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PRESS SERVICE STATEMENT

The OAO LUKOIL Press Service would like to announce that Petr Oboronkov, the former First Deputy General Director and Chief Engineer of OOO LUKOIL-Zapadnaya Sibir, has been appointed General Director of OOO LUKOIL-Komi.

Vagit Alekperov, OAO LUKOIL President, introduced the new General Director of OOO LUKOIL-Komi to Vyacheslav Gaizer, Head of the Komi Republic, in Syktyvkar today.

Petr Oboronkov (1963) graduated from Tymen State Oil and Gas University.

- · 1984-1987 operator, well intervention foreman at Uryevneft oil and gas production department, Tatneft production department (Langepas);
- · 1987-1990 engineer, deputy shop manager, shop manager for oil and gas production at Lasyeganneft oil and gas production department, Lagnepasneftegaz production department;
- · 1990-2000 head of engineering and technological service at Lasyeganneft oil and gas production department, head of well work department at Langepasneftegaz territory production unit, OOO LUKOIL-Zapadnaya Sibir;
- · 2001-2006 Chief Engineer and First Deputy General Director at Langepasneftegaz territory production unit, OOO LUKOIL-Zapadnaya Sibir;
- · 2006 First Deputy General Director and Chief Engineer, OOO LUKOIL-Zapadyana Sibir.

Azat Khabibullin, the former General Director of OOO LUKOIL-Komi, has been appointed to one of the managerial positions at the Main Division of Oil and Gas Production and Infrastructure which is part of the Company's Corporate Center in Moscow.

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