

Application by Akif Guliyev, to Mirvari Gahramanli chairperson of Oil-Workers' Rights Protection Organization

We, residents of Garajemirli village of Shamkir region inform you that formerly 2 oil and gas pipelines passed through the lands for planting given us by the state. According them during the compensation the agreement was signed in dollar, and was paid in time without delay. The first agreement on the third gas pipeline was signed in 2014. The main agreement was signed in 2015. That time 100 USA dollar was 78 AZN. They did not pay our money after signing the agreement according that currency, prolonged time. After devaluation 3 times they paid with the old currency.

Besides, during drilling it became clear that 10 sot crop lands belonging to me was concealed and have not been registered. I complained about it, they came and measured the lands to the cause of justice, and said that this clover lands for planting belongs to municipality, and paid not for land but for planting- 1444 AZN. I proved them that this is my land but not municipality's. They said that you are right, the land is yours, but there is mistake in the project shot from the satellite, and we can't intervene in it.

Again I insisted that the whole Garajemirli village know that these crop lands belong to me. This mistake should be corrected. Also, most people faced such mistake, and they are helpless as me.

We require our compensation for gas pipeline passing through our lands should be paid in accordance with international laws and rights.

Other residents of Garajemirli village who faced the problems:

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Lands belonging to the above mentioned residents were taken from them and illegally sold to others as courtyard land area for living. Instead they were given lands from reserve land fund of municipality and forged document. Now pipeline passes through that land. The pipeline leadership said that your document are forged, so we can pay not for the land but for the crop.

The crops of the residents are clover and grain fields. The farming of 3 of the residents was written clover, and 6 heyfield. But in true, in 6 fields there are clover and grain.

The organization constructing the pipeleine said that during the shot from the sattelite 2 years ago there was not clover, but in reality there are already 4 years clover is growing in this fields.

As we face such false problems our rights are violated, and we are caused a material damage. We ask the responsible persosns and organizations to eliminate these violations.

Also we ask to share our problem in international level and support us.