

## TIMBER AND WOODWORKING

### Ministry's 1990 Timber Extraction Plan for Krasnoyarsk District Exceeds Available Resources

Text of telegram addressed to the Second Session of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR:\* "The USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry (Minlesprom SSSR), as in previous years, is again exerting pressure on enterprises of the "Krasnoyarsklesprom" Territorial Production Association to adopt a plan for timber production and deliveries in 1990 that is out of balance with available resources of raw material by up to two million cubic metres, thereby condemning the collectives of the enterprises to disrupt deliveries to consumers and forcing them to perform ecologically unacceptable types of fellings. We are fearful that after consideration of the State Plan for the Economic and Social Development of the USSR in 1990 by the Session of the Supreme Soviet the pressure to adopt the unbalanced plan will be maintained by appealing to the will of the deputies. We request you to call upon the Ministry to observe the rights of the Association, as established by the USSR Law on State Enterprises."

#### Specialist comment

As is well known, the Law on State Enterprises entitles associations and enterprises to draw up and ratify their plans independently. Accordingly, by May of this year the enterprises and production associations of "Krasnoyarsklesprom" had drawn up and submitted a draft plan for production in 1990 of all types of output at the level achieved in 1988. At the same time, because of the total exhaustion of the raw material resource bases for the Iyuskii, Askizskii and Uibatskii timber industry enterprises (lespromkhozy) and the cessation of free floating of timber along the Oya, Kebezh, Kan, Mana,

\* (Telegram originated by senior employees of "Krasnoyarsklesprom")