

administration of territories should be taken into account. It is necessary to point out that the proposals regarding the boundaries of integrated forest enterprises were drawn up at the "Permlesprom" Association, with the participation of the author.

The decisions taken earlier with respect to the boundaries of integrated timber industry enterprises and the dimensions of planned coupes have now been reviewed and corrected to conform to the available timber resources and the capacities of the integrated enterprises."

It is impossible to agree with the suggestion that a calculated coupe be determined for the administrative district rather than for the enterprises. There is no justification whatsoever for the statement that in this way "the ecological requirements of regions and the capacities for satisfying local requirements for wood in the long term will be taken into consideration". On the contrary, the suggestion that there should be a calculated coupe for the administrative district where there are two or more integrated enterprises will lead to the enterprises being relieved of responsibility for forest resource utilization and for implementation of reforestation and forest protection and conservation programmes.

The formation of integrated forest enterprises has provided for the most efficient and rational use of all of the benefits of the forest in the consolidated forest area assigned to the enterprise.

This applies not only to forest use, but also to the improvement of forests and the strengthening of their protective and other useful properties.