

However, until recently, nothing had been done, not even an application to have the deposits evaluated. The issuing of the documentation was hampered by the USSR Ministry of the Construction Materials Industry. Only now have the first necessary steps in the plan been undertaken by the Russian SFSR Ministry of the Construction Materials Industry. However, the application is only for 1989. Meanwhile, the geologists in Yakutia are using their own funds to finance their work.

The years go by and the mounds rise up like monuments. Still no progress is made. One notable detail: it turns out that the deposits were known long before our time. Evidence of this has been found near the gypsum mounds. The unknown prospector left two marking posts made of dressed wood behind. They carry the date... 1915!

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