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## N° 1 x 400 tons Absorber + N°2 x 230 tons each separators from Porto Nogaro (Italy) to Nizhnekamsk (Tatarstan Republic)

Date of cargo readiness being October 20<sup>th</sup> 2011, the operation was really very problematic, if not rather Impossible. That's why we named same as:

## "MISSION IMPOSSIBLE"



Volga River Authorities officially announced that closure of the Volga River and Canals system was planned by the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2011.

For shortening the transit time from Italian Port of loading up to Rostov we chartered a 500 tons lifting capacity vessel and we transshipped the 3 heavy items onto MV Oksky-42, a specially reinforced Russia Sea-River Vessel adapted to very heavy cargoes to be loaded /discharged RO/RO.

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MV OKSKY-42 succeeded to actually enter into the Volga River and Canals in Rostov just last day before the closure and, escorted by two Icebreaker.

Tugs all the river navigation long, MV Oksky-42 and it's cargo safely reached Nizhnekamsk River Port via Kama River on November 18<sup>th</sup> 2011.





Because of extremely adverse weather conditions and temperature up to 20°C below Zero, discharging operations and transport up to Job Site were very tough but by November 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 all cargo was delivered to the Plant.

