

the western sector of the Northern Sea Route. As a result, the hydraulic engineering laboratory of the Dudinka Maritime Port now occupies a special place in port personnel's plans. Now they count on the laboratory and the opinions of the specialists.

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Presentation of "Pepi"

The Association of Electronic Information Transfer Users, "PEPI", gave a public presentation last week in Moscow. Our newspaper has already reported on the creation of this association. Those who wish can go back to the August 7 edition, but for the others we will briefly recall what this is.

The membership of the association includes the leading transportation ministries - the maritime fleet, railroads, motor transport, and Russian River Fleet "Rosrechflot" concern - the Main Administration of Customs Control, and a number of other enterprises and organizations. PEPI's main objective is the broad promotion in the USSR of paperless technology for transmitting transport and trade documentation in accordance with the international standard for EDI electronic dissemination of information known as FACT (fully automatic compiling technique).