

OIL AND GAS

Nadym Gas: Over and Above the Plan

Early execution of the plan is a fine tradition among the personnel at the Nadymgasprom (Nadym Gas Industry) Industrial Corporation. True to this tradition, the workers reached their year-end quota five days before 1989. In the time remaining before the end of the year, the people extracting the blue fuel undertook to deliver not less than an additional 700 million cubic metres of this product to consumers, as specified by socialist obligations.

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At Arctic Gas Fields

Gas-field builders finally got what they were waiting for: temperatures fell below -35° C. It was possible to open a winter road from the river port, on the banks of which 28 superblocks - component parts of integrated natural-gas treatment installations - stood waiting.

...A "team" of powerful bulldozers let out a roar, ropes tightened, and on Yu. Kil'dyushov's (leader of an installers' brigade) command, the silver block, as tall as a high-rise apartment building and weighing a little over 400 tonnes, started sliding over the traffic-compacted snow which had frozen up during autumn. Plans call for all the blocks to be moved to the gas fields by New Year and to hand over the gas field to the adjusters by May.