

USSR and Russia. In particular, the session considers it essential to make public plans for use of the Novaya Zemlya testing range and to introduce compensatory benefits for these who live in the area affected. The People's Deputies are concerned about the fact that military authorities have turned the Arctic archipelago into a zone that is beyond the jurisdiction of soviet authority, and they are insisting that a town soviet be set up there.

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Yamal Peninsular Gas Fields: Contruction of Treatment Facilities

River workers of the Ob-Irtysh Steamship Line have delivered to Yamburg the first three superblocs for construction of the next in the series of comprehensive natural gas treatment facilities. They were delivered across the Gulf of Ob by crews of the motorships OTA-961, OYA-989 and OTA-973 of the Surgut Repair and Operations Base. Safe guidance for this extraordinary convoy was provided by the crew of the icebreaker "Kapitan Moshkin".

Meanwhile, the next in a series of ship convoys of the Ob-Irtysh Steamship Line transporting superblocs have already left Tyumen. Four giant blocks, assembled in the Tyumen shops of the "Sibkomplektomontazh" Association, will make a journey of 2600 kilometres along the rivers Tura, Tobol, Irtysh and Ob and the Gulf of Ob.