

does not satisfy Oleg Vasil'evich Filippov. He continues to defend his position saying that there would be an infringement of decree No. 105 issued by the USSR Council of Ministers on January 23, 1981 concerning the "Acceptance for service of projects completed by building trusts". He is willing to make concessions only if the State Construction Committee makes corrections to the regulations now in force governing the acceptance of projects for temporary service.

The desire to do everything in conformity with the law is praiseworthy. However, by following blindly the letter of the paragraphs one may commit a serious crime: destroy the results of people's labor and waste millions of rubles. And this is unavoidable if the objects built in Korotchaev are not placed in service at once.

And Korotchaev, after all, is just a trifle - some ninety million rubles worth of unfinished work. The "Tyumen'stroiput'" trust has five hundred million worth in unfinished work scattered across the North. However, one dare not accuse the builders of squandering the State's resources. After all, we must not try to pin responsibility on anybody, but rather we must speak again about our rough-and-tumble economy (governed by considerations of total output), which in its senselessness resembles a supersonic air liner drawn by oxen and which transforms into folly the noble effort of creation.

The whole secret is that our builders nowadays cannot live without unfinished work. Excavation work, zero cycles, assembly work - all this is convenient for them, because it gives a good total output. To put it bluntly, one excavator operator and a couple of drivers are capable of