2016

*July 16, 2016, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* On the provision by PJSC Gazprom of the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Vaneyvis and Lajavozh subsoil blocks (Nenets Autonomous Okrug) Order dated July 9, 2016 No. 1454-p. PJSC Gazprom is granted the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Vaneyvis and Lajavozh subsoil blocks, for exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials.

June 10, 2016, Friday

*June 10, 2016, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* On permission of LLC North-East Geological Exploration Company to conduct exploration and production of native gold, copper and molybdenum in a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Perekatnoye deposit (Magadan Region) Order dated June 10, 2016 No. 1192-r

Saturday June 4, 2016

*June 4, 2016, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* On the procedure for using geological information on subsurface resources Resolution No. 492 of June 2, 2016. The rules for the use of geological information on subsurface resources owned by the Russian Federation determine the procedural issues of using such information, the procedure for sending an application for its provision.

Saturday, May 28, 2016

*May 28, 2016, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* On holding an auction for the right to use the Erginsky subsoil plot of federal significance, including part of the Priobskoye oil field (Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug - Ugra) Order of May 25, 2016 No. 1000-r. The site for geological exploration of the subsoil, exploration and production of hydrocarbons has an area of 762.8 square meters.km

May 19, 2016, Thursday

*May 19, 2016, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* On the provision by OOO Novatek-Yurkharovneftegaz of the right to use the Nyakharta subsoil block of federal significance located in the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous District and in the Taz Bay of the Kara Sea Order No. 911-r of May 14, 2015. LLC Novatek-Yurkharovneftegaz is granted the right to use the Nyakharta subsoil block of federal significance located in the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug and partially in the Taz Bay of the Kara Sea for geological exploration, exploration and production of hydrocarbons under a combined license.

Saturday, March 12, 2016

*March 12, 2016, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* On holding an auction for the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Vaneyvis and Lajavozh subsoil blocks (Nenets Autonomous Okrug) Order of March 10, 2016 No. 410-r. The hydrocarbon exploration and production section has an area of 761.5 square meters.km

Saturday February 20, 2016

*February 20, 2016, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the transfer of subsoil plots of federal significance to the use of Rosneft OJSC. Order of February 18, 2016 No. 247-r. For geological exploration, exploration and production of hydrocarbons, OAO NK Rosneft gains the right to use the Gusinzemelsky and Central Tatar subsoil blocks located in the Barents and Sea of Japan.

Saturday, January 30, 2016

*January 30, 2016, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the Federal State Information System "Unified Fund for Geological Information on Subsurface Resources" of the Resolution of January 30, 2016 No. 48, No. 49. The composition of geological information about the subsurface submitted by its owners to the information system, the procedure for creating and operating an information system, the information interaction of the information system operator with information owners and its users, access to information, information system interaction with other state information systems are established.

December 29, 2015, Tuesday

*December 29, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On holding an auction for the right to use the Nyakharta subsoil plot of federal significance located in the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug and in the Taz Bay of the Kara Sea Order of December 25, 2015 No. 2680-r. The site for geological exploration of the subsoil, exploration and production of hydrocarbons under a combined license has an area of 2755.2 square meters.km

December 22, 2015, Tuesday

*December 22, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On transfer of a subsoil plot of federal significance to the use of Rosneft OJSC. Order of December 17, 2015 No. 2601-r. For geological exploration, exploration and production of hydrocarbons, OAO NK Rosneft gains the right to use the Khatanga subsoil block located in the Khatanga Bay and the Laptev Sea.

December 14, 2015, Monday

*December 14, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing bills to the State Duma aimed at bringing legislation into line with the new Classification of oil and combustible gas reserves and resources of Order No. 2545-r, No. 2546-r of December 12, 2015. The new Classification of reserves and resources of oil and combustible gases comes into force on January 1, 2016.

November 3, 2015, Tuesday

*November 3, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On changes in the decision-making procedure on termination of the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance for exploration and mining in the case of geological exploration of subsoil under a combined license Decree of October 28, 2015 No. 1155. The procedure for determining whether a subsurface user is a legal entity controlled by a foreign investor or a foreign investor is regulated. It is also envisaged that subsoil users provide additional information about such legal entities, including those directly or indirectly controlling the subsoil user, about the participation of such persons in the management of the subsurface user and about ultimate beneficiaries. This

will contribute to increasing the efficiency of the activities of federal government bodies in the field of regulation of subsurface use relations.

