REMARKS by Colonel Luchina, Chief of the Corpse of Engineers at the Session of the Standing Committee – State Parties to the Ottawa Treaty

(Geneva, 9 - 13 February 2004)

Edict by President of the Republic of Belarus

28 July 2003 № 330 Minsk

Abt.: Republic of Belarus Adherence to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction

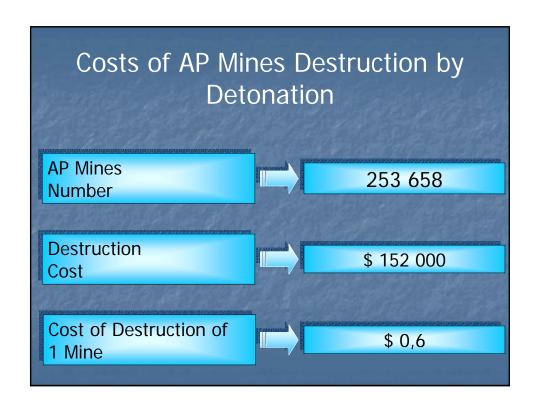
- To express consent of the Republic of Belarus to the obligatory character of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction, adopted in Oslo on 18 September 1997, by adhering to this Convention.
- 2. The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus is to take necessary measures to implement the present Edict.
- 3. The present Edict shall enter into force from the date of its signature.

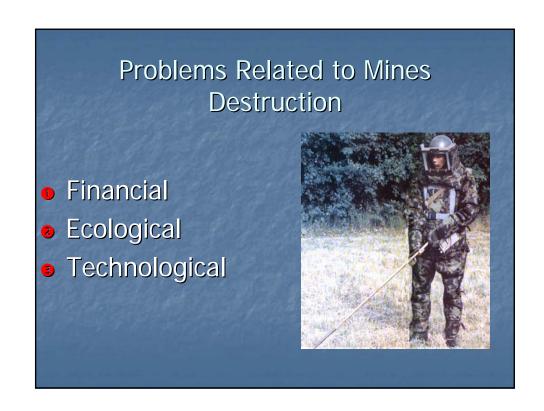
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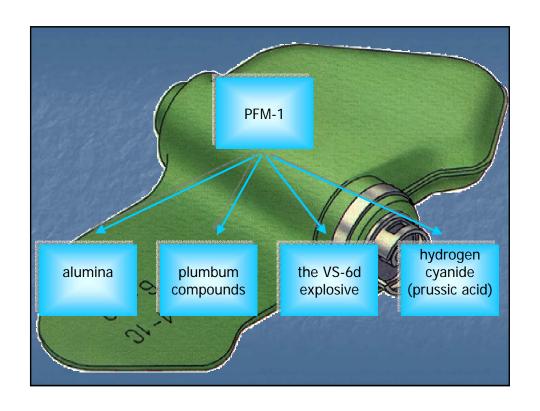
	nines stockpiles	
in the Be	larus Armed Forces	
AP mine type	Quantity as of 1 January 2004	
PMN	44 596	
PMN-2	116 650	
POMZ-2M	90 484	
OZM-72	280 185	
POM-2 (KPOM-2)	70 680	
PFM-1/1s (KSF)	2 500 016	
PFM-1S (BKF)	664 000	
PFM-1S (9M27K3)	461 136	
Total of PFM-1/1s	3 625 152	
Total of POM-2	70 680	

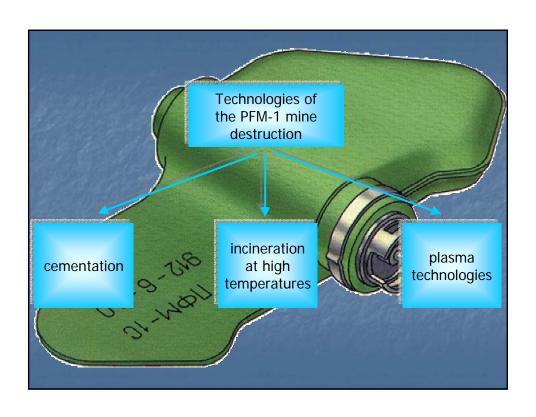
Number of AP Mines Destructed by Belarus				
AP Mine Type	Destructed (Utilised)			
	2000 - 2002	2003	Total	
MON-50	24	10 075	10 099	
MON-90		10 008	10 088	
MON-100	21	10 006	10 027	
MON-200	15	10 001	10 016	
PMN		10 000	10 000	
PMN-2	27 423	156 085	183 508	
OZM-72	THE DAYS IN	20 000	20 000	
TOTAL	27 483	226 175	253 658	

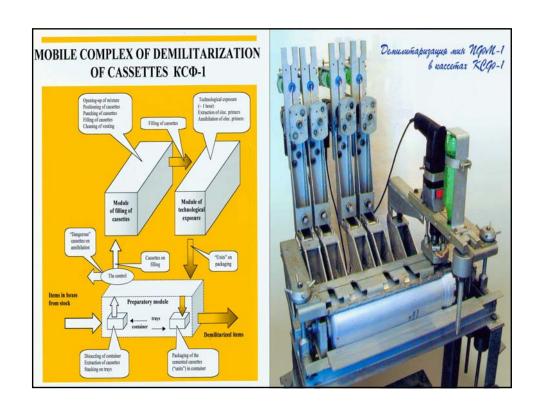




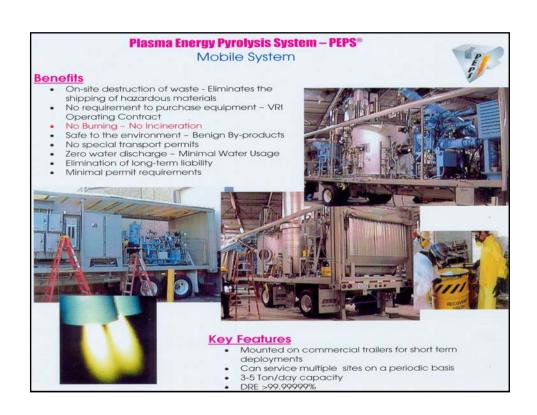












CONCLUSIONS:

- The method of the PFM-1/1s-type AP mines destruction should be standardised and allow to destruct them on different mine carriers;
- The installation for conduct of works to destruct mines should be mobile and allow to destruct mines at the places of their storage;
- Ecological effects of environmental pollution should meet the international ecological standards.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION