

Lights go out on a holiday

The subdivisions of Glavyumenneftegazstroï (Main Tyumen' Petroleum and Gas Construction) based in Noyabr'sk and Nyagan' have marked the beginning of the year by an important event, - completing construction of the first phases of high-capacity plants for the processing of casing-head petroleum gas. This means that the wasteful flares, visible throughout this enormous territory, and which until recently burned large amounts of highly valuable chemical raw material uselessly, polluting the atmosphere, will finally go out.

A. Mukhametzyanov, deputy-chief of Glavyumenneftegazstroy, said: - "The building of plants at the sites of intensive extraction of oil will not only signal the successful fulfillment of an important governmental assignment, but also the practical beginning of a careful approach to the rich natural resources. After the initial complexes of the Muravlenkovskoe and Krasnoleninskii gas processing plants are completed, several other phases of these plants, which are sorely needed in the oil-producing region, will be built. The ultimate aim is to extinguish all the flares which have become a symbol of poor management, and to utilize all the casing-head gas, whose volume is increasing with the increased extraction of hydrocarbon raw material from the northern wells."

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