

# Development of the Oil and Gas Industry of the Kashkadarya Region in the Years of Independence

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## Annotation:

The article is devoted to the analysis of the development of the oil and gas industry of the Kashkadarya region, industry prospects and existing problems. In particular, many facts, arguments and statistics are presented about the history of the Mubarak oil and gas processing enterprise, which is one of the main industrial zones of the Republic.

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The need for fuel and energy in the countries of the world is increasing year by year. This requires the launch of new production forces and effective use of existing ones. A number of measures are being implemented by the UN to develop the oil and gas industry, which is one of the main sectors of the economy, to search for fuel reserves and to use them effectively and rationally, to modernize the industry, and to maintain world oil and gas statistics.

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<sup>1</sup>. Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated January 28, 2022 No. PF-60 "On the development strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022-2026".

"Historical memory plays a very important role in restoring the impartial and true history of the people, the beloved country, the territory of our state, in the realization of national identity, so to speak, in the process of glorifying and growing national pride,<sup>2</sup>" Islam Karimov said. , focusing on shaping the feelings of patriotism in their hearts.

"I will be proud and proud until the end of my life to call this honorable land of Kashkadarya, this oasis, my motherland, which is inextricably linked with the unforgettable periods of my life. I will always keep the love of this country in my heart<sup>3</sup>.

Kashkadarya is one of the regions with the main natural reserves of our country, it is a beautiful and unique place with great potential, and it is the homeland of brave and brave people who improve their country and live in this area.

Kashkadarya region accounts for 88% of natural gas and 92% of oil produced in our country. Tallimarjon GRES, Muborakgaz, Shortangaz, Kokdumaloq oil field and other facilities show that Kashkadarya region has a great contribution to the economic development of our country, said I. Karimov with pride. In a word, it is our noble intention to become descendants worthy of the leader of the country, who rejoiced at the achievements of Kashkadarya in every field, and longed for him with longing and love.

The Shortangaz chemical complex, which is part of the unitary subsidiary company "Shortaneftegaz", is important for the growth of our country's national economy and economic potential in general. The fact that the enterprise produces 125,000 tons of polyethylene raw materials, 103,000 tons of condensate and 142,000 tons of liquefied gas products per year is the result of the good intentions and attention of the head of our country.

Guzor is one of the prosperous destinations of ancient Turan<sup>4</sup>, says Ismatov Kadir Khojamurodovich, deputy head of the technical and technological department of Unitary subsidiary "Shortaneftegaz", "Fame" medal, today the complex has passed the test of world industrialists. He led the realization of the great intentions of the management of "Uzbekneftgaz" National Holding Company. According to the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 439 dated November 9, 2000, the Holding Company was allocated funds with a total value of 158.5 million US dollars, and it was entrusted with the construction design and delivery of technological equipment. This confidence once again tested the Company and the subs. Today, it is not a secret that more than 3,000 local specialists are employed and their products are being sold on world markets, that is, the gas compression station was launched at the enterprise and 110 local youths were employed.

- Has the company participated in international exhibitions with its products, and if so, what were the results? - I say to my interlocutor.
- We really participated in international exhibitions with our products. Some foreign experts who highly rated our gas, oil and other products came and observed our work processes and analyzed our products and became convinced. After the increase of opportunities in the years of independence, we have achieved our goal of processing natural gas several times and producing it at a high level. Foreign specialists repeatedly studied our activities in the process of obtaining gas, condensate, oil, sulfur, oxygen, and even exchanged experience with us.

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<sup>2</sup> Karimov I.A. 2012 will be a year that will raise the development of our country to a new level. - T.: Uzbekistan, 2012. - B.5 - 6.

<sup>3</sup> Karimov I.A. In the way of modernization of the country and sustainable development of our economy. Volume 16. - T.: Uzbekistan, 2008. - B.15.

<sup>4</sup> Materials of personal communication of the author, Ismatov Kadir - Deputy Head of Department of "Shortaneftegaz" enterprise, February 16, 2023.

As a proof that a number of foreign partners and international organizations have highly evaluated the quality level and activity of the products produced by the unitary subsidiary "Shortanneftgaz", the "Golden Medal" from Geneva, Switzerland, is recognized by the award given to enterprises with a high level of organization in business and that it has met all the requirements. It is gratifying that the company's activity was given an impartial assessment.

In this regard, it surpassed its competitors, its quality products were exported not only to the CIS countries, but also to France, England, the USA, Switzerland, Ireland, Germany, Malaysia, Cyprus and other countries, and participated in exhibitions.

According to Ismatov Kadir, the first-level task is the rational use of natural resources to the extent that they do not harm the environment. With the introduction of advanced technologies, all environmental problems will be solved, and it will enable the production of quality products. The success of our company is directly related to the advantage of advanced technology.

