

NEWS

Localised leakage of a water/glycol mixture at a bleeder plug on a fitting

Leakage was detected and repaired immediately

Bremen, February 9, 2026: A maximum of 500 liters of a water/glycol mixture leaked out from a valve on a bleeder plug inside an insulated pipe at the premises of Etzel-Kavernenbetriebsgesellschaft (EKB). Most of the liquid ended up in an installed collection tray, but some ran into the paved/gravel ground.

The damage was identified promptly and the leak was repaired. A civil engineering company was immediately commissioned to remove the contaminated soil and dispose of it properly. The supervisory authorities were informed and involved duly after the damage was identified.

Company Information:

EKB Storage is a joint venture and operates a natural gas cavern storage facility in Etzel, East Frisia (municipality of Friedeburg, near Wilhelmshaven).

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commercial storage facilities in Germany: 450,000 cubic meters of natural gas can be injected and 800,000 cubic meters withdrawn per hour.

More information at www.ekb-storage.de.