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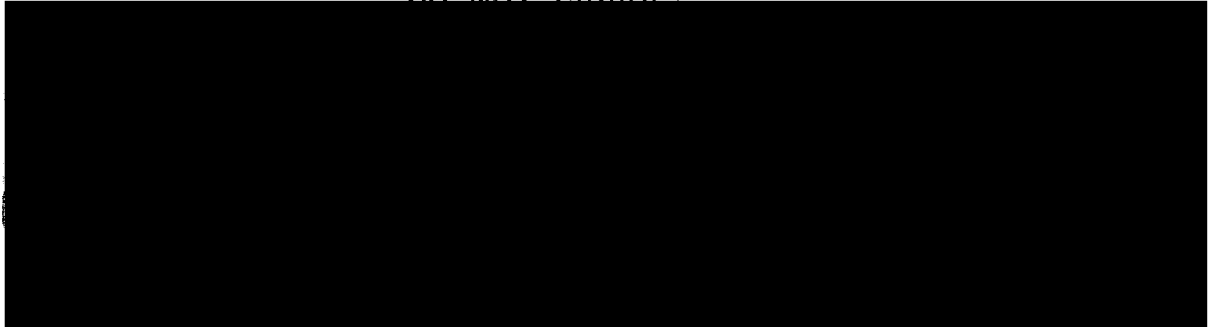
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In October 1949 ore deposits were found in Kuhschnappe near Hohenstein-Ernstthal (W 51/K 55). The following minerals were found at a depth of two meters: Red ore with a medium nickel content, brown ore with a slight nickel and a medium chromium content, green ore with rich nickel content, "Buente" (sic) with quartzite, and serpentine in outcropped and weathered rocks. The following list indicates the nickel, chromium, and iron contents:

	<u>1st assay</u>	<u>2nd assay</u>	<u>3rd assay</u>	<u>4th assay</u>	<u>5th assay</u>
Nickel	2.59	1.81	0.76	0.44	0.26
Chromium	0.21	0.52	0.28	1.36	0.41
Iron	8.58	21.41	44.42	53.75	10.44 *

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Because of the nickel and chromium content of the Kuhschnappe ore deposits, the construction of mining installations in this area was declared a Soviet Zone priority project for 1951.

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