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SUPERPHOSPHATE PLANT

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#### SUPERPHOSPHATE PLANT

### DZHAMBUL, USSR

The Dzhambul Superphosphate Plant, located on the northwest outskirts of the city, is one of the major producers of phosphatic fertilizers in Kazakhstan. The superphosphate plant, two sulphuric acid production units and a thermal power plant are located within a fenced area measuring 5,400 by 2,700 feet. Phosphate ore is shipped by rail from the Kara-Tau Hills mining area for processing at the Dzhambul plant. Both sulphuric acid units have ore crushing and heat treatment facilities and reportedly extract sulphur from pyrite ores.

One of the sulphuric acid units produces acid for the fertilizer plant. The second sulphuric acid unit produces acid for shipment to other area. Railroad tank cars are observed on sidings adjacent to the acid storage tanks.

The major components of the plant are identified on the accompanying photograph and described on the following key to annotations.

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# **KEY TO ANNOTATIONS**

1. Administration building, 140' x 35'.

- 2. Sulphuric acid production unit #1: Supplies sulphuric acid for the superphosphate fertilizer.
- 3. Sulphur ore crushing huilding, 105' x 100'.
- 4. Granulated superphosphate mixing building, 600' x 110'.
- 5. Powdered superphosphate mixing building, 600' x 110'.
- 6. Cooling tower. Does not appear to be in operation.
- 7. Thermal power plant, 290'x 120'.
- 8. Coal storage.
- 9. Probable warehouse,  $400' \times 50'$ . A single track rail spur passes through the building.
- 10. Probable shop building, 260' x 75'.
- 11. Sulphuric acid production unit #2: Presence of tank cars indicates that this unit produces sulphuric acid for shipment to other areas.
- 12. Probable shop building, 220' x 50'.
- 13. Phosphate ore crushing building, 90' x 85'.
- 14. Fertilizer bagging and shipping building, 400' x 110'.
- 15. Sulphur ore crusting building, 200' x 110'. A single track rail spur passes through the building.
- 16. Water cooling and storage ponds, newly constructed.

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a description of the Superphosphate Plant at Dzhambul, USSR,

including new construction and function of plant buildings.

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