

similar story with waste paper. It is particularly annoying on account of the fact that the Perm' Pulp and Paper Combine would have been able to manufacture from the waste paper being sold abroad paperboard at least as good as that being purchased with foreign currency. It would have resulted in earnings for the State many times greater than what was brought in by the sale of raw material for next to nothing.

For the time being anyway, machines are standing idle at the Combine and there is a drop in the take home pay of the workers which ironically, is numbered among the advantages of operating on the self-financing, profit-and-loss system of accounting (khozraschet).

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Show of Independence by Pulp Producers at Bratsk  
Strongly Opposed by Ministry Officials

Last year the pulp makers of the Territorial Production Association (TPA) of the "Bratsk Timber Industry Complex" concluded an agreement with "Dal'intorg" (Far Eastern foreign trade organization) and for the first time, disposed of a part of their output by way of the coastal trading system to Japan. The Bratsk people sold 5,000 tonnes of unbleached pulp on the foreign market - derived over and above the plan from waste products of the main pulp manufacturing program - and, in so doing, earned a million roubles worth of foreign currency.