

**Uzbek transcript:**

Q: O'zbekiston qazilma boyliklari haqida nima deb bilasiz?

F: O'zbekiston qazilma boyliklari, O'zbekistonda neft, gaz, keyin oltingugurt, keyin ... aytishadiki, hatto plutoniy ham kam miqdorda bor. Bizlarda gaz bo'yicha Sho'rtan Gaz, juda boy, gaz bo'yicha, keyin neft mahsulotlari bo'yicha. Endi bular oil deyishadi. Keyin neft mahsulotlari bo'yicha Qorovulbozor, Qorovulbozor bizada shu, shahar bor Buxoro viloyatida, ko'pincha O'zbekiston qazilma boyliklari, Navoiy viloyatida joylashgan. Buxoro viloyati, keyin chegaradosh navoiy viloyati. Navoiy viloyatida juda ko'p masalan, ana bu Amerika qo'shma korxonasi bilan birga ishlangan Zarafshon-Nyumont korxonasi Navoiyda joylashgan. Bular oltin qazib chiqarishadi, oltin, uch-to'rt bor oltin tozalanadi. Bundan tashqari neft mahsulotlari, benzin, neftni kayta ishlash zavodi ham bor. Bu kabi zavodlar ko'p. bittasi Buxoroda, o'sha Qorovulbozor shaharchasida, ikkinchisi Ko'kdumaloqda, Namangan viloyatida, Farg'onada ham bor, keyin Qoraqalpog'istonda ham, cho'l zonasi bo'lganligi uchun, ko'pgina geologlar, muhandislar ishlayaptilar, aytishlaricha o'sha yerda ham balki plutoniy moddasi, uran chiqishi mumkin deb hisoblashayapti.

Q: Tushunarli.

**English translation:**

K: What can you say about the minerals [subterranean resources] in Uzbekistan?

F: The subterranean resources of Uzbekistan... Uzbekistan has oil, natural gas, sulfur, then... as they say, there is even plutonium in small amounts in Uzbekistan. In terms of natural gas... Shurtan... Gas is very rich with gas and oil. They call it "oil" here. And also for oil there is Karaulbazar... Karaulbazar, we have, this city in Bukhoro province, most of the subterranean resources of Uzbekistan are in Navai province... Bukhoro province, it borders with Navai province... There is a lot in Navai, for example, the joint venture with Amerika Zarafshon Newmont is in Navai. They mine gold. They process it there, four times. Besides there is are oil products: petrol, oil processing company... There are many of these kinds of companies. One of them is in Bukhoro, in Karaulbazar town. Another one is in Kukdumaloq, in Namangan province. There is also in Fergana, then in Karakalpakistan too. Since it is a desert area, many geologists, engineers are working, as they say they think they might find plutonium element, uranium there.

K: I see.

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