A few facts comparison. Last year the combine fulfilled its plan on December 12. Miners effected a 5.4% increase in labour productivity. They mined more than 1 million tonnes of coal over and above the plan. This year's indices show a yield of more than 1 million tonnes over and above the plan, in addition to an 8.2% increase in labour productivity. As we can see, there has been a substantial improvement in the quantitative output of miners from the "arctic stokehold." Since the beginning of the year there have been no lagging collectives. At the mines "Ayach-Yaga," "Oktyabr'skaya," "Vorgashorskaya," "Tsentral'-naya" "Vorkutinskaya" and "Severnaya," equipment installation departments, the loading and transport department, 15 mining and 9 driving districts, 19 driving brigades and 21 districts are already working to fulfill the assignments of the fourth year of the five-year plan.

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