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POWDERED COAL GASIFICATION PLANT BRABAG - ZEITZ.

A condensation.

Mr. Lackner states that a cursory examination of a proposal from the Koppers Co showed the prices to have become higher than formerly, and that no advantage over the Winkler installation could be noted with such installation costs. Efforts have been made to obtain an oxygen unit for Schwarzhelde. There was no intention to build a large unit at Zeitz without any performance guarantee, and no time to spare there for test installations.

According to Lackner, The Koppers unit can not compete with a Winkler unit even if the higher first costs are balanced by the lower oxygen consumption and the higher gasification efficiency.

The subject was left open for later discussion.

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