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8B. Nominations to the World Heritage List

In Document WHC-13/37.COM/8B.Add.2. the paragraph on Integrity of the property Lena Pillars Nature Park, Russian Federation, should read as follows:

Integrity

The property has clear boundaries, which include significant stretches of pillars, and the main Cambrian fossil remains of the region. It is noted that the Sinyaya component of Lena Pillars Nature Park, and relevant areas of the Lena River that are is necessary to strengthen the integrity within the property, could be considered for future inclusion in the property.

Through its size (1 272 150 ha) the property is large enough to support the functioning of nature complexes and to ensure the complete representation of the features and processes which convey its significance. Besides, local and republican resource preserves adjacent to the Park's boundaries give additional integrity guarantees for the nominated property.

The biophysical processes and landform features of the property are intact. Natural ecosystems, numerous nature monuments, and also evidence of human activity from ancient times have been sustainably preserved over a long period of time. Protection of the natural processes of the Lena River that maintain the values of the property is required.

The area of the "Lena Pillars Nature Park" has passed a long and complex period of geological development since Early Cambrian. The property reflects both significant geological processes of surface development and outstanding geomorphological relief features. The significant relief and landforms of the property are interrelated and interdependent elements in their natural relationships.

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