

For the current year, for instance, the plan calls for the delivery of 288 new turbine drills. The kits, however, contain enough spare parts for only 50 repairs, whereas logically there should be sufficient parts for 600 repairs.

For several years we have been trying to convince our suppliers, says A. Griegoriev, to include two kits of fast-wearing parts with each turbine drill.

So again delight in the achievements of Soviet technology is spoiled. According to the regulations, the DZ-172 motor should be accompanied by a kit of spare parts for the boring bar and a spare universal joint. But the factory does not fulfill these conditions. The same applies to the turbine KTDCH-172 drill bits. The geologists have approached the various departments and the Ministry of Machine Building for Chemical Industry, a dozen times. Unsuccessfully, so far.

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For Gas Producers

"Tomorrow's enterprise" has been added to the list of industrial complexes of Tyumen'. A new plant manufacturing superblocks (modular units) has started production in the district's capital. The first production batch now being assembled at the factory will be shipped to the gas producers of Yamburg as soon as spring navigation opens.