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The following table gives figures on 1953 planned production and on actual production during the first quarter of 1953 for the following three plants: VEB Fluorwerke Bohna/Heidenau, VEB Wasserglasfabrik Dehritz Kurzen, and VEB Kohlensaurewerk Bernhardtshalle/Leimbach. All three plants are under the Hauptverwaltung Schwerechemie, State Secretariat for Chemistry.

VEB Fluorwerke Bohna b/Heidenau

Item	Unit	Production	
		1953	1953
Hydrofluoric acid, concentrated	tons	133	35.2
Hydrofluoric acid, 100 percent free of water	tons	2	1.961
Hydrofluoric acid, chemically pure	tons	1	0.347
Cryolite	tons	4,918	1,017.9
Sodium fluoride from HF	tons	442	132.8
Aluminum fluoride	tons	310	85.3
Potassium fluoride	tons	2	-
Potassium bifluoride	tons	8	4.6

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VH Wasserplafabrik Dehritz Turzen

Item	Unit	Planned Production	Actual Production
		1953	1953
Sodium Silicate, in pieces	tons	10	301
Potassium silicate, in pieces	tons	10	30
Sodium silicate, liquid, own production	tons	22,408	2,648
Potassium silicate, liquid	tons	1,050	417
Sodium silicate, liquid (illegible)	tons	8,400	2,327

VH Kohlensaurewerk Bernhardshall Leimbach

Item	Unit	Planned Production	Actual Production
		1953	1953
Natural CO ₂	tons	600	162.62
Synthetic CO ₂	tons	1,440	355.65

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