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1. The full title of the Drei Kronen und Ehrte pyrite mine in Elbingerode/
Harz is:

Industrie-Werke der Provinz Sachsen,
"Drei Kronen" und Ehrte
Schwefelkiesgrube - Kalkwerk
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Tel. No.: Elbingerode 149

2. The following table shows production figures of this mine from 1940
through 1941, 1943 through March 1945, and December 1945 through
November 1946.

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	<u>Iron Ore</u> <u>Limonite</u> (Metric tons)	<u>Ferromanganese Ore</u> (Metric tons)	<u>Pyrites</u> (Metric tons)
1940	-	-	5,131
1941	-	-	14,643
1943	16,291	20,058	39,984
1944	3,087	18,520	77,757
Jan-Mar 1945	-	-	7,500
Dec. 1945	-	-	493
Jan. 1946	-	-	1,194
Feb. 1946	-	40	1,761.5
Mar. 1946	-	61	2,047.5
Apr. 1946	-	-	1,639.5
May 1946	-	-	4,021
June 1946	-	-	3,414
July 1946	-	-	3,627
Aug. 1946	-	-	3,023
Sep. 1946	-	-	3,827.5
Oct. 1946	-	-	4,002
Nov. 1946	-	-	4,202
Dec. 1946	-	-	-
Nov. 1946	-	101	33,252

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3. Total reserves of pyrite are estimated at 835,000 tons, with a sulphur content of forty-five percent. One hundred and seventy persons were employed at the mine in 1940 and 271 in November 1946. It is proposed to increase production from four thousand to five thousand tons per month.
4. The output of the mine goes to the firms listed below:

Coarse pyrites (20-55 mm.) and pyrites (0-20 mm.)
Zschimmer & Schwarz, Greiz-Döblau (station Bad Köstritz)
Ammendorfer Papierfabrik, Ammendorf (station Merseburg)

Fine pyrites (0-5 mm.)
Thüringische Zellwolle A. G., Schwarza/Saale
Farbenwerke Wolfen, Wolfen/Bitterfeld
Agfa-Seide, Premnitz (station Döberitz)
Aschaffenburg-Zellstoffwerke, Pirna
Fahlberg-List A. G., Magdeburg
Fertilia A G, Goswig

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