

**The summary report on audit of utilization of funds allocated from the State Budget for transportation to a hazardous waste ground and neutralization of mercury-containing waste generated during chlorine production in the Sumqayit Plant of Surface Active Substances within the framework of the Comprehensive Plan of Actions on Improvement of the Ecological Situation in the Republic of Azerbaijan**

It was identified during the audit that mercury-based sodium hydroxide and chlorine production in the Sumqayit Plant of Surface Active Substances since 1958 have been creating conditions for environmental problems in Sumqayit city. Both physical and morally outdated production method of mercury-based chlorine in the plant can lead to the pollution of environment with such harmful substances as chlorine and mercury.

The physical volume of work concerning transportation to a dangerous waste ground and neutralization of mercury-containing wastes was calculated and approved, as well as appropriate measures were taken in the Sumqayit Plant of Surface Active Substances.