From: Seidov Aqaselim Date: Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 8:00 PM Subject: guestions OCCRP

To: Paul Radu

Dear Paul Radu,

If I understand correctly, you want to verify the information given by Mr. Mitrev in his email to you from 18 August and copied to us. I confirm that Mr. Mitrev's answers are correct. We are grateful to him for sharing his experience in management of large projects and cooperation with international donors, especially during our work on the Kura River program. The payments that you ask about were made by Avuar for his work in accordance with our contract.

About your questions why Avuar has made the payments via third companies - this is a normal business practice for a company with payables and receivable from different partners in the country and abroad. The concrete terms and agreements are private company information and not for discussion.

We believe this is sufficient for confirmation and consider the issue closed. As a private company, it is not our policy to disclose the details of our business arrangements and contracts with our clients or partners.

Yours faithfully Director Avuar / Agaselim Seidov