

Translation from Lithuanian

**THE SEIMAS OF THE REPUBLIC**  
OF LITHUANIA COMMITTEE FOR NATURE PROTECTION

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To G. A. Chaplikas, Minister of the Environment  
, G. A. Shiatkus, Director of the URUS State of Emergency

regarding the supply of the sorbent "Reactive carbon HSR - VIP "

On September 23, 1998, a meeting was held in the Committee for Environmental Protection of the Seimas of the Republic of Latvia , at which the sorption material "Reactive carbon HSR - VIP" was presented. The meeting was attended by Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Protection A. Vaishnoras, Deputy Chairman A. Grumadas, members: J. Mozartas, N. Ambrazaitite, S. Kubiliunas, as well as guests: A. Shyatkus (Director of the URUS State of Emergency), E. R. Krylova (Deputy Director General of the Russian Department of Strategic Studies), L. C. Andreevskaya (representative of the Russian Department of Strategic Studies), A. Chyapyale (representative of the Ministry of Environment).

During the meeting, information was provided on the possibilities of using the sorbent "Reactive carbon HSR - VIP" for cleaning from spilled oil and petroleum products and its experimental use during cleaning operations from spilled fuel oil in the village of Chichinai, Yonava district. The committee members got acquainted with the preliminary conclusions of the commission, consisting of the administration of the local government of the Jonava district, representatives of the Ministry of the Environment, the Russian Department of Strategic Studies and the URUS State of Emergency.

Representatives of the Russian Department of Strategic Research answered the questions raised and conducted a mini-experiment demonstrating the possibilities of using the sorbent "Reactive carbon HRVR - VIP" for binding and elimination of petroleum products. After discussion and exchange

of views, the Committee of the Seimas of the Republic of Latvia on Nature Protection adopted a resolution:

- 1) According to preliminary data, the sorbent "Reactive carbon HSR - VIP" is much more effective in terms of its technical and economic indicators compared with foreign analogues currently used in Lithuania;
- 2) Final conclusions about the possibilities and prospects of using the sorbent "Reactive Carbon HRVR - VIP" in Lithuania should be made after receiving the results of a control experiment conducted by the Center for Joint Research of the Ministry of the Environment;
- 3) Recommend the sorbent "Reactive carbon HRVR - VIP" for use in Lithuania in case of positive conclusions made by the United Nations Center Ministry of Environment Research;
- 4) Approve the environmental protection activities carried out by URUS.

Chairman of the Committee

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