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Mine and industrial complex at Koshkar-Ata, Kazakhstan



- Industrial sites
- Area exposed to high radioactivity and contamination
- Approximate limit of groundwater migration (1 to 3.5 km)
- Waste and spills
- Radiation hotspots
- Spread of pollutants
- Waste water pipelines

Sources: Soviet topography map 1: 200,000 (1988); Volkovgeologia Survey (1993); Kazmehnabor Engineering Study; Mangistau Environmental Authority, State of the Environment 2005; UNEP Environment and Security Initiative field and desk assessment.