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Officially acknowledging what scores of newspaper exposes have already revealed, the State Committee for Environmental Protection has issued a report chronicling ecological abuse of almost unimaginable proportions.

But the massive document, published in the financial weekly *Economy & Life*, does not offer new penalties or other legal sanctions against polluters, and does not specify how the new control system should enforce its

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