

Deterioration in Viscose Pulp at the Amur Pulp and Paperboard Combine*

Amur viscose pulp bears the State quality seal, a fact that could begin a good story telling us that the Amur workers are the only ones to win the badge of honour among the viscose manufacturers. What we'll talk about, though, is the opposite. Subcontracting plants are saying it; Amur viscose pulp quality will not stand up to any kind of criticism.

"Just read this" - and a specialist acquaintance handed me a bulky document file.

I plunged into the papers, official correspondence among deputy ministers of the Ministry of the Chemical Industry and the Ministry of the Timber, Pulp and Paper and Woodworking Industry of the USSR, the Deputy Chairman of the State Standards Committee (Council of Ministers, USSR), the chiefs of All-Union associations and directors of enterprises and scientific research institutes.

So what's the problem?

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