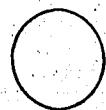


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28. April 1947

Befriff:

Sir,

In addition to my informations concerning the experimental work on powdered coal gasification of Demag A.G., Ruhrgas A.G., and German Mines Supplies Organisation I beg to give you the following details referring the three companies:

1.) The Demag A.G., Duisburg, Werthauserstr.64, founded in 1910, manufactures heavy machinery for the iron and steel industry, collieries and so on, for instance cranes, excavators, rolling mills etc. Demag A.G. has a special department for gas producers and is, among others, licensee of the Humphrey Davis gas producer for Germany. Chief engineer of the gas producer department is Dr.Pistorius. The company is well known throughout the world and had, according to latest information, a share-capital of 42 millions Reichsmark.

2.) The Ruhrgas A.G., Essen, Herwarthstr.60, founded in 1926, is a company for the supply of coke oven gas by means of long distance pipe lines. Among others the Ruhrgas A.G. also develops new methods for gas technic. Managing director is Dr.Gummert.

3.) Verein für die bergbaulichen Interessen, Essen, since 1945 German Mines Supplies Organisation, was founded in 1858 as a union of the collieries of the Ruhr district. Originally the Bergbau-Verein had economic interests only, but since 1938 the main object was scientific and technical research work. All the then existing research institutions were united in ^{this} association. The fuel utilization department was occupied with problems of combustion and gasification. Head

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of the managing committee was managing director Dr. Buskühl,
manager Dr. Sogemeier, head of the department for fuel treatment
^{now in private work at Essen-Bredeney, Rüttelnkampf 2},
and utilization was Dr. Reerink, head of the subdepartment for fuel
utilization was Dr. Gumz.

Concerning the Rittershausen process I enclose a translation
of a short criticism of the process which was written in 1944. The
proposals made by Mr. Rittershausen, are published in Elektrizitäts-
wirtschaft Vol. 42 (1943), Nr. 6, Page 114/116 entitled "Stetige Wasser-
gaserzeugung mit Elektrowärme".

Yours truly

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Dr Reerink - private work -
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