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1947 to 8 June 1948

1. Location

About two miles southeast of KAMENSK-URALSK (61°58'E/56°25'N).

2. Plant Installations

a. The new electrolytic department consisted of six parallel workshops connected by a center passage with crane runway. Each workshop had 10 to 12 baths (6 1/2 x 13 feet), total number of baths being 100 to 120.\* A foundry was in one of the workshops.

b. Old electrolytic department. Only daytime shifts. No further details available.

c. Thirty additional buildings, of which the following were remembered:

(1) Crusher and mill connected by a conveyor belt.

(2) Workshop (150x150 feet) with about 50 stirring boilers (about 35 feet in diameter and 30 feet high). The produced gelatinous red-brown mass was observed to be trucked away. Part of the material was said to remain in the plant.

(3) Workshop (130x65 feet). Same as (2). Both workshops allegedly also had a "white side" (?).

(4) Transformer Station. No details available.

3. Work Force

Three shifts. Soviets mentioned thirty thousand workers.

One shift was employed only in the old electrolytic department in loading work, etc.

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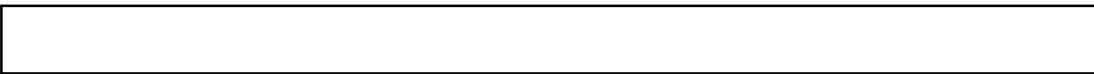
4. General Observation

Modern plant; all operations were mechanically done by conveyor belts and cranes.

5. Power

Power was supplied by a TEZ Power Plant. No details available.

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Early 1948 to 7 June 1948

6. Twelve electrolytic workshops.

7. Work was done in three shifts totaling about fifteen thousand workmen.



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June 1948

8. Five or six parallel electrolytic workshops were observed.

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Comment:

The very different indications on the number of existing electrolytic workshops in this report as well as in a previous report suggest that the workshops must be at great distances from each other. It is apparently confirmed that a new or second electrolytic department exists in addition to the so-called old electrolytic department. At present this new department is allegedly under construction and may have about six workshops.

\* The indications on the number of baths (para 2a) are not clear. The total number of baths in each workshop is presumably 100 to 120.

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