

## Centralized Drainage Control for Two Hamburg-Based Power Plants

The two power plants Neuhof and Rugenbergdamm in Hamburg have been connected by a 1800 m steam line (DN 450, pressure: 40 bar, temperature: 420 °C) to feed and support the steam and district heating system.

At the start-up of the installation the controlled drainage system makes sure that the two low points on the line are kept free of condensate.

The GESTRA level probe type NRG 211 (Fig. 1), installed in a drain pot DN 200, length 1000 mm, senses the condensate level and operates the GESTRA drain valve ZK 29, DN 50 (Fig. 2).

The condensate is directed to the GESTRA condensate receiver tanks and then returned to the power plants.

After draining the installation, controlled warming-up is effected, e. g. from 16 bar, ts, to superheating temperature by means of GESTRA warm-up valve ZK 29, DN 80 acc. to the thermal gradients.

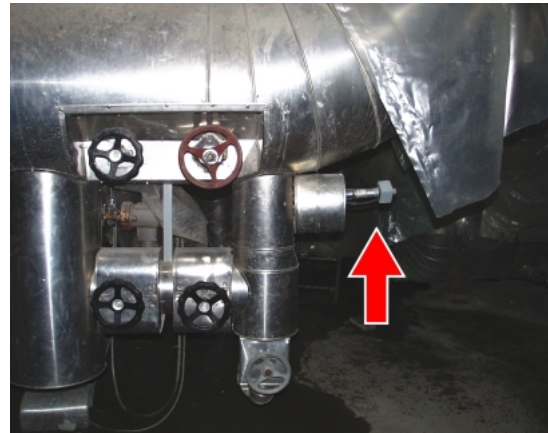


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

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