

CONSTRUCTION

A New Plant Opens

The largest mechanical repair plant in the eastern part of the country has begun to operate in the city of Neryungri, which is situated in the south of Yakutiya.

The plant will repair up-rated quarry machinery - coal freighters, ore carriers, power shovels and bulldozers. At present, these machines remain inoperative for long periods of time due to even minor breakdowns. The new plant will considerably speed up repairs of all kinds.

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And the Waiting List Keeps Growing

"Murmansk, now a major seaport and a base for the nuclear-powered icebreaker fleet, is playing an important role in the growth of external economic ties and development of the Soviet Union's Arctic coastline." This is how the role of the Murmansk Maritime Steamship Line was assessed in the resolution "On Measures to Accelerate Economic and Social Development of the Murmansk Oblast for the Years 1988-1990 and for the Period up to the Year 2005.," issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the USSR Council of Ministers.