

geological prospectors arrived in the area and discovered that Zelinda is one huge multilayered deposit of hard coal.

The Zheron deposit was discovered not far away (only 40 kilometers) from a major coal-consumer, the Ust'-Ilimsk Heat and Electric Power Plant. An open pit name is planned for the Zheron deposit with a capacity of five million tonnes of energy-supplying coal per year.

The drilling teams of master specialists, M. Filimonov and N. Afanas'ev, are currently engaged in prospecting at Zelinda. Their efforts in the northern portion of the Angara region are providing the geological evidence required for developing an industry that will eliminate the need to ship fuel from Krasnoyarsk Kray.

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