

Bureaucratic Mismanagement and Non-Deliveries of
Waste Paper Interrupt Paperboard Production at Perm'

Whenever I pay a visit to the paperboard shop of the Perm' Pulp and Paper Combine I almost always see a KP-06 board-forming machine standing idle.

"Again?" I ask.

"Again", the workers reply. "For the umpteenth time there has been no delivery of waste paper".

The frequent stoppages of the machine this year have not only disrupted the shop, but also the entire Combine, which has led to a feeling of uncertainty about tomorrow. Labour discipline has declined and there has been an increase in absenteeism, late arrivals and drunkenness.

Periods of enforced idleness in January, February and the first half of March have already "eroded" 1016 tonnes of output valued at about 253,000 roubles. The non-rhythmic operation of the shop has slowed down the production of corrugated container board. For without the special wrapping materials produced at Perm', the trading network is deprived of a supply of butter, sausages and numerous other goods.

Who is responsible for the fact that the Pulp and Paper Combine is currently being starved of waste paper?

Last year, the Combine was allocated from reserves 47,000 tonnes of waste paper for the production of paperboard. Although only 43,300