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Output of Gasoline at the Most Hydrogenation
Plant

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1. At the end of October 1948, the production of nitrogen at the Leunawerke amounted to 650 tons per day. Apart from about 30,000 tons per annum which are sent to Farbenfabrik Wolfen (E 14) all the nitrogen remains at Leuna where it is converted into ammonium sulphate.
2. The hydrogenation plant at Leuna has a yearly capacity of 200,000 tons. It is now ready to start production. Production was, however, still completely held up, because of a lack of hydrogen, at the end of November 1948.
3. Dr. Dieters, until recently works manager in the hydrogenation plant at Leuna, has been transferred by the Soviets to the hydrogenation plant at Most (F13) in Czechoslovakia in order to help the Czechoslovakian plant to resume full production as soon as possible. The plant had originally a total capacity of 1,000,000 tons per annum which was considerably reduced towards the end of the war through a bombing attack. At present, it is estimated by Leuna specialists that the Most plant is producing approximately 250,000 tons of aircraft fuel per annum.

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