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ORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY USSR

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

Background Data

The present Ministry of the Petroleum Industry was created by the 28 December 1948 ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR merging the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry of the Southern and Western Regions, the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry of the Eastern Regions, Glavgaztopprom (Main Administration of Synthetic Liquid Fuel and Gas) and Glavneftegazstroy (Main Administration for the Construction of the Petroleum and Gas Industry) under the Council of Ministers USSR, and Glavneftesnab (Main Administration for the Supply of Petroleum Products to the National Economy) under Gosnab USSR (State Committee of the Council of Ministers USSR for Material and Technical Supply to the National Economy). (1)

The Ministry of Petroleum Industry (People's Commissariat of Petroleum Industry prior to 15 March 1946) was established 12 October 1939 by ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR (2), and was subdivided on 4 March 1946 into the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry of the Southern and Western Regions of the USSR and the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry of the Eastern Region of the USSR. (2a)

Prior to 1939 it had been a part of the All-Union People's Commissariat of the Fuel Industry (2), established 24 January 1939 by ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, as a result of the subdivision of the People's Commissariat of Heavy Industry USSR. (3)

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Administrative Structure Prior to the Merger

The 1948 Moskva--Kratkaya Adresno-Spravochnaya Kniga (4) gave the following administrations of the two petroleum ministries prior to their merger:

Ministry of the Petroleum Industry of Southern and Western Regions:

Glavneftegaz (Main Administration of the Petroleum and Gas Industry)
Glavneftedobycha (Main Administration of Petroleum Extraction)
Glavneftemash (Main Administration of Petroleum Machine Building)
Glavneftepererabotka (Main Administration of Petroleum Refining)
Glavnefteprommaterialy (Main Administration of Mining and Producing Industrial Materials)
Glavneftestroy (Main Administration of Construction)
Glavvurs (Main Administration of Workers' Supply)
Glavtekhsnabneft' (Main Administration of Technical Supply)
Glavtransupr (Main Administration of Freight Transport)
GUUZ (Main Administration of Training Institutes)

Ministry of the Petroleum Industry of Eastern Regions:

Glavvostokneftegeologiya (Main Administration of Industrial Surveying and Oil-Well Geology)
Glavvostokneftedobycha (Main Administration of Petroleum Extraction in Eastern Regions)
Glavvostokneftemash (Main Administration of Petroleum Machine Building in Eastern Regions)
Glavvostokneftepererabotka (Main Administration of Petroleum Refining in Eastern Regions)
Glavvostoknefteurs (Main Administration of Workers' Supply)
Glavvostoktekhsnabneft' (Main Administration of Material and Technical Supply)
Glavvostokenergoneft' (Main Administration of Electric Power)
Glavneftestroy (Main Administration of Construction)
Glavtransupr (Main Administration of Freight Transport)
GUUZ (Main Administration of Training Institutes)

Functions of the Ministry of Petroleum Industry as of 25 June 1949 (5)

The Ministry of the Petroleum Industry is an all-Union ministry which administers the petroleum extraction, petroleum refining, and gas industries, the production of liquid fuels, the construction of installations for the petroleum and gas industries, the construction of petroleum-drilling machinery, and the marketing of petroleum products.

The Ministry of the Petroleum Industry is headed by a minister who directs the entire work of the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry and of the enterprises and organizations under its jurisdiction.

The Minister of the Petroleum Industry issues, within the limits of his competence, orders and directives based on, and in execution of, existing laws, as well as of decrees and regulations of the Council of Ministers USSR, and he checks on their execution.

The Minister of the Petroleum Industry appoints directors of main administrations, administrations, and divisions of the Ministry and of the enterprises and organizations under its jurisdiction; he organizes enterprises and organizations in accordance with established procedures; he approves statutes on main administrations, administrations, and divisions of the Ministry as well as the statutes and charters of organizations and enterprises under the jurisdiction of the Ministry.

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A collegium is formed within the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry, consisting of the Minister (chairman), his deputies, and the supervisory personnel of the Ministry.

The membership of the collegium is approved by the Council of Ministers USSR, upon recommendation of the Minister of the Petroleum Industry.

The collegium of the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry, at its regular sessions, considers questions of practical supervision, of checking on the execution of decisions, and of selection of personnel, as well as the most important orders and directives of the Ministry; it hears the reports of the directors of main administrations, administrations, and divisions of the Ministry and of organizations and enterprises under its jurisdiction.

The decisions of the collegium are carried out by orders of the Minister.

The basic task, for the carrying out of which the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry is responsible, is to assure the development of the petroleum industry in accordance with plans approved by the USSR government, with the goal of completely satisfying the requirements of the rational economy for petroleum products and gas. This goal is to be achieved by the introduction of the most modern equipment, by mechanizing and automatizing production processes in the extraction and refining of petroleum and gas, by the construction of oil fields, refineries, gas plants, plants for the production of synthetic liquid fuels, pipelines, and petroleum tanks, by the development of petroleum machinery building, by the creation of permanent cadres of qualified workers, engineers, and technicians, by increasing labor productivity, and by improving the quality of production and reducing its costs.

