

Cleaner Air Comes To The Kola Peninsula

The smoke "tails" over the chimneys of the Severonikel' Works in Murmansk province, have become noticeably lighter. The enterprise's new technological line for disposing of sulphide gases has come onstream. From now on there will be a lot less harmful gas waste emitted into the atmosphere.

Severonikel' is the main air polluter on the Kola Peninsula. That is why every measure taken by the metal workers to improve the ecological situation in Monchegorsk is so important. This new line was built in a very short time. As soon as it had received the initial drawings, the nickel works didn't wait for the rest of the documentation before setting to work to install this most important ecological project. Even as the walls were going up, the enterprise's buyers were literally scouring the whole country in search of suppliers able to provide the necessary technology.

The nickel works has plans for more ecological projects in the near future. For example, preparatory work on installing the next unit for autogenous ore smelting has already begun, and the paperwork is being drawn up for yet another sulfuric acid complex and purifying installations.

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