

What the Ministry of the Timber Industry is doing up to now - i.e. waiting for a miracle at the Combine and for things just to sort themselves out, is tantamount to displaying an unforgivable lack of action - such is the conclusion drawn by the authors of the article. They are asking the Ministry executives to help solve this ill-fated problem. Given the fact that the Combine is transferring to the self-financing system, the workers are worried that now the industry executives will be able to refuse to finance environmental protection measures, stating the enterprise itself is now in charge of all financial matters. "This", the authors believe, "would be extremely unfair, since these problems have been piling up for years and are too great to be solved by just one Combine alone. This is why we are waiting for concrete and real measures."

"Lesnaya promyshlennost' has also written several times about the disaster threatening Lake Onega. We share society's concern over the delay in taking radical measures to protect this great reservoir from pollution. We have to do something before it is too late."

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A Close Look at Operations in the Krasnoyarsk Pulp and Paper Combine

N. Saka, the Director of the Krasnoyarsk Pulp and Paper Combine, gave a self-critical account of operations at the Combine at a recent Party meeting.