

measurements... But the inhabitants of Ashi (as also the other Southern Uralians), have no knowledge of the content of heavy metals and other harmful substances in potatoes, cucumbers and cherries etc. It is said that this information exists but is being kept secret. Are we not like ostriches which, by burying their heads in the sand out of fear, are plucked of all their feathers!

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#### New Environmental Monitoring Centre at Bratsk

An ecological centre has commenced operations in the "Bratsk Forest Based Industrial Complex". Henceforth, the administrators of the Complex will no longer be able to ignore the demands of the ecologists. The centre has brought together purification plants and instrumentation. Being supplied with its own transportation, it will be able to efficiently monitor the ecological safety of the town.

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#### Withholding of Financing in Uzbek Republic for Environmental Reasons

Promstroibank (Industrial Development Bank) of Uzbekistan has refused to allocate funds for the building of a new industrial test installation in the