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**The oil spot on the Enisei River, which appeared after the Sayan-Shushenskaya
hydro-electric power station accident, is eliminated**



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The Chief Military Expert EMERCOM of Russia General-Colonel Pavel Plat reported that the oil spot on the Enisei River, which appeared after the Sayan-Shushenskaya hydro-electric power station accident, is eliminated. According to him “at present there is no any oil spot”.

“I want to say, that the work done by the specialists of the Ministry, and by aviation in particular, led to the disappearance of oily spots. However, the situation is under control. It is controlled by boats, which ply along the Enisei,” added Pavel Plat.

The accident at the second hydroelectric unit of the Sayan-Shushenskaya hydro-electric power station occurred on 17 August at 08:13 local time. There is no danger for the people who live lower along the Enisei River. At present, the specialists EMERCOM of Russia are bailing water from the submerged turbine room.