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Tenova Pyromet successfully commissioned n. 1 ferrochrome furnace for Tata Steel in South Africa

Johannesburg, 24 April 2008. Tenova Pyromet has just commissioned its first furnace for the Indian steel giant, Tata Steel, in Richards Bay, South Africa.

In May 2006, Tenova Pyromet was awarded the project to supply the Tata Steel ferrochrome plant, in Richards Bay, with a complete furnace package covering the design, construction and commissioning of two 38-MW submerged arc furnaces.

The scope included also the plant control system, with electrical and mechanical equipment. This consisted of the entire gas-cleaning scrubber system for the furnace off gas, as well as the tap hole off-gas extraction bag filter systems.

Commissioning of the second furnace is expected for May 2008.

Tenova Pyromet has extensive experience in the design and construction of smelting plants and furnaces, both in South Africa and internationally. Tenova designs and supplies advanced technologies, products and services for the metal and mining industries. Tenova operates close to its customers through a network of 30 companies based in 16 different countries. For more information visit our website at www.tenovagroup.com