October 17, 2015, Saturday

*October 17, 2015, State program "Management of Federal Property"* On the transformation of five research geological enterprises into federal state budgetary institutions. Orders of October 15, 2015 No. 2060-r, No. 2061-r, No. 2062-r, No. 2063-r, No. 2064- R. They are aimed at increasing the efficiency of work performed at the state expense on information-analytical and scientific-methodological support for geological exploration of mineral resources, on geological, economic and cost estimation of mineral deposits and subsoil areas, on information-analytical support for the licensing system for the use of Russian mineral resources, and on conducting expert examinations and accepting the results of regional geological and geophysical and geological surveying.

October 5, 2015, Monday

*October 5, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*  
On holding an auction in 2015 for the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including stream no. Lyaseger-Yuryakh, left tributary of the river. Mayat (Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)) Order of September 30, 2015 No. 1932-r

Saturday October 3, 2015

*October 3, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*  
On exclusion from the forecast plan for the privatization of research geological enterprises Order of October 3, 2015 No. 1965-p. In accordance with the state program "Management of Federal Property" regarding the implementation of state policy aimed at phasing out the use of the institution of unitary enterprises based on the right of economic management. Five federal state unitary enterprises of geology are excluded from the forecast privatization plan in order to reorganize them into federal state budgetary institutions.

August 13, 2015, Thursday

August 13, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use  
On introducing the possibility of installment payment of a one-time payment for the use of subsoil Resolution of August 6, 2015 No. 802. The decision to introduce the installment plan for the majority of the one-time payment for the use of subsoil resources is aimed at developing innovative technologies in exploration activities, expanding the market for junior companies, which will entail an expansion of the tax base and, as a result, an increase in budget revenues of the budget system of Russia.

July 1, 2015, Wednesday

July 1, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use The President of Russia signed the Federal Law on Geological Information on Subsoil Federal Law of June 29, 2015 No. 205-Φ3. The draft federal law was introduced to the State Duma by order of the Government of July 23, 2012 No. 1337-r. Federal law regulates relations relating to geological information on mineral resources, as well as technical projects for the development of mineral deposits and other project documentation related to the use of mineral resources.

March 13, 2015, Friday

*March 13, 2015, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil Use*

The Government Amendments to the Bill on the Specifics of Storage and Use of Geological Information In particular, the bill introduces provisions on the creation of a unified geological information fund, as well as clarifies the powers of federal and regional executive authorities in the field of regulation of subsoil use relations related to the circulation of geological information, and the principles of information interaction within the framework of a single fund of geological information.

Saturday September 6, 2014

*September 6, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the provision by Rosneft OJSC of the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance Minkhovskiy Order of September 6, 2014 No. 1743-r

Thursday, September 4th, 2014

*September 4, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the provision by Gazprom and Rosneft Oil Company of the right to use subsoil blocks in the Barents and Okhotsk Seas Order No. 1722-r dated September 4, 2014

August 30, 2014, Saturday

*August 30, 2014, Bilateral economic and humanitarian relations with the CIS countries*

On the scientific and technical program of the Union State for the development of new technologies for the exploration and use of hydrocarbons Order of August 30, 2014 No. 1667-p. It is aimed at creating high-performance information and computing technologies to increase the efficiency of the search, exploration and use of the resource potential of the Union's mineral resources base.

August 25, 2014, Monday

*August 25, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the provision by Rosneft of the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including part of the Lebedinsky oil and gas condensate field, Order No. 1611-r of August 25, 2014

August 13, 2014, Wednesday

*August 13, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing into the State Duma a bill aimed at reducing administrative barriers in the preparation, approval and conduct of state examination of design documentation for drilling wells. Order No. 1484-r of August 9, 2014. The bill proposes to abolish as an unnecessary procedure for issuing permits for the construction of facilities for geological exploration, production and exploration of oil and gas.

August 5, 2014, Tuesday

*August 5, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On supplementing the list of subsoil plots of federal significance provided for use without holding auctions Order of August 5, 2014 No. 1469-p. For geological exploration of the subsoil, exploration and production of hydrocarbons, Gazprom receives the right to use the Kheysovskiy

subsoil block located in the Barents Sea, and Rosneft OJSC - the Prytymyr subsoil block located in the Laptev Sea.

