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- 1. The Buna-Werk, Schkopau, has recently been producing alcohol from charcoal. The analysis of the charcoal alcohol is as follows:

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| Methyl alcohol | 0.0015 - 0.0018 |
| Aldehyde | 2.5 - 2.9 |
| Highest proof | 96.6 - 96.9 percent |

- 2. The charcoal alcohol is marketed as prime spirits. Because of the high denatured alcohol content, it affects human eyes. The odor is rank.
- 3. The spirit goes to the Rektifizierungsanstalt Dessau VEB, under the Alcohol Administration (Spiritus Direktion) at Leipzig.
- 4. The spirit is purified again in the Rektifizierungsanstalt, and is then shipped to distribution points, and from there to the manufactories, such as gin factories, perfumery factories, and the like.

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