

In-depth studies into pelletisation of iron oxides

Haver Engineering, Meissen (HEM), specialising in agglomeration and washing technology for mineral processing, won a development contract in January from Siemens VAI, Austria, to explore and develop new methods of pelletising iron oxides. Trials at present being undertaken by HEM are expected to enable Siemens VAI, together with leading international steel producers, to pioneer new manufacturing processes.

HEM managing director Dr Stephan Hüwel commented: "After multiple rounds of discussion and clarification of the tasks at hand, the people from Siemens responsible for the project visited our technical research facility in Freiberg, where they were able to appreciate the excellent facilities and equipment." The company is working to a tight schedule to deliver preliminary results by end of March. HEM, a subsidiary of Germany's Haver & Boecker Group, is becoming increasingly involved in R&D activities for third parties as well as for the parent organisation. www.haverboecker.com



Prior to the contract being awarded, detailed discussions took place between HEM and Siemens VAI staff