

- If the crew economises on the use of machinery, the amortization deductions for the equipment thus made available shall remain in the crew's revenues.
- The leasing fee for the equipment is reduced after the balanced cost of it has been repaid; the estimated contract-price does not change in this event.
- When errors in calculations are found or working conditions change, corrections can be made to the estimated contract-price over the entire life of the agreement.

The very same principle was applied in drawing up the leasing agreement between the logging enterprise and the combine. Naturally, it also includes such points as renovation of production, having regard to technological advances, major repairs to the basic means of production, and improvement of workers' living conditions financed by the logging enterprise itself.

According to the agreement, the logging enterprise is obliged to transfer annually to the Association a leasing fee in the form of fixed sums, these to include 200,000 roubles in 1989 and 300,000 roubles in 1990. As for the Association, its obligations include mainly the rendering of assistance rather than direct provisioning: in securing the requisite spare parts, supplies, equipment and an allowable cut, improving the professional training of crews and the like. The agreement also contains a very important point relating to the release of the logging enterprise by the end of 1990 from the obligation to pay for production funds and labor resources. The agreement between the Mezhevaya logging enterprise and "Kostromalesprom" is to terminate on December 31st, 1995.

First lessons

Visitors have become more frequent at the Mezhevaya logging enterprise. They come to gain experience. There have already been delegations from the Kirov, Leningrad and Tyumen' oblasts and the Komi ASSR. The people arrive and are astonished.