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2. The planning department of the Main Administration Coal (HV Kohle) of the DDR Ministry of Coal and Power, has informed the Polish authorities that it will be unable to produce a usable scheme for the development of the Rogotschnov (sic) brown coal mine in Lodz on the basis of the data obtained through the six drillings carried out so far. The planning department of HV Kohle has requested the Polish authorities to carry out at least 200 drillings more in the area, as this would be the minimum data required for the development of any project. The geological data based on the original six drillings shows that the lignite seams, of which there are three at different levels, measure a total thickness of 35 meters. Based on the same data, it has so far been estimated that the total amount of lignite available in the area is 600 million metric tons, and that the ratio of surface earth to lignite equals 5:1. The mining area is already known to be geologically disturbed and only further drillings can show whether this project will ever become a workable proposition.

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