

Press release

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LOI to modernize bell-type annealing plant for Arcelor Eisenhüttenstadt

LOI Thermprocess GmbH, Essen, is to modernize a total of ten annealing bases and five heating hoods for Arcelor Eisenhüttenstadt GmbH.

The plant was supplied 20 years ago by LOI's then subsidiary Nassheuer LOI and is designed for a maximum stack weight of 125 tons per base. It is to be equipped with new hydraulic clamping systems to improve safety and oxygen sensors to monitor the furnace atmosphere. In addition, a decentralized combustion air supply system is to be installed to enhance energy efficiency. The modernization is to be completed in as short a time as possible, at the end of 2007, without any major interruption to the normal operation of the plant.

Arcelor Eisenhüttenstadt is a company of the Arcelor Mittal Group, the world's largest steel group. Customers of Arcelor Eisenhüttenstadt (formerly EKO Stahl) include well-known companies in the automobile, domestic appliance and construction industries.

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