

without any documentation, we agreed to include a mechanical bakery in our plan. construction began only in 1983, based on a rough plan borrowed from Novyi Urengoi. The plan was re-worked to expand its scope in order to provide for the growing needs of the city. The facility was handed over to the State Commission in 1986, but production at the bakery, so far as I know, is still limping along."

Workers of "Kazymgazpromstroï" (Kazym construction enterprise of the gas industry) -- erected a similar "lame" dairy inherited from residents of the town of Beloyarsk, in the Berezovo Raion. The reason was the same -- an unfinished, out-of-date plan. Some of the problems with the food enterprises that are being built are related to the lack of agro-construction specialists in oil-industry bodies and customer agencies. So what is the solution? One possibility lies in the experience already accumulated of co-operation between Siberians and foreign firms, whereby finished assemblies and modular units are delivered to the oil and gas fields of Tyumen Oblast. Enterprises in the city of Tyumen are producing "super blocs" which can then be used to construct entire factories in the taiga and tundra. Can it be that it's not possible to build food enterprises in the same way?

Pre-assembled modular units of bakeries and dairy plants built in specialized enterprises is an altogether realistic concept. All that is needed is a show of interest, especially on the part of those in charge at the Oblast Agro-Industrial Committee. The modular method not only improves the quality of construction but also provides an additional advantage in time.