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LIQUIDATES DZHUL'FA COMBINE -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 2 Jul 50

In accordance with Decree No 4480-r of 6 April 1950 by the Council of Ministers USSR, the Main Administration of the Chemical-Mining Industry of the Ministry of the Chemical Industry USSR announces the liquidation of the Dzhul'fa Metallurgical-Mining Combine.

Any claims against the combine must be presented to the Liquidation Commission by 15 July 1950.

NEW ENAMELS SAVE TIME, INCREASE OUTPUT -- Ogonek, No 25, Jun 50

A watered enamel has been developed by a section chief and two engineers of the central plant laboratory of the Krasnaya Presnya Lacquer Plant.

Painting with watered enamels costs only one half as much as painting with conventional enamels. The number of operations has been reduced three times, and the quality of the items has been improved. It is no longer necessary to build enormous paint shops with a large number of drying chambers. Greater output is being achieved with less equipment.

SPEEDS UP SUPERPHOSPHATE OUTPUT -- Pravda Vostoka, 2 Jun 50

The Kokand Superphosphate Plant is speeding up its production tempo from month to month. For the first quarter, it captured second place in the All-Union Socialist Competition of enterprises in the chemical industry.

METAL SCRAPERS SAVE RAW MATERIALS -- Kommunist, 11 May 50

Five out of 12 suggestions made over a 3-month period at the Alaverdi Chemical Plant have already been carried out. They will insure savings of about 64,000 rubles per year.

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Members of the furnace section of the copper-sulfate shop suggested the use of metal instead of firebrick scrapers. First results indicate that the metal scrapers, which have been used in the furnaces for 3 months, will mean a great reduction in losses of raw material, and a saving of 44,000 rubles per year. The furnaces will be able to operate more than a year without repairs.

IMPROVES CARBIDE FURNACES -- Kommunist, 28 May 50

An innovation at the Yerevan Carbide Plant has eliminated time losses resulting from the disruption of the cooling system in the carbide furnaces. A new type of plate has been made which is twice as durable as the old ones. The use of the new plates has saved a great deal of raw material and increased the productivity of the furnaces.

Kommunist, 20 May 50

The Yerevan Carbide Plant has completed its 4-month plan 4 days early, and has put out 700,000 rubles worth of above-plan production.

Kommunist, 1 May 50

The Yerevan Carbide Plant has produced several hundred tons of carbide above the plan. Some workers in the lime shop have started on their 1953 plan.

CHEMICAL PLANTS RECEIVE AWARDS -- Moskovskaya Pravda, 7 May 50

Among the enterprises of the Ministry of the Chemical Industry which received first prizes in the socialist competition for the first quarter were the following: in Moscow, the Derbenevskiy Plant imeni Stalin, the Dorogomilovskiy Plant imeni Frunze, and the Kauchuk Plant; the Leningrad Krasnyy Treugol'nik Plant; the Stalinogorsk Chemical Combine imeni Stalin; and the Chernorech'ye Chemical Plant imeni Kalinin.

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