

At the Main Administration of Oil and Gas Industry Construction, Tyumen Region, I was shown a whole file of telegrams. They are addressed to the Perm' Oblast Committee of the Communist Party, to the Perm' Oblast Committee of People's Control, to M. Busygin, Minister of the Forestry Industry, and to various scientific and legal bodies. But the "rationalizers" in Perm', as the saying goes, are not champing at the bit.

Meanwhile, Pravda's news centre in Tyumen is receiving alarm signals from Yamburg, Purpe, Fedorovskii, Poikovskii, and other cities and towns of the oil and gas field regions. Here, too, people have already sampled the charms of the polluted dwellings. Hundreds of new residences have been spoiled and abandoned.

Now the Perm' home builders can rightly certify that their buildings have no mice or cockroaches. Unfortunately, human beings cannot live in them either, and for this one must face up to the full rigour of the law.

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Processed Waste Products Used in New Building Material

A 20-storey apartment house -- the first in the Soviet Union to be constructed from materials based on specially-processed waste products of metallurgical production -- is now ready to welcome residents. The allocation of apartments has begun at the