July 23, 2014, Wednesday

July 23, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use The President of Russia signed the Federal Law aimed at improving the legal regulation of the development of hydrocarbon deposits Federal Law of July 21, 2014 No. 261-Ф3. The draft federal law was introduced into the State Duma by order of the Government of November 21, 2013 No. 2142-r. The federal law is aimed at improving the legal regulation of relations in the field of use and protection of mineral resources, as well as in the field of waste management.

Saturday June 21, 2014

*June 21, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On approval of the plan for the implementation of the state program “Reproduction and Use of Natural Resources” Order of June 21, 2014 No. 1098-p. The approved state program implementation plan for 2014 and for the planning period of 2015 and 2016 contains a list of the most important, socially significant control events of the state program with an indication of their timing.

May 8, 2014, Thursday

*May 8, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On holding an auction for the right to use the Minkhovskiy subsoil block of federal significance (Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug) Order of May 8, 2014 No. 767-r

April 29, 2014, Tuesday

*April 29, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On holding an auction for the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including part of the Lebedinsky oil and gas condensate field Order of April 29, 2014 No. 703-r

April 15, 2014, Tuesday

April 15, 2014, General issues of the implementation of state programs and federal targeted programs

On approval of the new version of the state program “Reproduction and use of natural resources” Resolution of April 15, 2014 No. 322. In the new edition of the state program, its structure was changed and general requirements for the policy of the constituent entities of the Federation in the field of its implementation are given.

April 15, 2014, Environmental safety. Waste Management

On approval of the new version of the state program “Environmental Protection for 2012–2020” Resolution of April 15, 2014 No. 326. The activities of the program are aimed at creating an environmentally safe and comfortable environment in places where people live, reducing the incidence rate caused by adverse environmental conditions, and increasing life expectancy.

February 25, 2014, Tuesday

*February 25, 2014, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On granting by CJSC Elvari Neftegaz the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Kaygansko-Vasyukanskoye - sea deposit Order of February 25, 2014 No. 250-r

December 13, 2013, Friday

*December 13, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the provision by Gazprom and Rosneft Oil Company of the right to use subsoil blocks for geological exploration, exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials Order of December 13, 2013 No. 2356-r

Saturday November 23, 2013

*November 23, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing into the State Duma a draft law “On Introducing Amendments to the Law of the Russian Federation“ On Subsoil ”and Article 2 of the Federal Law“ On Production and Consumption Wastes ”developed by the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia; Order No. 2142-r of November 21, 2013. The adoption of the bill will eliminate the possibility of qualifying commercial water as industrial waste in the extraction of hydrocarbons. The adoption of the bill will simplify the implementation of excessive administrative procedures, as well as eliminate the unreasonable spread of financial burdens on subsoil users when placing commercial water in rock formations, in contrast to activities related to the management of production and consumption waste.

October 28, 2013, Monday

*October 28, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On supplementing the list of subsoil plots of federal significance provided for use without holding auctions Order of October 28, 2013 No. 1977-r

October 25, 2013, Friday

*October 25, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing into the State Duma a draft law developed by the Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia specifying the criteria for classifying subsoil plots as subsoil plots of federal significance Order No. 2565-r of October 25, 2013. The amendments proposed by the bill are aimed at simplifying the procedure for granting the right to use subsoil plots with manifestations of solid mineral resources for subsoil users, which are small and medium enterprises, and increasing the efficiency of using the mineral resource base by involving more objects and subsoil users in the licensing process.

October 1, 2013, Tuesday

*October 1, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing into the State Duma a bill regulating monetary compensation for the discovery of valuable subsoil and mineral deposits. Order No. 1733-r of September 26, 2013. It is envisaged that persons participating in the discovery of a previously unknown mineral deposit in the territory of the Russian Federation, the continental shelf of the Russian Federation, the reserves of which were put on the state balance for the first time if geological exploration was conducted in this subsurface area, will have the right to state monetary compensation. at the expense of the federal budget, as well as earlier - at the expense of the republican budget of the RSFSR and part of the state budget of the USSR.

August 22, 2013, Thursday

*August 22, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On bringing the Government acts in line with the Law On Subsoil Resolution of August 22, 2013 No. 726

July 30, 2013, Tuesday

*July 30, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On changes in the calculation of one-time payments for subsoil blocks Resolution No. 646 of July 30, 2013. The calculation of the size of a one-time payment for incremental subsoil plots will be similar to the calculation of the size of a single payment for subsoil plots that are provided without an auction.

