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1. [redacted] the Ministry for Heavy Industry [redacted] announced: 50X1

a. The following enterprises were taken out of the Ministry, as of close of business 31 December 1954:<sup>1</sup> 50X1

VEB Braunkohlenwerk Ost, Lauchhammer  
 VEB Braunkohlenwerk Schkopau  
 VEB Kraftwerk Elbe, Vockerode  
 VEB Feinzink Freiberg  
 VEB Teerverarbeitungswerk Koepsen  
 VEB Teerverarbeitungswerk Webau

b. As of 1 January 1955, the following enterprises were placed under the direction of the Main Administration for the Iron Industry (HV Eisenindustrie) of the Ministry: 50X1

VEB Maschinenfabrik und Eisengiesserei Senftenberg  
 VEB Dampfhammerwerk Grossenhain

c. As of 1 January 1955, the following enterprises were established:

VEB Energiebau Dresden  
 VEB Gasversorgung Neubrandenburg  
 VEB Gasversorgung Frankfurt, Eberswalde  
 VEB Gasversorgung Cottbus  
 VEB Gasversorgung Gera  
 VEB Paraffinwerk Vorwaerts

and the Niederlassung Mitteldeutscher Metallhandel (Central German Metal Trade Establishment) of the Deutsche Handelszentrale Metallurgie (DHZM), Leipzig.

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- d. As of 27 January 1955, the VEB Pressstoffwerk Spremberg was renamed VEB Pressstoffwerk Dr. Erani.
- e. The following appointments were announced by the Ministry:

Name	Position and Enterprise	Effective Date
Mueller, Prof. Dr. Richard	Director of the Institut fuer Silikon- und Fluorkarbon-Chemie, Dresden-Radebeul	1 July 1954
Noack, Hermann	Labor Director of the VEB Berliner Metallhuetten- und Halbzeugwerke	"
Schandock, Helmut	Plant Director of the VEB Walzengiesserei Coswig	15 February 1954
Spranger, Heinz	Plant Director of the VEB Fabrik fuer Teerprodukte Boesdorf	1 September 1954
Schwertfeger, Wilhelm	Sales Director of the VEB Synthesewerk Schwarzheide	8 October 1954
Kupler, Werner	Plant Director of the VEB Mineraloelwerk Klaffenbach	19 November 1954
Wagner, Heinz	Technical Director of the VEB Mineraloelwerk Klaffenbach	"
Krummacher, Dr. Adolf-Heinrich	Head of the VEB Teerdestillation und Chemische Fabrik Erkner	22 November 1954
Roeder, Kurt	Technical Director of the Erkner enterprise	"
Jakisch, Heinz	Commercial Plant Director of VEB Mineraloelwerk Luetzkendorf	"
Jantzen, Gerhard	Sales Director at Luetzkendorf	"
Allner, Otto	Labor Director at Luetzkendorf	"
Greif, Herbert	Commercial Plant Director of VEB Stahlwerke Silbitz und Rasberg	"
Georgi, Dr. Ing. Conrad	Plant Director of VEB Nickelhuetten St. Egidien	"
Warschau, Ing. Helmut	Plant Director of VEB Energiebau Dresden (note para. c, above)	1 January 1955
Stimmel, Dr. Ing. Johannes	Technical Director of VEB Energiebau Dresden	"
Fischer, Herbert	Sales Director of VEB Energiebau Dresden	"
Foerster, Karl	Plant Director of VEB Kombinat Espenhain	"
Heberling, Dr. Robert	Plant Director of VEB Hydrierwerk Zeitz	"
Schoenleben, Ing. Rudolf	Commercial Plant Director of VEB Zentralwerkstatt Welzow	"
Hammer, Erich	Plant Director of VEB Paraffinwerk Vorwaerts (see para. c, above)	"
Kohlstrung, Gerhard	Technical Director of VEB Paraffinwerk Vorwaerts	"

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Wannags, Walter	Commercial Sales Director of VEB Paraffinwerk Vorwaerts	1 January 1955
Scelecky, Dr. Wilhelm	Plant Director of VEB Kombinat Goelzau	"
Rudert, Dipl. Berging. Heinz	Technical Director of VEB Braunkohlenwerk Profen	15 January 1955
Bergener, Ernst	Leader of the Ingenieur-Technische Zentrale fuer die Kaliindustrie und den Nichterzbergbau	15 February 1955
Winter, Karl	Plant Director of VEB Kalikombinat Ernst Thaelmann, Merkers	"
Rommel, Hans	Commercial Plant Director of VEB Kaliwerk Einheit, Dorndorf	"
Haberkorn, Wolfgang	Commercial Technical Director of VEB Kali- und Steinsalzbergwerk Deutschland, Teutschenthal	1 February 1955

f. The following persons were relieved of their positions and do not appear on the list of appointments:

Matzschke, Dr. Richard	Former Plant Director, VEB Hydrierwerk Zeitz
Kilian, Richard	Former Head Director, VEB Kombinat Espenhain
Altmann, Georg	Former Sales Director, VEB Braunkohlenwerk E.Weinert
Loeser, Eugen	Former Commercial Technical Director, VEB Mineral- celwerk Luetzkendorf

g. As of 1 January 1955, the Ingenieur-technische Zentrale fuer die Kaliindustrie und den Nichterzbergbau was established; the new organization was formerly the Maschinentechnische Abteilung VI, Erfurt, of the VEB Konstruktions- und Ingenieurbuero der Chemie (KIB), Leipzig, and was transferred to the VEB Kaliwerk "Karl Marx", Sollstedt, where it is to act as a liaison between the potash industry and the nonferrous mining industry.

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