The Ministry of the Petroleum Industry prepares production plans (prospective, yearly, quarterly), plans for capital construction, marketing, and railroad and water transport, as well as for balancing income and expenditures. It submits these plans for ratification by the Council of Ministers USSR in accordance with established procedure, and it takes measures toward the fulfillment of plans that have been ratified.

The Ministry of the Petroleum Industry organizes the prospecting and surveying of new petroleum, gas, and ozocerite deposits by geological, geophysical, and geochemical surveying methods.

It takes measures to increase labor productivity, to improve the quality of production, and to reduce the cost of production and construction.

It exercises technical and production supervision over enterprises of the Ministry, and introduces the most modern equipment, technical improvements and inventions, mechanization and automatization of production processes, and established norms for the consumption of materials, power and fuel. It drafts plans for production standards in branches of industry under the jurisdiction of the Ministry and submits them for ratification according to established procedure.

The Ministry directs the construction of enterprises and installations of the petroleum industry and, in accordance with established procedure, ratifies planned quotas, technical plans, and estimates for capital construction. It organizes and supervises the material and technical supply of enterprises, organizations, and installations. It supervises the operations of enterprises which produce industrial and construction materials required by branches of industry under the jurisdiction of the Ministry.

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The Ministry handles the sales of petroleum products produced by enterprises of the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry through a system of administrations and petroleum bases of Glavneftesbyt (Main Administration of Petroleum Sales).

It selects the personnel of the Ministry, takes measures to provide enterprises and construction projects of the Ministry with personnel and to utilize them properly, at the same time providing for their living conditions. It draws up regulations on the wages of workers, engineers, technicians, and employees of the enterprises, submits them for ratification by the Council of Ministers USSR, in accordance with established procedure, and supervises their application. It determines technical norms and the revision of output norms (except for the basic revision of norms carried out with the permission of the government), and checks on their fulfillment. It supervises the observance of labor legislation and rules for accident prevention. It directs the conclusion of collective contracts and checks on their fulfillment.

The Ministry directs socialist competition to develop the creative initiative of workers, engineers, and technicians, to increase labor productivity further, to fulfill production plans ahead of schedule, to improve the quality of production, to increase profits of the enterprises, and to acquire above-plan accumulations.

It finances the enterprises and organizations of the Ministry in accordance with established procedure, supervises their financial activity, and takes measures to speed up the turnover of working capital and to increase the profits of the enterprises.

It supervises the organization and system of accounting, approves balances and reports of main administrations and organizations under the direct jurisdiction of the Ministry, and draws up periodic and yearly accounting records for all types of industrial and administrative activity of the Ministry. It exercises financial control and makes documentary revisions in the administration of the Ministry.

It administers scientific research institutes under the jurisdiction of the Ministry, planning organizations, and educational establishments and directs the training of workers in the mass professions.

It directs the activity of administrations and divisions of labor supply and subsidiary economies.

It takes measures for the protection of state socialist property in enterprises, establishments, and organizations under the Ministry.

It publishes literature on the technology, economics, and organization of the petroleum and gas industries.

The structure of the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry is determined by the Council of Ministers USSR.

To utilize to the best advantage outstanding experiences of directors, ordinary workers, and Stakhanovites, the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry, its main administrations, associations, trusts, and enterprises summon meetings at which reports are heard and discussed dealing with the most important party and government decisions as well as administrative directives of the Ministry. To develop criticism and self-criticism, questions on the activity of production and management are also discussed.(5)

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The Minister and Deputy Ministers of the Petroleum Industry, who were appointed on 28 December when the industry was reorganized, are as follows:

Minister: N. K. Baybakov
First Deputy Minister: M. A. Yevseyenko
Deputy Minister for Petroleum Extraction: V. A. Kalamkarov
Deputy Minister for Petroleum Refining: V. R. Ryabchikov
Deputy Minister for Synthetic Liquid Fuel: V. S. Fedorov
Deputy Minister for Capital Construction: L. B. Safraz'yan
Deputy Minister for Petroleum Machine Building: Ya. V. Yushin
Deputy Minister for Material and Technical Supply: S. Kh. Dadayan

The Collegium of the Petroleum Industry consists of Minister Baybakov (chairman), all the above deputy ministers, and in addition N. M. Mikhaylov, I. D. Karyagin, G. I. Boldyrev, V. A. Matveyev, and M. F. Mirchink. (6)

Regional Organization of the Ministry of Petroleum Industry

In the regional breakdown of the petroleum industry the highest administrative agency under the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry is the association, which, in turn, includes varying numbers of trusts. Lists of associations with their subordinate trusts and chief personnel follow:

