

TRANSPORT RAIL

Earthquake Counter-measures

In the course of a year, more than a hundred earth tremors are recorded on the Baikal-Amur Main [Railway] Line. Their force, it is true, is not great, but the danger of severe earthquakes does nonetheless exist....

For this reason, specialists from the following organizations:

- a) An operational group of Gosstro
RSFSR [the State Committee for
Construction Affairs of the Russian
Soviet Federated Socialist Republic];
- b) The BAM [Baikal-Amur Main Line]
Construction Board;
- c) The Bamtransstro [BAM
Transportation Construction]
Industrial Design and Construction
Corporation.

together with scientists from the East Siberian Technology Institute, have carried out an integrated verification of compliance with earthquake countermeasure requirements at facilities and installations under construction from Tynda to Severobaikal'sk.