The method of purifying natural raw materials and natural gas from sulfur compounds with the help of zeolite has been widely introduced in the unitary subsidiary "Shortanneftgaz". But these machines are currently the largest devices in the world in this field, they are distinguished by their environmental friendliness. The device is fully automated and controlled by observers<sup>5</sup>.

Fakhriddin Saidov says that in addition to production, great importance is attached to sports and health activities at our enterprise. All sports fans know Mash'al football team sponsored by Muborakneftgaz UShK. At the moment, "Mash'al" is one of the strongest football clubs in the country. On the day of "Mash'al" playing, there will be a holiday in Mubarak. The stadium is full of football fans. Because in Mubarak they love this public sport very much. It has been a quarter of a century since Mubarak formed a football team and started participating in official competitions. In the eighties of the last century, young people from Mubarak played in the amateur football teams of "Fakel" of "Muborakgaz" (now "Muborakneftgaz") and "Avtomobilchi" of Avtokorkhana (now "Muborakneftgaztrans" OJSC). Later, these teams were united and under the name "Fakel" took part in the championship competitions of the Kashkadarya region championship, republican physical education and trade union teams. Bahrom Vafoev, head of the automobile company<sup>6</sup>, like I.R. Kelesh, the head of "Muborakgaz" at that time, was also an ardent football fan. It was on his initiative that they built a playground on the site of the current stadium of "Mash'al", surrounding it with earth.

In Mubarak, real big football came after independence. The invisible playground was completely reconstructed and rebuilt at the level of international requirements. It was named after Bahrom Vafoev, who first initiated the construction of the stadium here.

Until 1991, "Fakel" participated in the contests for the championship of the republican trade unions, since 1992, it began to participate in the competitions of the 2nd league of the 1st national championship of Uzbekistan as "Mash'al". In 1993, the team won the right to participate in the first league team that year. In 1995, "Mash'al", which took the sixth place, was recognized as the strongest team in the first league and qualified for the top league. In 1996, by the decision of the governor of Kashkadarya region, the command was moved to the city of Karshi, the regional center, and the name was changed to "Nasaf". The average team of Qarshi in the first league was brought to Mubarak and started playing in the first league under the name "Mash'al". Gradually, positive changes were made in the team. In 2001, "Mash'al" took a proud second place among the teams of the first league and again took a place in the top league.

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<sup>5</sup> Personal communication materials of the author, Husan Inokov - former department head of the enterprise, January 23, 2023.

<sup>6</sup> Amonov O. The leader in the network. - T.: Nihol, 2009. - B.319.

In the early years of independence, coaches and football fans like S. M. Kabakov, B. S. Serostanov, A. N. Nad'arniy, V. Khan, A. Yumangulov contributed greatly to the formation of "Mash'al" as a football team. They were always supported by team sponsors, club presidents I.R. Kelesh, N.Z.Zayniev. Bahrom Davlatov's service was great after "Mash'al" reached the top league for the second time. Many coaches came to Mubarak at the invitation of B. Davlatov, who worked as vice president of the football club and managed the team's activities. Among them, well-known trainers such as Boboev and V. Jalilov made a great contribution to the team's good results. It was during their tenure that the team rose to the ranks of the prize-winners. In particular, the team held the competitions of the national championship of Uzbekistan in 2005 in a high spirit. The star of modern Uzbek football, Mirjalal Kasimov, playing for the Mash'al team raised the prestige of the team and the level of the game. "Mash'al" was formed as a team that competes equally on the green field with the famous rivals "Pakhtakor", "Nasaf", "Neftchi" and "Navbahor" in the championship, showing offensive and beautiful football. In the end, the team successfully participated in the XIV National Championship in 2005, for the first time in its history, it won a proud second place and was awarded with a silver medal. This allowed "Mash'al" to enter the international arena, that is, to compete with the teams of foreign countries. That is, "Mash'al" together with "Pakhtakor" won the right to defend the football honor of Uzbekistan in the matches of the Asian Champions League. And in the meetings held against many famous teams of Arab countries such as "Al-Ain" and "Al-Mina", whose football is developing at a high speed in our continent, he fought uncompromisingly. With this, "Mash'al" made its name known not only in Uzbekistan, but throughout Asia. The team also participated well in the 2006 championship<sup>7</sup>.

Also, another football team of Mubarak under the name "Mash'al-2" takes part in the competitions of the first league of the national championship. Work at Mash'al-2, which specializes in training substitutes for Mash'al, is going well.

