## **APPENDIX B: PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PROJECT SITE AND ADJOINING AREAS**





**Photo 1.** General view of the Section 1, Minsk Wastewater Treatment Plant area (MWWTP-1)



**Photo 2.** A view of the main administrative building across a vegetated area of the MWWTP-1





**Photo 3.** An exterior and interior view of a screening chamber building (MWWTP-1)



Photo 4: Grit/sand catchers (MWWTP-1)

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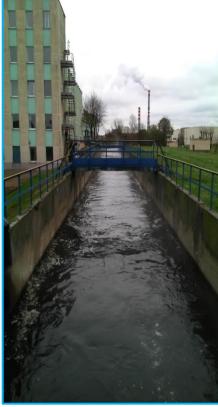




Photo 5. Open wastewater channels, both operating and decommissioned (right)





Photo 6. Primary sedimentation tanks (MWWTP-1), both operating (left) and being under maintenance

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Photo 7. Aeration tanks







**Photo 8.** Exterior and interior view of the sludge dewatering facility

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**Photo 9.** Treated wastewater lagoon (clockwise): MWWTP-2 outflow; main surface of the lagoon; aeration tower; hydroelectric station at the MWWTP-1 outflow



Photo 10. Historical methane tanks to be demolished

**Photo 11.** Station that re-arranges wastewater flows between MWWTP-1 and MWWTP-2. A view to the SW from the SW corner of the MWWTP-2 territory

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**Photo 12.** Section 2 of the MWWTP (clockwise): operating buildings and structures; recent earthworks area at a pipe break site; a subsurface utility area along the NE boundary of the property; general view of the WWTP-1 facility across the downslope lagoon





**Photo 13.** Decommissioned contact tank (the wastewater advanced treatment building can be seen in the background, see Photo 14)

**Photo 14.** Wastewater advanced treatment building (uncompleted / abandoned, currently situated beyond the MWWTP territory)

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**Photo 15.** A view of the land plot intended for construction of a sludge incineration facility (a former sewage field followed by the MWWTP-1 sludge dewatering facility building on the background of the upper photos)



**Photo 16.** Svisloch river valley downstream the outflow of the MWWTP

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**Photo 17.** An undestroyed house of a relocated village within or near the boundary of sanitary protection buffer zone of the MWWTP



**Photo 18.** Adjacent property to the south-west, a cropland within SPZ¹ operated by Zhdanovichi agricultural company (a view facing north-west from the southern corner of the cropland)



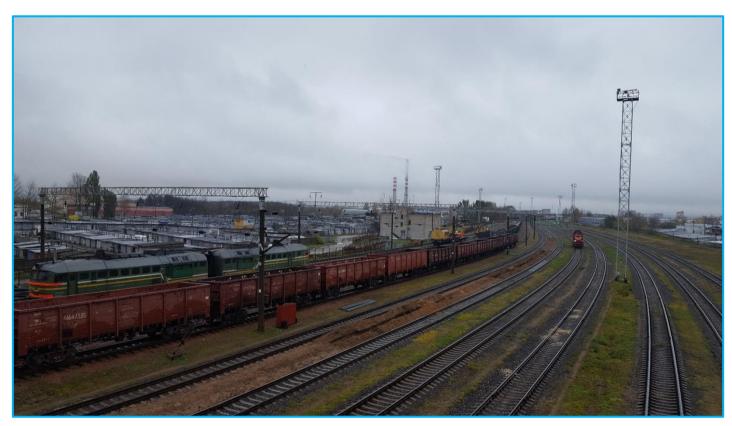
**Photo 19.** Southern part of the planned Shabany Industrial Hub: car sheds, garages and service stations along Parkovaya street, 800 to 900 m south of MWWTP territory

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**Photo 20.** Middle- and low-rise residential area of Novy Dvor settlement, 950-1000 m to the south of MWWTP: 1 - a view from the Parkovaya street; 2 - entrance zone with a trash enclosure; 3 - an apartment building surrounded by private gardens; 4 - single-family houses with backyards and gardens



**Photo 21.** Shabany Station's rail yard between Shabany multi-storey residential area and industrial zone that includes MWWTP

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**Photo 22.** Shabany residential area along the boundary of the MWWTP sanitary protection zone: 1 - Rotmistrova and Shabany streets crossing; 2 - multi-storey apartment building at 11 Shabany str.; 3 - Shabany health and spa centre; 4 - Residential Hotel No. 5 operated at 16 Shabany str. by Health Department of the Minsk Municipal Executive Committee

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**Photo 23.** Volma Sludge Disposal Area (7 km to the south-east of the MWWTP): remediated (1) and waterlogged (2-4) ponds; the sludge pond in current operation (5) and adjoining area (6) with croplands located across the access road

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