

This deltaplane for the Arctic was conceived and designed and has now been put into production by the highly skilled personnel of the Leningrad Aviation Centre of Independent Technical Creativity "Aerokompyuter". It is a maneuverable and ecologically safe means of transportation which can be used effectively to organize the shooting of wolves and to search for reindeer which have strayed from the herd.

The cost of the machine is 11,000 rubles. Reindeer farming enterprises of Yakutiya have placed an initial order for 30 of them.

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Flight Safety at Novyi Urengoi Airport Endangered

(Or How an Airport Became "Hostage" to a Tractor Diesel)

As of the first of November, the Novyi Urengoi air travel agency is halting the sale of airplane tickets for the Tu-154 and Tu-134. This decision will undoubtedly be unpopular in a city from which nearly half a million air passengers fly every year. Nevertheless, V. Smiganovskii, commander of the local aviation enterprise, is prepared to close the airport to Class 1 aircraft. Why?

"We cannot guarantee the safety of these flights," explained Vladimir Vyacheslavovich. "The airport power supply has already been operating for nine years on a temporary basis and is getting worse