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1. The East Slovakian Hydroelectric Power Station (VSE), Krompachy (R49/EO6), is located at the bend of the Hornad River, just north of the town and on the left side of the Spisska Vlachy (R49/D97)-Krompachy highway. The station is the largest and most important power plant in eastern Slovakia, supplying as it does nearly all of the heavy industry in that area and even parts of northeastern Hungary.

2. A canal leading from the river feeds the two turbines which are housed astride the canal. Usually only one of the turbines is in operation and the other is kept in reserve. The source did not know the kilowatt-hour output of the station.

3. Some of the factories supplied with current by the station are:

- Moravian-Silesian Electrotechnical Works, Krompachy
- Iron Ore and Copper Mines, Krompachy
- East Slovakian Iron Works, Prakovce (R49/EO5)
- Chemical Works, Kostolany (R49/E45)
- Ore Mines, Koterbachy (R49/D96)
- Iron Works, Nizny Medzev (R49/EO4)
- Drevounia (United Wood Factories), Spisska Nova Ves (R49/D87)
- Meat Canning Factory, Presov (R49/E37)
- Magnesite Works, Kosice (R49/E34)
- East Slovakian Sawmills, Vranov/Toplou (R49/E65)
- Armament and Ammunition Factory, Miskolc (R49/J87), Hungary

4. The station employs about 450 men. The station militia consists of about 50 men armed with military rifles, type 24, and 7.62 caliber pistols. Most of the militia members work in the plant. There is a station guard of about 25 men who are also armed with rifles and pistols of the types mentioned above. A partial list of personnel follows:

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Manager : Hlavacek, age 40; a nominal Communist. He is the son of the founder of the Krompachy Democratic Party.

Technical Manager : Ludovit Baron, age 55.

Chief Bookkeeper : Josef Strcula, age 38.

Security Officer : Stefan Polak, age 56.

Commander, Plant Guard : Gustav, age 38.

Attachment: Sketch of East Slovakian Hydroelectric Power Plant in Krompachy\*

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