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1. In January 1954, leading personnel working at Object No. 96 of Wismut A.G. in Freital included:

a. Russian personnel:

- Krushnikov, director
- Bogdanshenko, chief engineer
- Bakluhev, chief of Plant No. 1
- Gorakov, chief of the mechanical workshop
- Kalugin, captain, political officer.

b. German personnel:

- Otto Lipski, German manager, born in Lods
- Josef Waloszek, foreman of Plant No. 1
- Franz Markusik, foreman of Plant No. 2 and No. 2a
- Eugen Pawluschkow, German chief of the mechanical workshop, born in the USSR.

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2. As of 13 February 1954, there were 819 men in the labor force of Object No. 96 in addition to 156 construction workers from Objects No. 33 and No. 35. In early January 1954, 1,800 men were employed at the Heidenschanze mine in Freital. By late February, the labor force of this mine had been considerably reduced.

the Heidenschanze mine was to be deactivated because of the poor yield of ore. raw material processed at Object No. 96 comes exclusively from the Heidenschanze mine. The ore is hauled by truck. Object No. 96 processed the ore by wet-mechanical dressing. ball crushers were available at the Object.

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3. Contrary to opinions of the workers, Object No. 96 will not become the final processing plant, but will continue to deliver preliminary concentrates (Vorkonzentrate) to Object No. 95 at Dresden/Gittersee. Only one drying kiln is available at Object No. 96 and this kiln was deactivated in the spring of 1953. The

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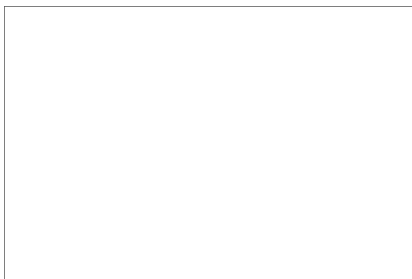
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concentrates delivered by Object No. 96 to Object No. 95 must be dried there. The ore is shipped from Object No. 96 to Object No. 95 in open mine cars. Formerly ore was shipped in containers which could be locked and which were sent not to Object No. 95 but to an unknown place in the Erzgebirge Mountains.



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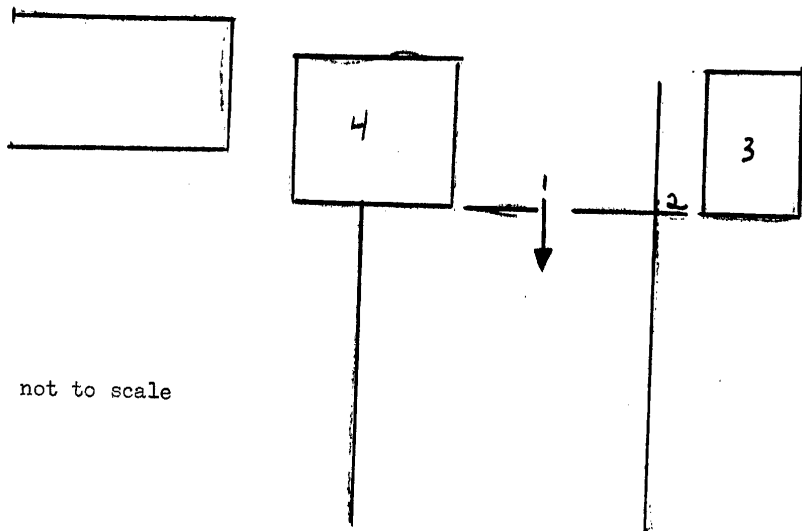
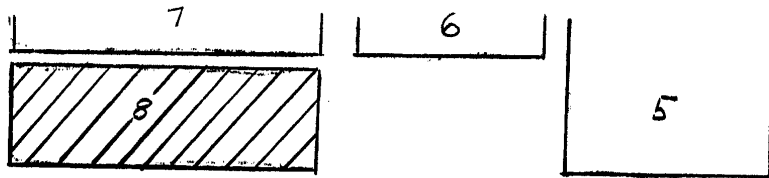
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Plant Layout of Object 96 in Freital

Legend:

- 1. Gate
- 2. Door
- 3. Porters lodge
- 4. Mechanical workshop and office
- 5. Plant No. 1. Plant No. 1 is a three-story building with six-story annexes on its west and north sides.
- 6. Gas plant and rotary kiln
- 7. Plants No. 2 and No. 2a. A new building to house presses for ore concentrates is under construction south of Plants No. 2 and No. 2a.
- 8. A four-story building about 30 m. long



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