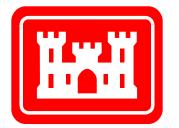
# **Construction Practices in Russia**

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# **Construction Practices in Russia**

- Brief CWDF Overview
- Describe Russian Construction Practices (Briefly)
- Sequenced construction photographs of Russian buildings
  - Warehouse (combination precast and preengineered metal) – 13 photographs
  - Administration Building 25 photographs
  - Fire Station Main Building 21 photographs

# Chemical Weapons Destruction Facility (CWDF) Overview

# **Project Participants**

- Our Russian sponsor is the Federal Directorate for Safe Storage and Disposal of Chemical Weapons, of the Russian Federation's Federal Agency for Industry
- The US Army Corps of Engineers Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville is the contracting agency for the integrating engineering management and support contractor: Parsons
- Other major subcontractors:
  - GIPROSINTEZ, GosNIIOKhT and SAIC in the architectural and engineering field
  - Washington Group International and EG&G in the construction management and systemization fields
  - Magnitostroy, Spetsstroy, Strotransgaz-M and Promstroy in construction

#### БЕЗОПАСНОСТЬ ПРЕЖДЕ ВСЕГО! SAFETY FIRST!

#### РОССИЙСКИЙ КОМПЛЕКС ПО УНИЧТОЖЕНИЮ ХИМИЧЕСКОГО ОРУЖИЯ RUSSIAN CHEMICAL WEAPONS DESTRUCTION COMPLEX

НА ПРОЕКТЕ РКУХО ЗАРЕГИСТРИРОВАНО X5 52X 645 ЧЕЛ/ЧАСОВ БЕЗ НЕСЧАСТНЫХ СЛУЧАЕВ. THE RCWDC HAS ACCUMULATED A TOTAL OF X5 529 645 MANHOURS WITHOUT AN INJURY ACCIDENT.

HA ПРОЕКТЕ РКУХО ЗАРЕГИСТРИРОВАНО X XX1 524 РАБОЧИХ ДНЕЙ БЕЗ НЕСЧАСТНЫХ СЛУЧАЕВ. THE RCWDC HAS ACCUMULATED X XX1 524 DAYS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCIDENT FREE.

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### **Russian Construction Practices**

# Soil Excavation and Compaction in Sub-Freezing Conditions

- Excavations in Frost Penetration Zone
  - Use of hydraulic hammers to break ground
  - Use of augers to penetrate frost zone for piling
  - Spoiling excavated frozen soils
- Backfill in Sub-freezing weather
  - Use of dry soils obtained from depth
  - Use of straw to cover placed/compacted lifts prior to next lift

# Use of Pre-Cast Concrete

- Foundation Blocks
- Structural Columns
- Floor Systems
- Wall Systems
- Appurtenances such as stairs

# Cold Weather Concreting & Masonry

- Concrete
  - Heated Aggregates
  - Heated Water
  - Antifreeze
  - Admixtures
- Formwork
  - Electrical Resistance Heating of Forms
- Reinforcement
  - Electrical Resistance Heating of steel
- Protection of Placed Concrete during cure period
- Mortar
  - Antifreeze in water
  - Plaster

# **Other Practices**

- Use of Rail Mounted Tower Cranes
- Personnel Protection in cold weather construction operations
  - PPE
  - Warming Stations
- Welding of Concrete Reinforcement Steel
  - Common Practice Allowed per Russian Codes

### **Warehouse Construction**



























## Administration Building Construction



















































## **Fire Station Construction**









































