

## Re: KAZAKHSTAN'S SPACESHIP JUNKYARD (EurasiaNet Photo Essay, 2002)

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Pat Flannery wrote:

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> *What the hell is photo # 11 about? Did the cattle get too near some*

> *Proton fuel, or were they shot for counterrevolutionary sympathies?*

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Isn't it obvious?

"The tank that fell and killed these poor animals had just been removed when this picture was taken. You must pay me for six head of cattle!"

Training the cattle to lie down on command with the appropriate spacing to match an R-7 booster was so difficult that cattle retraining costs were the real reason for canceling Energia...

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