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**LUKOIL'S PRESIDENT DISCUSSED PROGRESS IN KANDYM GAS  
PROCESSING COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION WITH UZBEKISTAN'S LEADERS**

Today, the President of LUKOIL Vagit Alekperov and the Acting President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev visited the construction site of the Kandym Gas Processing Plant (GPP).

The Parties discussed the construction status of the GPP, a key manufacturing facility of the development project for the Kandym group of gas condensate fields located in the Bukhara region in the south-west of Uzbekistan.

Shavkat Mirziyoyev commended the progress achieved in just five months since project start on April 19, 2016, when he participated in the laying of the first stone of the future plant. Today, sophisticated steel structures are in place and several batches of large-size process equipment are already delivered to the construction site.