

urgently, but, frankly, the scope of a troubleshooting directorate is too narrow for this sort of undertaking. Besides, the problem of creating new-generation electric drives is so serious that it must be handled on an industry-wide scale. Even this, however, is not enough. In the pulp and paper industry, we can see little sense in raising only electric drives and automation equipment to a new level. What about upgrading the design of the machinery itself, and the processes? Can we really leave them as they now exist? I feel that we must progress in a whole range of issues involving the creation of new technology for the paper industry, a task only for a vigorous organization. With this in mind, I propose to examine the question of creating a mechanical engineering design and manufacturing association within the system of the Ministry of the Timber, Pulp and Paper and Woodworking Industry of the USSR.

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Archangel Pulp and Paper Combine: Effectiveness of the "Health" Programme

The programme designed to improve the health of workers in the Archangel Pulp and Paper Combine has had the desired results: the number of people falling ill has been markedly reduced and continues to fall.

The medical diagnostic equipment, installed on the orders of the trade union committee, is linked directly to the combine's computer. The computer draws up each patient's examination chart and