

Ministry's 1990 Timber Extraction Plan for
Krasnoyarsk District Exhaustible Resources

and Kolba rivers, in the plan for 1990 a decrease in timber production by 800,000 cubic metres was foreseen.

A detailed justification of the reasons for the decrease in the timber extraction volumes for 1990 was repeatedly made known to Minlesprom SSSR at various levels. In spite of this, without taking into account the submissions by the collectives, the Ministry is foisting upon the association a timber production plan which is neither secured by the existing capacities for timber extraction nor by the content of roundwood in the allowable cut. It has notified the association of preliminary volumes in the State order for 1990 in the amount of 4,221,000 cubic metres of timber and 2,316,000 cubic metres of sawtimber. This exceeds the submissions by the enterprises and the level already achieved by 2,100,000 cubic metres and is 500,000 cubic metres in excess of the proposed deliveries of sawtimber for export.

When the Krasnoyarsk people make a reasonable request as to how this level is to be achieved, they reply: "Increase the volumes of production and take less for yourselves". Such arbitrariness on the part of the Ministry and the unwillingness of its officials to take into consideration the situation that has arisen has caused legitimate indignation among the Krasnoyarsk loggers and it is on their behalf that this telegram is being addressed to the Supreme Soviet of the country, now in session. (Signed) V. Shubin, Head of the Department of Resources and Sales and

(Telegram originated by senior employees of
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