A Dossier on
New Construction North of Kashgar, Xinjiang, China
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Summary: Beginning in the first half of 2011 and proceeding rapidly through that year and into 2012, a series of large structures of unknown purpose was built along the foot of a ridge 15 kilometers to the northeast of Kashgar. This dossier is intended to document that construction using available imagery in the hopes that its purpose can be determined.
Part I

GoogleEarth Imagery

Note: The dates of the images in this part are taken from GoogleEarth and should be checked.
Overview, 16 November 2011
Site, 17 October 2009
Closeup of large buildings, 16 November 2011
Foundation of largest building, 21 June 2011
Middle structures, 16 November 2011
Western structures, 16 November 2011
Western structures, 21 June 2011
Part II

Browse Images from DigitalGlobe and GeoEye
WorldView-1, 18 October 2010

GeoEye-1, 6 May 2011
Note the appearance of a north-south road on the left side of the frame
Ikonos-2, 15 June 2011

WorldView-2, 4 October 2011
Part III

New Road
and
Possibly Related Facility
Facility immediately to the northwest of the Kashgar airport at the end of the existing road. The sinuous tracks are typical of training courses for drivers of heavy vehicles.
Close-up of south-east track showing several vehicles on the course. The two vehicles to the right appear to be 8 or 9 meters long as measured in Google Earth.
New HINO 700 Dump Truck Tipper Truck 350Hp

| FOB Price: | Get Latest Price |
| Port: | Any port of China |
| Minimum Order Quantity: | 1 Set/Sets pcs |
| Supply Ability: | 100 Set/Sets per Month pcs |
| Payment Terms: | L/C,D/A,D/P,T/T |

Product Detail

Quick Details
- Drive Wheel: 8x4
- Condition: New
- Fuel Type: Diesel
- Place of Origin: Hubei, China (Mainland)
- Capacity (Load): 21 - 30t
- Transmission Type: Manual
- Engine Capacity: > 8L
- Brand Name: HINO
- Horsepower: 251 - 350hp
- Emission Standard: Euro 3
- Gross Vehicle Weight: 25000
- Model Number: YC3250F52PK
- Dimensions (L x W x H) (mm): 7850*2495*3270
- HINO Chassis: YC1250F52FK

Worker watches as excavators load aluminium ore onto trucks at an open-cast mine in Xiaoyi. (Reuters)