That's the way it was. But that's not the way it should be.

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Barents and Pechora Seas: New Oil and Gas Discoveries

A powerful gas flow obtained in tests of a new borehold by the crew of the drilling ship <u>Valentin Shashin</u> has shown arctic prospectors that yet another deposit of natural fuel has been discovered on the shelf of the Barents Sea.

"This is already the eighth hydrocarbon resource deposit discovered by the collective in 10 years," said Yu. Fedorovsky, head geologist of the <u>"Arktikmorneftegazrazvedka"</u> Production Combine. "Like all the earlier deposits, it can be classified as a big one. The drilling technicians are to be congratulated on the first major working achievement this year."

It is easy to understand the pride that can be detected in the words of the head geologist since far from every search is successful for the marine prospectors. And here there is another triumph: the prospectors have discovered oil in shallow water on the shelf of the Pechora Sea, which will make it possible to extract it from ice-resistant benches.