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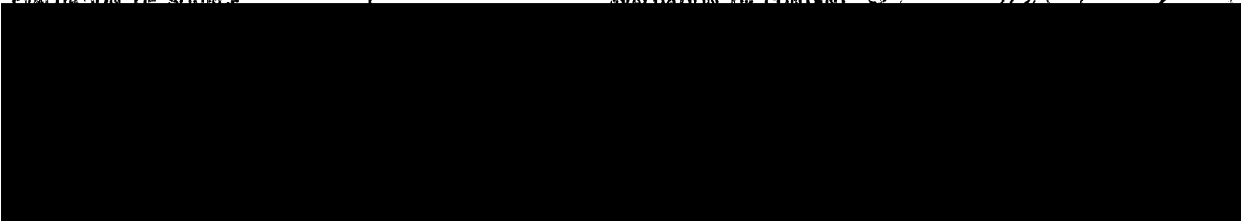
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1. On 10 March 1947, Lt. Col. Kogan of the SMAD Mining Division told an official (name and title not given) of the German Central Administration for Industry that the tungsten mine in Pechtelsgrün (K33) was to be omitted from the Administration's production plan.
2. A Soviet unit took over the mine, excavating was halted, and Soviet engineers began to make arrangements to determine the presence of pitchblende.
3. During 1946, the Pechtelsgrün mine produced ten to twelve tons per month of tungsten concentrate. Five additional tons per month were produced by two other mines in the area, at Gottesberg (K31) and Bergsegen (unlocated). These two mines are still in operation and have not been requisitioned to date by the Russians for this particular purpose.

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