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Bucking Saws

DOK Kalevala installs OSB system in Petrozawodsk, Russia

The Russian company OOO DOK Kalevala signed a contract in May for a complete OSB system, to be installed at Petrozawodsk, in the Karelia region. At present the system produces 750 cubic metres a day - after the extension the capacity will be doubled to 1,500 cubic metres per day, as HOLTEC said in a press release received by Lesprom Network.

OOO DOK Kalevala is part of the Kompakt group of companies, who erect large industrial buildings and consequently have a high demand for OSB boards. The company Siempelkamp from Krefeld, Germany, is the general contractor for this big project. HOLTEC received the order for the supply of the log yard including log ponds and heating technology.

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Lathe Line

LLC PechoraEnergResurs to start the commissioning works at the pellet plant

The volume of biofuel production at PechoraEnergResurs (LLC Pechora Energy Resource) will reach about 10,000 t per year. It is a small-scale biofuel company and at a time it will produce approximately 36,000 cu m of sawn timber per year. In autumn 2010 the sawmilling and biofuel project from the Komi Republic was named a priority investment project in solid woodworking. It means that the company will receive a reduction at the amount of 50% for renting of forest lands and will receive the forest areas «in priority» and without any auction-biddings.

LLC PechoraEnergResurs is an innovative project on deep timber processing. The company produces laminated products and moldings. The whole amount of harvested birch is assigned for furniture board production. The timber harvesting residues and fir and pine needles is a raw material for essential oil extraction. KomiAroma, a subsidiary of LLC PechoraEnergResurs is in charge of essential oil production. The low-grade timber residues serve as fuel for in-house boiler plant. Sawmilling and other woodworking residues are used for pellet production according to DIN PLUS standard.

LLC PechoraEnergResurs is equipped with a timber harvesters PONNSE, sawmilling equipment ARI-VISLANDA, drying kilns WSAB, the sorting lines Timbermatic/ROSEN, woodworking equipment Weinig/WACO and other top quality equipment.

The main consumers of the company will be the countries of Central and Western Europe.

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The Komi Republic to start the assessment of its bioenergy potential

At the beginning of the year the Ministry of Industrial Development, Transport and Communication of the region has called for tender aimed at research work during which the quantity and the quality of woodworking residues will be assessed and after that a recommendation will be issued regarding their recycling with a maximum heat and power efficiency.



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The research shall also detail all installed and recommended boiler plants using the timber residues, their economic efficiency and the guidelines for their operation at the territory of all municipal entities of the Komi Republic. Mari State Technical University has won the contract for the conducting of research works. The field research operations will take place in June. The report will be issued by the end of July - beginning of August.

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The wood processing in the Leningrad Region rose by a factor of 1.8

The timber industry complex of the Leningrad Region showed the increase in the product output during the first quarter of 2011. The wood processing and wooden items production rose by a factor of 1.8. The output of the lumber products (290.8 thousand cubic meters) increased by 1.9 times, those of wood pellets (8.6 thousand tons) - by 2.8 times, the production of wooden construction units and millwork - by 4 times, those of industrial chips for different production facilities (99.5 thousand cubic meters) increased by 3.3%, the fiberboard output - by 25.5%, those of wood particle board - by 25.7%. This data is provided by the Committee of Economic Development and Investment Activity of the Leningrad Region.

The increase in pulp-and-paper production, the publishing and printing activity is 27.9%. The paper output (110.6 thousand tons) rose by 1.7%, those of service-utility and sanitary paper rose by 41.4%, those in publishing and printing activity - by 1.6 times.

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OAO Kondopoga received a loan of 35 million USD

Bank Vozrozhdenie provided the loan to OAO Kondopoga, one of the leading producers of newsprint in Russia and Europe, with a credit limit of 35 million USD

Thanks to the production facilities the company is able to process about 2 million cu m of timber and produce approximately 800 thousand tons of paper per year that makes 38% of all item "Newsprint" produced in Russia. The main consumers of the products are such publishing houses as Argumenty i Fauty, Sport-Express, Izvestia and others.

The company is going to further develop production and improve quality throughout 2011: to upgrade the control system of rider rolls of slitting and rewinding units at paper machines No7 and No9, to complete the installation and perform the commissioning of supply and packing line at the paper making machine No8. The company also intends to upgrade the automatic process control system at the PM No10, to install the components of barking drum and perform its start-up in the timber processing shop as well as to prepare a draft of rebuilding of the boiler plant working at process residues, to order a duplex-metal boiler to replace the older boiler No 8 as well as to install and start-up the exhauster and motor at the treatment facilities.

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The investments to the timber industry complex of the Perm Territory will reach 25 billion rubles

The private investments to the timber industry complex of the Perm Territory up to 2014 will amount to 25 billion rubles. This money will be raised owing to the implementation of priority investment projects in the sphere of forest exploitation in such companies as OOO "Capital-3", JSC Solikamskbumprom, OOO Permsky Karton (Perm Plywood Mill), OOO Uralbumaga, OOO Gornozavodslesprom, OOO Kamabumprom, OOO Gazkom, Permsky DSK (Perm Woodworking Company).

The projects of the companies are orientated at the deep woodworking such as launching of ply-curved products, light-weight coated items, corrugated packing, the increase in production of newsprint, cardboard, plywood, etc.

