



## **Raspadskaya Coal Company received a diploma of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences for its methane utilization program**

**01 February 2024** - The methane utilization program implemented at the mines of Raspadskaya Coal Company (RUC) has been awarded a 2nd degree diploma of the EcoWorld International Environmental Contest organized by the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences.

The EcoWorld Prize is a public award for achievements in the field of environmental protection, with the aim to attract public attention to solving environmental problems through new programs, projects and technologies.

200 industrial enterprises, public organizations, design institutes, city administrations, educational institutions from Russia, Turkey, China, UAE and other countries participated in the competition. The projects were evaluated in 11 nominations.

Raspadskaya Coal Company became the winner in the nomination "Ecology, protection of citizens' rights to the environment, preservation of natural, historical and cultural heritage of the territories". The coal miners were honored with a second degree diploma and a medal of academician Nikita Moiseyev.

Raspadskaya Coal Company, being a socially and environmentally responsible business, is implementing a methane utilization program as part of its large-scale environmental strategy until 2030. Since 2021, the effect of this program has already amounted to 29 thousand tons of utilized methane.

To ensure safe mining operations, mines are degassed. At Raspadskaya Coal Company, methane is utilized using flare units. Today they are operating at Alardinskaya, Erunakovskaya-VIII and Uskovskaya mines. In the near future, a domestic unit will be put into operation at the Raspadskaya mine.

The company's goal is to reduce methane emissions by 20% by 2030.

Raspadskaya Coal Company implements socially and environmentally significant initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life in the region.

### **About the Company**

Raspadskaya Group comprises enterprises of a single territorial production complex in the Kemerovo Region and the Tyva Republic of the Russian Federation: eight mines, two open-pit mines, three enrichment plants, transportation and production infrastructure companies.

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