July 23, 2013, Tuesday

*July 23, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use* The President of Russia signed the Federal Law developed by the Government on the specification of the procedure for providing subsoil plots for geological exploration Federal Law dated July 23, 2013 No. 227-Φ3. The draft federal law was introduced into the State Duma by order of the Government of July 19, 2012 No. 1292-r. Federal law amends certain legal norms relating to the geological study of subsurface resources, as well as the procedure for determining regular payments for the use of subsurface resources.

July 1, 2013, Monday

*July 1, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the formation of the federal fund of reserve subsoil blocks Resolution No. 552 of July 1, 2013. The Decree establishes that subsoil plots included in the federal fund of reserve subsoil blocks are not available for use until the decision of the Government of the Russian Federation to exclude them from the federal fund of reserve subsoil blocks.

May 23, 2013, Thursday

*May 23, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On changing the name of the list of subsoil plots of federal significance provided for use without tenders and auctions Order of May 23, 2013 No. 824-r

April 25, 2013, Thursday

*April 25, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On changes in the list of subsoil plots of federal significance provided for use without tenders and auctions Order of April 25, 2013 No. 681-r

April 18, 2013, Thursday

*April 18, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the granting by OOO Priazovneft Oil Company of the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance for exploration and production of hydrocarbons within the New Ordinance dated April 18, 2013 No. 637-r

April 17, 2013, Wednesday

*April 17, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On approval of the results of the auction and granting to Novatek-Tarkosaleneftegaz LLC the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the East Tazovskoye oil and gas condensate field, located in the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous District, for exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials Order No. 620 of April 17, 2013 -R

March 26, 2013, Tuesday

*March 26, 2013, State program "Reproduction and use of natural resources "*On approval of the state program "Reproduction and use of natural resources "Order of March 26, 2013 No. 436-p. The main objectives of the state program are: sustainable provision of the country's economy with mineral reserves and geological information about the subsoil; sustainable water use while maintaining water ecosystems and ensuring the protection of the population and economic objects from the negative effects of water; ensuring the conservation, reproduction and rational use of hunting resources.

January 31, 2013, Thursday

*January 31, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the right to use NK Rosneft OAO subsoil plots from the list of subsoil of federal significance provided without tenders and auctions Order dated January 31, 2013 No. 103-r

January 17, 2013, Thursday

*January 17, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the results of the auction for the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including part of the Shpilman deposit. Order No. 23-r of January 17, 2013. OJSC "Surgutneftegas" has been granted the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including part of the Shpilman field, for geological exploration of subsoil, exploration and production of hydrocarbon materials under a combined license.

*January 17, 2013, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On the results of the auction for the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Imilorskoye, Zapadno-Imilorskoye and Istochny Orders, dated January 17, 2013 No. 24-r. LUKOIL – Western Siberia LLC has been granted the right to use a subsoil plot of federal significance, including the Imilorskoye, Zapadno-Imilorskoye and Istochnoye deposits, for exploration and production of hydrocarbon raw materials.

December 18, 2012, Tuesday

December 18, 2012, Environmental safety. Waste management

On the action plan for the implementation of the Fundamentals of state policy in the field of environmental development of the Russian Federation for the period until 2030 Order of December 18, 2012 No. 2423-r

Saturday November 3, 2012

July 23, 2012, Monday

*July 23, 2012, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing into the State Duma a bill on geological information on subsurface resources Order of July 23, 2012 No. 1337-r. The bill proposes to regulate relations relating to geological

information on mineral resources, as well as technical projects for the development of mineral deposits and other project documentation related to the use of mineral resources.

July 19, 2012, Thursday

*July 19, 2012, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use*

On introducing into the State Duma a bill on clarifying the procedure for providing subsoil plots for geological exploration Order of July 19, 2012 No. 1292-r. The bill, in particular, proposes to increase to seven years the period of geological exploration of subsoil in areas with difficult climatic and landscape-geological conditions.

June 21, 2010, Monday

June 21, 2010, Natural Resource Management. Subsoil use The development strategy of the geological industry of the Russian Federation until 2030 Order of June 21, 2010 No. 1039-p. The strategy determines the main directions of development of the geological industry of the Russian Federation in the context of intensification of globalization processes, increased competition in the international markets for mineral raw materials and services in the field of geological exploration.