

It is not difficult to imagine the sort of railway car babel that will arise at the pulp and paper combine if reconstruction of the spur lines, loading and unloading areas and warehousing facilities continues to drag on. What is needed immediately are exceptional measures aimed at accelerating the work.

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Ecologically and Economically Sound

Public opinion concerning the calibre of nature conservation in the forested zone of our country, and sometimes even the opinion of specialists, is shaped first and foremost by the state of preservation of forest stands. Deficiencies in nature conservation activity are measured by the scale on which logging operations are conducted or by how quickly the forests are being "eliminated" by the loggers.

Wide segments of the public are virtually unaware of a process of the opposite kind, namely reforestation, which occurs either naturally - through self-seeding of felled areas - or artificially, by the establishment of forest plantations. For more trees are being grown than are being cut down!