

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Give the People Back Clean Air

Alas, it has become commonplace to see smoke-belching enterprises which poison the water and the air, the majority of which do not have even the most elementary devices for cleaning air and wastes. Pulp and paper plant No. 2 of the "Kaliningradbumprom" Production Corporation alone discharges approximately 100,000 cubic meters of polluted effluents into the Baltic river Pregolya. Wastes discharged into the atmosphere exceed standards by a factor of five. The needed reconstruction is still under discussion. Meanwhile, what is needed is energetic action to give young people a tomorrow.

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Lay It On Thick But Make It Truthful

All northern peoples suffer from tuberculosis and 90% are afflicted with chronic lung diseases. Cancer is rampant on the Chukotsk Peninsula. These ominous findings were cited recently in the newspaper "Moskovskie novosti" by USSR People's Deputy E. Gaer and Doctor of Medical Sciences V. Lupandin. The title of their article was "Chernobyl on the Chukotka". The article's conclusion - "Northern people are paying for nuclear testing" - has been extremely disquieting for those northern residents who are still healthy. We decided to get involved. First of all, where does this information come from? It is no secret since the sources are indicated.