

incentives for better work. These limitations should be revoked.

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It is true that in 1987 a number of industrial geological joint enterprises under the Ministry of Geology of the USSR, including "Lenaneftegazgeologija", carried out an economic experiment with the goal of working out new methods of industrial management by means of the second model of self-support, based on normative distribution of profit.

According to the conditions of the experiment, those joint enterprises which have converted to a self-supporting and self-financing basis have replaced the earlier wages fund and material incentives fund with a labour payment fund formed from profits. This fund went to pay for the workers' labour in accordance with labour legislation. This includes payment of regional coefficients and northern increments, rewards, remunerations, material assistance, and other goals determined by the joint enterprises themselves. In addition, it was decided that all types of earnings, including the principal one, are distributed by taking into account the individual contributions of each member of the collective to the common final result of the work.

The experiment did not stipulate any change of the order, established by the legislation, of