



## **The “Mezhegeyugol” mine has resumed coal mining**

**March 10, 2022** - Mining operations resumed at the Mezhegeyugol mine (Republic of Tyva). In 2022, the mine plans to produce more than 500 thousand tons of Zh coal.

The miners began with the development of the CSR-5 block. High-performance continuous tunneling machines are used to excavate coal underground as well as self-propelled equipment: Shuttle Car wagons, Fletcher roof-bolters, a conveyer hopper and supporting type sections.

Today, Mezhegeyugol is the only coal mine in the republic and is one of the largest city-forming enterprises in the region. The resumption of industrial production will create dozens of new jobs. Production at the mine was suspended in February 2020. During the conservation period, the life support of the mine was maintained by production sites on the surface. At the beginning of December 2021, the company opened idle mines, restored their ventilation, as well as the system of fire-fighting pipelines, inspected conveyor belts and mining equipment.

The Mezhegeyugol mine was put into operation in 2015. This is a modern and high-tech enterprise, which was one of the first in Russia to introduce an advanced method of chamber-pillar mining (CSR) of a coal seam.

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