



## Regional Pre-Investment Studies in the Eastern Russian Arctic

### Waste and Contamination Inventory and Clean-Up of the Wrangel Island Reserve



#### Background

NPA-Arctic Project is a programme which shall contribute to prevent pollution of the Arctic marine environment. The pre-investment studies provide information for potential investment projects that can contribute to pollution reduction.

The pre-investment studies include a full technical description of the projects, including concept, regulatory requirements, environmental and social aspects as well as concept cost calculations. The technical description is followed by a financial analysis which assesses the investment needs and suggests potential investment and financing possibilities.

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The Project Initiator and proposed beneficiary is the Wrangel Island State Natural Reserve which is a federal protected area and the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Project includes inventory of potential environmental pollution sources in the areas of historic economic activities and clean-up of the area including decontamination of potential hazardous and toxic substances, clean-up of empty drums, disposal / reuse of remaining oil products, and removal and partial burial of technogenic waste, scrap metal and empty drums.

As a result of the Project, disturbed lands of the Wrangel Island State Natural Reserve will be cleaned up and reclaimed and the source of oil pollution of the coastal area and the marine environment will be eliminated. Rehabilitation of the area will confirm Russia's international commitments to preserve a World Heritage Site.

#### For more information:

The Final Report with the pre-investment study for the project is available at the offices of the Client, Project Initiator and Consultant or their web-sites and is open for comments during two weeks since its publication. For more information please contact:

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