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Tenova receives the Acceptance Certificate for the pit furnace supplied to VALLOUREC & MANNESMANN (Germany).

Düsseldorf, July 5, 2010. VALLOUREC & MANNESMANN TUBES Deutschland GmbH has issued the Acceptance Certificate for the pit furnace installed in Düsseldorf-Reisholz realized by TENOVA LOI Italimpianti.

The new pit, supplied in addition to the existing ones, has load capacity of 220 t of round pieces having different steel qualities and heated up to 1,320 °C and it is equipped with the newest innovative combustion technology considering the use of LOW-NOx–High-Speed-Burners, designed for running with natural gas and controlled in on / off sequential mode.

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