

At one time planners turned down the idea of constructing [fish collectors]* and fish ladders in the dam of the Krasnoyarsk hydroelectric power plant - and "Frolikh char" spawning ceased along the upper reaches of the Yenisei. And at the USSR Ministry of the Power Industry and Electrification they were trying to avoid "unnecessary" expenditures. Sectoral institutes gave the "green light" to clear felling technology - and the forest became depleted. Yet at the USSR Ministry of the Timber, Pulp-and-Paper and Wood-Working Industry they report on the high rates of growth of labour productivity. This must no longer be tolerated. We feel that decisions must be taken in an open manner and must necessarily be co-ordinated with the USSR Academy of Sciences, the HQ of scientific thought. This will help avoid many losses and will ward off those who seek only to take from nature, mindless of the consequences...

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*Suggested translation of "rybopriyomnik." - Tr.