

PROCEEDING № 20
Of the Interstate Coordination Water Commission's meeting (ICWC) of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, and Republic of Uzbekistan.

August 21-22 1998 .

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Attendees ICWC Members:

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| A. Ryabtsev. | The First Deputy Chairman of the State Committee of the Water Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan. |
| A. Kostyuk | The First Deputy General Director of the Water Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Management of the Kyrgyz Republic. |
| M. Nazriyev | The First Deputy Minister of Reclamation and Water Management of the Republic of Tajikistan. |
| T. Altiyev. | Deputy minister of Agriculture and Water Management of the Turkmenistan. |
| A. Jalalov | The First Deputy Minister of Agriculture and water management of the Republic of Uzbekistan. |

ICWC Organizations

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| I. I. Kalandarov | BWO «Amudarya» Head |
| O. Lysenko | BWO «Amudarya» Water Resources Department Head. |
| M. Khamidov | BWO «Syrdarya» Head. |
| Y. Tolstunov | BWO «Syrdarya» Deputy Head |
| P. Umarov | SIC ICWC Deputy Director. |
| G. Negmatov | ICWC Secretariat Head. |

Invited:

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| R. Apasov | Office of the Government of Kyrgyz Republic |
| U. Buranov | EC FAS Technic Director |
| A. Kamaletdinov | Head of the Science and Technical Department of Minvodka of Tajikistan |
| K. Bejischekeyev | Deputy General Director of the Water Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Management of the Kyrgyz Republic. |
| I. Kiyashkina | SIC ICWC Kyrgyz Branch Director. |
| D. Goshayev | Head of the Operation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Management of Turkmenistan. |
| B. Yusupov | Head of the Department of the Water Resources Balance of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Management of the Republic of Uzbekistan. |
| U. Ruziyev. | SIC ICWC, expert. |

Chairman: A. Kostyuk - the first Deputy General Director of the Water Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Management of the Kyrgyz Republic

Agenda

1. About the growing period irrigation of the current year and additional measures on its successful completion.
2. About technical state of interstate water structures, objects and necessary measures in relation with flood discharges.
3. Consideration of the project "Agreements between the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and the Republic of Uzbekistan about information exchange for carrying out database of the Water Resources Complex Use and Protection in the Aral Sea Basin. (DB WRCUP ASB)
4. Consideration of the Draft Agreement between the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and the Republic of Uzbekistan «about principles of share participation in compensation on exploitation and technical maintenance of in water structures», offered by Kyrgyz Republic.
(it is introduced in addition according the decision of Governments Heads Council.)
5. About water reservoirs Naryn-Syrdarya cascade operation regime on the non-growing period of 1998-1999
(it is introduced in addition by BWO «Syrdarya»)
6. About the next 21th ICWC meeting's agenda.

After the meeting participants' presentations have been heard and opinions exchange have been executed, ICWC members decided:

ON THE FIRST QUESTION

1. To approve actions BWO «Amydarya» and BWO «Syrdarya» measures on the realization of water intake limits and providing water reservoirs cascade operation adopted regime on Amydarya and Syrdarya during the passed growing period of 1998.
2. To notice that timely fulfilment of mutual obligations by Uzbekistan and Tajikistan on the water storage in Kairakum water reservoir allowed to supply regularly with water Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan irrigated lands located downstream.
3. To approve water reservoirs cascade operation regimes on Amydarya and Syrdarya on the final period of the growing season of 1998.
4. ICWC members should constantly control realization of intergovernmental agreements on the hydro power station (HPS) Naryn-Syrdarya cascade, promote mutual deliveries and payments for electric power, gas and coal between the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, and the Republic of Uzbekistan corresponding to the pointed agreements; to support BWO «Syrdarya» in water reservoirs cascade management.
5. To recommend ICWC states - members to take appropriate organizational measures on the water resources efficient use and to carry out lands leaching during autumn-winter period of 1998, using high humidity of the present year.

ON THE SECOND QUESTION

1. To notice that as the result of increased and durable flood discharges many hydrotechnical structures demand immediate repair-reconstruction works. BWO «Amydarya» and BWO «Syrdarya» should provide entire workability of interstate systems and structures by February 1999.

2. After the current growing period completion BWO «Amydarya» and BWO «Syrdarya», attracting design, scientific research organizations' experts, should inspect thoroughly hydro structures and define necessary volume of the reconstruction works. ICWC members to support BWO's in order to find financial means for fulfillment of the reconstruction works and structures repair.

3. On behalf of ICWC to apply to EC IFAS and Governments of republics concerned in order to direct republics share fees partially for hydro- structures reconstruction..

4. ICWC Water Organizations should give an efficient assistance to BWO s in order to fulfill indicated works.

ON THE THIRD QUESTION

1. To take into the consideration SIC ICWC information on the draft of the Agreement "About information exchange...". ICWC members should coordinate draft Agreement with ministries concerned according to internal procedures and submit it to ICWC consideration..

ON PROCEEDING:**ON FOURTH QUESTION**

1. To take into consideration SIC ICWC information on the draft Agreement between the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and the Republic of Uzbekistan «About principles of the share participation on compensation of operation and maintenance of interstate water structures,» offered by the Kyrgyz Republic.

Water management bodies of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and the Republic of Uzbekistan should consider draft Agreement proposed and submit their comments to ECIFAS by September 1, 1998.

ON THE FIFTH QUESTION

1. To bring in the offered by BWO «Syrdarya» Naryn-Syrdarya cascade operation regime on the non-growing period of 1998-1999 for discussion and coordination on the working meeting of representatives of Syrdarya river basin states' fuel-power and water-related branches.

ON THE SIXTH QUESTION

1. The Next ICWC meeting should be held in October 1998 in the Republic of Tajikistan.

The next ICWC 21st meeting's Agenda

1. Results of the growing period of 1998
(responsible: BWO «Amudarya» and BWO «Syrdarya»).
2. Consideration and discussion of water reservoirs' cascade operation regime and water-intake limites for Amudarya and Syrdarya rivers' basins on the non-growing period of 1998-1999 y.
(responsible: BWO «Amudarya» and BWO «Syrdarya»).
3. Information about progress in European Union BYΦMAC program "Estimation of the water consumption, irrigated lands productivity and possibility of land use of the improvement»
4. Information about the water management specialists vocational training in Central Asian states.
(responsible SIC ICWC)
5. About the next 22-nd ICWC meeting's agenda.

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