Ecological problem with landfill in Shiyes

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Ecological problems



(a) Dead fish in a polluted river



(b) Illegal landfill

(c) Cutting down of healthy trees

Landfill



(a) After deforestation

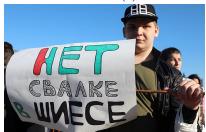


(b) During construction

Public opinion



(a) Protest action in Arkhangelsk



(b) Protest action in Arkhangelsk



(c) Tent camp of activists

The results

- The construction of the landfill was declared illegal
- The governor of the Arkhangelsk region was dismissed
- The court banned the construction of a landfill



Figure 4: Igor Orlov, governor of the Arkhangelsk region

Conclusion

Local residents often have to independently monitor the state of the environment in their region. On the example of the situation in Shiyes, one can see how important it is to be attentive to the problems of your region.