

New Agency to Oversee Reconstruction of Mill and
Development of Infrastructure to Meet Expanding
Demand for Computer Paper

In the northeastern part of the Perm' Oblast there is a remarkably beautiful area (raion) which is known as Krasnovishera. Its fate has been harsh and complex, for this was a forced labour camp during the Stalin era.

Later, enterprises of the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry became established here, after ceding their industrial area of operations to Glavspetsles (Main administration for Special Logging Camps). Traces of its overlordship, as noted in a document issued by the district Council of People's Deputies, are to be seen in the fact that "a whole complex of unfavourable social, economic, demographic and moral and psychological consequences affecting the interests of the population, had come into being".

So, once again it was decided that the enterprises of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD) must leave the place. Two important circumstances contributed to this.

One is that in the late nineteen twenties prison labour was used to build a paper mill there. By taking advantage of the crystal clear Visheran water and the excellent small spruce in the area, the mill was capable of producing the high-quality paper on which in the preceding decades books written by our Party bosses were printed. Since then the mill has become very run down, both materially and morally. To this day it has no purification plants, flakes of foam are to be seen floating downstream from it, with clumps of "pulp-derived" slime turning up in fishermen's nets.

The second circumstance consists in the fact that our country, which in due course, embarked on a life and death struggle involving cybernetics, has now fallen catastrophically behind in the computerization of all