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On 17 March 1954, Fritz Sellmann, Minister of the East German Ministry of Heavy Industry, ordered that the staffs of all research and development agencies of the 12 main administrations under the control of his Ministry be cut effective 1 January 1955. For the sector controlled by the Main Administration for Liquid Fuels it was envisaged to retain, after the date mentioned, only the Chemical Research Laboratory at Bochten, the Ingenieur-Zentrale at Pochten, and the research departments of the hydrogenation plant at Werra, the synthetic gasoline plant at Schwarzheld, and the tar distillation plant at Bitter.

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