

## MINERAL RESOURCES/MINING

### Coal Production Exceeds Norms

The workers of the Neryungri Integrated Coal Production Centre, numbering many thousands, got their labour off to an encouraging start in the very opening hours of the New Year, having today recovered their first few thousand tonnes of coking coal over and above the plan. The fuel was conveyed regularly to the concentrating plant, which has also been processing raw material at rates in excess of its daily quota. The organization has shipped about four hundred cars loaded with coal and coke concentrate to its Far Eastern customers, which is also significantly more than called for by the daily schedule.

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### Arctic Coal

Yesterday, miners from "Vorkutaugol" [Vorkuta Coal Combine, RSFSR Ministry of the Coal Industry] fulfilled the coal production program for the third year of the five-year plan. The combine's collectives, which next year will be getting ready to work under conditions of full profit and loss accounting, self-repayment and self-financing, are attempting to secure a good economic base for themselves.