

NEWS

False alarm on cavern field in Etzel

False alarm triggered fire brigade operation

Etzel, 06.08.2019: Due to a short interruption of the Internet connection to the automatic fire alarm, the system erroneously caused a fire alarm at 2:21 p.m.. Since the system is connected to the fire brigade, they were automatically alerted.

The error was corrected immediately and had no effect on the operation of the facility.

The official authorities were informed immediately.



Company Information:

Etzel-Kavernenbetriebsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG is a joint venture established between BP Europe SE, Ørsted and Gazprom Germania. At its Etzel location (in the Municipality of Friedeburg, close to Wilhelmshaven) the company operates a natural gas storage in underground caverns.

This plant operated by EKB Storage with currently nine underground caverns in operation, is one of the most efficient commercial storage facilities in Germany. Per hour 450,000 cubic meters of natural gas can be injected and 800,000 cubic meters withdrawn.

Further information available under: www.ekb-storage.de