

Thank you for your invitation for Rosneft to act as the Official Partner of RPGC 2009, the 7<sup>th</sup> Russian Petroleum and Gas Congress.

Rosneft, as Oil Day Partner, will participate in the work of the Programme Committee, and a senior representative of the company will present a paper at the plenary session and during Oil Day. The company will also provide media support.

I am confident that the event, like previous forums successfully organised by ITE, will become a significant milestone in the development of the Russian oil and gas industry.

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