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ABOUT THE COVER: Peralkaline rocks of the Lovozero plateau (in the background) in the Kola Peninsula host loparite deposits that have been exploited in the Karnasurt mine (pictured here) since 1951 and served as the principal source of rare earths for Soviet industry. Loparite production has declined drastically since the collapse of the USSR due to market pressure and other economic problems. The deposits of weathering-resistant, eudialyte-rich nepheline syenite making up the "roof" of the Lovozero plateau could breathe new life into this region and the entire Russian rare earth industry if technologists figure out a way to profitably recover these elements from eudialyte.

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