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**Siemens Mechanical Drives.** Located in Bocholt, Germany, the Siemens Mechanical Drives manufactures drive components and as such has a very large and very impressive heat treat department. The department consists of 27 pit carburizing furnaces with associated oil and polymer quenching capabilities as well as tempering. We will have a more detailed report next week about this captive heat treating department including comments about why the company considers heat treating a "core competency" but for now we leave you with this overview of the department. **October 24/2014**



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