A football academy was established at the base of "Mash'al" football club. Such an academy is one of the few in our country. At the "Mash'al" football academy, children and teenagers from ten to seventeen years of age learn the secrets of football under the guidance of experienced coaches, and strengthen their physical health. Many children of employees of «Muborakneftgaz" UShK play in "Mash'al" football academy. In the future, it will not be surprising if they spread not only Mubarak's football, but also Kashkadarya region and Uzbekistan football like M. Kasimov.

Fans say that Mirjalal Kasimov's move to Mubarak is a welcome one. His farewell match with senior football was also widely celebrated here. On that day, April 2, 2007, the central stadium named after Bahrom Vafoev in the oil and gas city of Mubarak was filled with football fans. Not only Mubaraks, but also many fans from the neighboring districts of Kasbi, Koson, Mirishkor and the city of Karshi came to the stadium. The reason for the gathering of thousands of football fans in the stadium is not only to watch an interesting match between the leading teams "Mash'al" and "Pakhtakor" in the third round of the national championship of Uzbekistan, but at the same time, the bright star of Uzbek football, the European and World champion among young people, champion of Russia and several times of Uzbekistan, sportsman who served in Uzbekistan, holder of the "Pride of Uzbekistan" medal, Mirjalal Kasimov, who finished his football career as a member of the "Mash'al" team, and now works as a senior trainer for the national and Olympic teams of Uzbekistan, with great football, fans from Kashkadarya the desire to participate in the farewell ceremony was strong.

Akhbor Imomkhozhayev, a coach who served in Uzbekistan and a fan of our football, opened the ceremony and spoke about the football career of Mirjalal Kasimov, who was called the "Uzbek

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<sup>7</sup>.Personal communication materials of the author, Husan Inokov - former department head of the enterprise, January 23, 2023.

Maradona". After that, the floor was given to the governor of Kashkadarya region, the chairman of the regional football federation, Nuriddin Zainiev. Nuriddin Zayniev highly appreciated Mirjalal Kasimov's services in the development of football in our republic, including Mubarak, and dressed him in a golden coat, head-to-toe sarpa, and presented him with an expensive, modern color television. Speaking at the ceremony, Mirjalal Kasimov noted that football is developing rapidly in Uzbekistan, especially in Kashkadarya, and thanked everyone for the honor shown to him. The stadium seemed to shake with the sound of trumpets, cheers and applause of the fans. With this, fans paid their respects to their favorite football star.

After that, the match between "Mash'al" and "Pakhtakor" began. Mirjalal Kasimov, who played in both teams, symbolically kicked the first ball and introduced it into the game. The match was interesting and intense, typical of the competition between the leading teams. The fans enjoyed the beautiful moves of players such as Khairulla Karimov, Anvar Gafurov, Botir Karaev, Hamza Karimov, Shuhrat Mirkholdirshoev, Kamoliddin Mirzaev from the Mash'al team, and leather ball masters such as Asror Alikulov, Temur Kopadze, Anvar Soliev, Server Jeparov, Alexander Heinrich from the Pakhtakor team. They enjoyed their combination games and amazing tricks. The goals remained untouched in the first half of the match.

At halftime, the fans witnessed another happy event. "Mash'al" football academy youngsters, who successfully participated in the competition for the cup of Surkhondarya region governor in Termiz among the trainees of football academies in the country, and won the championship, were awarded the competition cup and prizes. Mirjalal Kasimov put the winning medals on each young player's neck under the thunderous applause of the fans. A special award was given to Maradona Zafarov, a young player of the "Mash'al" football academy, who won the "Best Striker" category of the tournament.

The second part of the match between "Mash'al" and "Pakhtakor" took place as expected under intense sports battles. In the 57th minute, Mubarak's defender Dinever Vaniev opened the score, and 15 minutes later, Alexander Heinrich equalized the situation. When the head referee Neil Lutfilin blew his whistle and signaled the end of the match, the score was 1:1 on the scoreboard of the stadium. Despite the draw, many thousands of fans gathered at the stadium and had a great time watching an interesting football performance.

"Mash'al", which showed such beautiful and attacking football, successfully spent the 2007 season. A number of players of the team, such as Khairulla Karimov, Botir Karaev, Hamza Karimov, were included in the national team of Uzbekistan. "Mash'al" ended the season by taking the third place and winning the bronze medal of the championship.

At the moment, the president of "Mash'al" football club Shermat Shamsiev and the experienced Russian head coach Viktor Kumikov are trying to strengthen the team's activities.

To sum up, regular financial support of sports competitions, tournaments, and national games has become a habit even today. When we look at the enterprise's quarter-century period of activity, it becomes clear that sports competitions are regularly organized every year, and the enterprise's team has taken leading positions.

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