Azneft' Association: chief, A. P. Karasev (7); deputy Chief, M. Aliyev (8)

Azizbekovneft' Trust: manager, Avetisov (9)
Buzovnyneft' Trust: manager, M. Babayev (10); deputy manager, K. Lebitin (11)
Kaganovichneft' Trust: manager, A. Zadov (7)
Kergerneft' Trust: manager, Baburov (12)
Kirovabadneft' Trust: manager, Abaimov (13)
Kirovneft' Trust: manager, Bedirov (7)
Leninneft' Trust: manager, V. Bodyashkin (14)
Molotovneft' Trust: manager, Dzhabarov (10)
Neftechalaneft' Trust: manager, G. Ioanesyan (15)
Ordzhonikidzeneft' Trust: manager, Petrosov (16)
Siazan'neft' Trust (17)
Stalinneft' Trust: manager, Sh. Memed-Zade (18)
Azneftemash (Azerbaydzhan Petroleum Machinery) Trust: manager, D. Mamedov (19)
Drilling Trust: manager, Ya. Kyazimov (20)

Azmorneft' Association: chief, A. Yakubov (21)

Artemneft' Trust: manager, A. Lilandarli (22)
Gyurgyanneft' Trust: manager, Nogayev (23)
Exploitational Drilling Trust: manager, G. G. Stepanyants (24)

Azneftezavody Association: chief, A. Lemberanskiy (25) Five refineries (26)

Aznefterazvedka Association: chief, Cheplakov Alikhanov (27)

Geological Prospecting Trust: manager, Gasanov, (28)
Kabristannefterazvedka Trust (29)

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Grozneft' Association: chief, S. S. Apryatkin (30)

Starogrozneft' Trust (31)
Malgobekneft' Trust (32)
Oktyabr'neft' Trust (33)
Novogrozneft' Trust (26)
Tashkalaneft' Trust (30)

Grozneftezavody Association (33) Three refineries (26)

Krasnodarneft' Association: chief, V. N. Kochergov (30)

Apsheeroneft' Trust (30) Includes Maykop oil fields (25)
Khadyzhenneft' Trust (30)
Chernomoroneft' Trust (50)

Ukrneft' Association (34)

Borislavneft' Trust (34)

Bashneft' Association: chief, S. Kuvykin (35)

Tuymazaneft' Trust (36)
Ishimbayneft' Trust (37)

Bashneftezavody Association (38) Four refineries (26)

Tatneft' Association (39)

Bavlyneft' Trust (40)

Molotovneft' Association (41)

Krasnokamsk Trust (26)
Severokamsk Trust (26)

Saratovneft' Association (42)

Saratovgaz Trust (42)
Lower Volga Geophysical and Surveying Trust (42)

Kuybyshevneft' Association (43) chief, V. N. Kochergov (30)

Kinel'neft' Trust (30)
Syzran'neft' Trust (30)
Stavropol'neft' Trust (44)
Kuybyshevnefteerazvedka Trust: manager, Kulyavin (44)
Kuybyshevnefteerazvedka Trust (45)

Kazakhstanneft' Association (30)

Emba Oil Fields (46)
Gur'yev Oil Fields (47)
Kaznefteerazvedka Trust (48)

Turkmenneft' Association: chief, Vezirov (49)

Nebit-Dagneft' Trust (50)
Chelekennefteozokerit Trust (51)

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Sredazneft' Association (52)

Kalininneft' Trust (Uzbek and Kirgiz oil fields) (26)
Voroshilovneft' Trust (Tadzhik oil fields) (26)
Termezneft' Trust (52)
Sredazneftegeologiya Trust (53)

Dal'neft' Association: chief, Shvetov (54)

Sakhalinneft' Trust (26) [This trust was not specifically identified with the association, but it seems likely, because of the areas involved, that it is under it.]

Trusts not assigned to an association

Dagmorneft' Trust (55)
Daggaz Trust (55)
Buguruslanneft' Trust (56)
Gruzneft' Trust (26)

Glavneftesbyt (Main Administration of Petroleum Sales) (57)

Azerbaydzhan Administration of Glavneftesbyt (58)
Leningrad Oblast Administration of Glavneftesbyt (57)
Ukrainian Republic Administration of Glavneftesbyt (57)
Gur'yev Oblast Administration of Glavneftesbyt (57)
Altay Kray Administration of Glavneftesbyt (57)
Bobruysk Oblast Administration of Glavneftesbyt (57)
Primorskiy Kray Administration of Glavneftesbyt (59)
Nikitovskiy Trade Transport Agency of Glavneftesbyt (57)

Glavzapadneftestroy (Main Administration of Construction of Petroleum Enterprises in the Western Regions) (60)

Azerbaydzhan Territorial Administration of Glavzapadneftestroy (41)

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