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1. The following list represents the final 1951 production plan for DDR sulphuric acid plants:

Plant	Tons of SO ₃
Heinrichshall	13,200
Weissig (von Heyden)	33,300
Oranienburg	13,200
Magdeburg Fahlberg-List	21,500
Halsbrücke	5,000
Berlin-Schöneweide (Kali-Chemie)	12,000
Schwarza	32,000
Coswig	48,000*
Döberitz	17,600
Salzwedel	7,700
Wolfen	27,700
Hettstedt	27,600
Fährbrücke	3,600
TOTAL:	262,800 tons of SO₃

- Increased efforts are to be made to produce sulphuric acid from domestic DDR resources in order to attain the greatest possible degree of self-sufficiency. The gypsum plant at Wolfen and the magnesium sulphate plant at Eisenach now under construction are a part of this plan.
- Another plant designed to obtain sulphuric acid from magnesium sulphate is under construction at Coswig.
- Experiments are being carried on in an attempt to develop a method whereby phosphate fertilizers may be produced economically from Kola-phosphate rock and magnesium sulphate.
- Dr. Rattey, formerly of Coswig, is the present director of Kali-Chemie, Berlin-Schöneweide.

25X1X * Comment: The actual production of SO₃ at the Coswig plant in April 1951 amounted to 4,600 tons).

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