

## OBITUARY

EVGENII EFIMOVICH LISKUN



Evgenii Efimovich Liskun, Lenin Prize winner and a prominent specialist in the field of hydrotechnical construction, has died.

E. E. Liskun was born on April 26, 1910.

In 1932 he was graduated from the Moscow Institute of Water Management and Reclamation and was sent to the construction site of the Ul'ba hydroelectric station in the Altai Mountains. His aptitude and talent as an outstanding hydropower engineer began to be revealed there. Working on the canal for a central heat and power station and constructing a reservoir in the Bet-Pak-Dala desert, he already understood then that one need not conquer nature but rather to study its laws and, obeying them, to carefully blend hydraulic structures into the natural conditions.

In 1951, E. E. Liskun was already deputy chief engineer of the construction of the Gorky hydroelectric station. His erudition and constant striving to solve difficult engineering problems by an unconventional method won the esteem and love of the collective. The name of E. E. Liskun is eternally entered on the permanent memorial plaque of persons who made the greatest contribution to the creation of the Gorky hydroelectric station.

In 1958, E. E. Liskun in Divnogorsk was deputy chief engineer of the construction of the Krasnoyarsk hydroelectric station.

As the most experienced and talented engineer, he participated in all the latest engineering decisions for that time on the construction of this unique object. These are the winter (March) damming of the channel of the Enisei River, system of streamflow diversion during construction, placement of a vast volume of concrete of the dam without a trestle, effective system of regulating the temperature of the concrete masonry, and many other innovations.

E. E. Liskun is the author of a number of scientific and survey publications in the field of hydropower construction.

His services were marked by government awards.

We, a group of comrades, colleagues, considering ourselves to be his pupils, will remember Evgenii Efimovich as a wonderful, intelligent teacher thoroughly knowing his job, a highly organized, exacting, impartial, and sympathetic person.

The bright memory of the outstanding hydropower builder and remarkable person, E. E. Liskun, will remain in our hearts forever.

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