

utilization of all of the resources and may improve the ecological situation.

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Labour Collective on Sakhalin Opposes
Plan to Integrate Forest Farm and Logging Enterprise

Our Aleksandrovo forest farm is one of the oldest forest farms in the Sakhalin Oblast'. It was established in 1936 and was the basis on which forestry originated on Sakhalin. And the fate of our enterprise matters more than a little to the workers' collective, for it has the largest number of skilled workers among the forest farms of the Sakhalin Oblast' and has created in recent years a solid base for the conduct of forestry, with the result that today the profitability is 40.7 per cent, which was at the cost of enormous efforts on the part of the entire collective.

In this situation the integration of our highly profitable industry with one that is unprofitable without taking the views of the collective into account contravenes item 23 of the Law on State Enterprises.

An experiment involving an earlier amalgamation of a forest farm with a logging enterprise, accomplished during the period 1960-1965, showed that forestry activities became a burden to the logging enterprise and fell into neglect.