OIL AND GAS

New Hope For Nyagan

TYUMEN'. Recent discoveries by geologists will help to extend the life of the operating industries of Nyagan'. Yesterday oil flowed from a borehole that was being tested by a team headed by A. Apel'gants. The value of the discovery lies in the fact that the productive stratum is situated at the depth of only one and one half kilometres.

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Soil Construction Qualities Improved

The application of science has helped to solve a difficult technical problem in the "Medvezh'e" gas field.

The National Gas Scientific Research
Institute has found a way to improve the construction
qualities of soils. A special chemical solution has
been used to make them more stable, more
frost-resistant and water-resistant.

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