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**Croatian factory stop longer than expected**

Rockwool International A/S on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2007 informed that the factory in Croatia had been temporarily stopped due to deviation between the building permit and the factory's detailed construction.

The lack of proportionality between the closure of the factory and minor construction improvements made during the construction phase is unusual for the Rockwool Group operating similar factories in 14 other countries. Nevertheless, we are in a dialogue with the Croatian authorities to find a way for the earliest possible production.

The Rockwool Group does not expect to receive permission to restart the test production at the factory until spring 2008.

As previously informed, the factory is in compliance with the obtained environmental permit.

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