

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Ecology Of The Arctic Rivers

PEVEK. The helicopter pilots employed by the Chaun Aviation Enterprise have to carry out many kinds of jobs. This time the crew, led by MI-9 Commander Konstantin Lukyanenko, was responsible for transporting some hydrobiologists to their destination.

The hydrobiologists, who are employed by the Magadan Institute of Northern Biological Problems, have begun a hydrobiological study of a number of Arctic rivers with the aim of publicizing the ecological situation, arising from the construction of the Amguema hydroelectrical power plant.

As we all know, environmental protection is now a world-wide problem. Concern for the purity of the water of the rivers which feed into the Arctic Ocean is a matter of prime importance. Members of the Chaun helicopter crew, who regularly carry out flights over the Arctic rivers, are therefore making their own contribution to this important environmental cause.

Over a period of several weeks, the group of biologists, led by V. Karitonov, studied the mouth of the River Chaun and collected scientific data which will be used for further study. After that, a helicopter transported them to the upper reaches of the Anadyr River.

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