

The suppliers of Soviet-made equipment are frequently letting us down. We didn't receive the capacity equipment from the "Petrozavodskbummash" Scientific Production Association and the "Marshanskkhimmash" and "Tuymazykhimmash" Production Associations on time. All these enterprises come under the jurisdiction of the USSR Ministry of Chemical and Petroleum Machine Building (Minkhimmash). Our Ministry has withdrawn from control over supplies and has not been able to arrange with the State Committee for Material and Technical Supply for the supplies to be shifted over to the first quarter of this year. The Soyuzkhimkomplekt and Lenglavsnab associations have not allocated any additional equipment or goods. The State Design and Planning Institute for the Pulp and Paper Industry and the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry have taken ages to correct and approve the estimates of construction costs necessitated by the increased cost of the imported equipment.

A few words on the quality of the plan design. The State Design and Planning Institute for the Pulp and Paper Industry aided by the Administration of Design Expertise and the Ministry's estimates, has, in our opinion, inflated the technical-economic indicators by more than ten million roubles but reduced the number of workers as compared to their own estimates by 119 men.

The storehouse for high-moisture bleached hardwood chemical pulp has been designed without a heating system. The mill is located in the North-West.

I must also comment on the shortcomings in our contract work with foreign companies. I still don't understand the kind of situation where whenever Furthermore, certain amounts of money are left in the boards themselves.