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Kagran

1. Geological research has proven that there is oil in the Kagran area. The SW has been drilling in this area but means for effective production have not **yet** been found.

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Klein-Neusiedl

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2. As of 15 December 1952 there were five drill rigs in the Klein-Neusiedl area. Only gas had been found at the 600 meter level at that time and no wells were producing oil. The equipment, which was of Soviet or East German origin, allegedly caused continuous trouble. The heavy, thick drilling pipe often broke.¹

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Miscellaneous Information on the Oil Fields

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3. SW geologists have discovered oil at Wolkersdorf. The Prottes Bohrbetrieb (**drilling section**) plans to send three derricks and a team of engineers to Wolkersdorf to drill for this oil.

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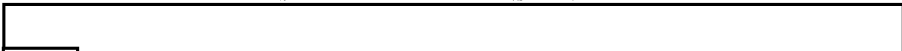
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4. The **SW-controlled** oil field area is divided into two Bohrbetriebe, one at Prottes and the other at Aderklaa. The Prottes section has 32 derricks for drilling; 15 at Prottes, 5 working in the various northern fields (Muehlberg, DEEA, Rohoel A.G. etc), 3 in the process of being transferred to Wolkersdorf, and 9 either under repair or unassigned. The Aderklaa Bohrbetrieb has a total of 28 derricks, but their distribution among the fields is unknown.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] Klein-Neusiedl was producing oil and natural gas.



[REDACTED] In fact, the Klein-Neusiedl field has not yet started producing.

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