

Profertil finalizes plant turnaround and begins start-up tasks

Ingeniero White, August 17, 2021 - After almost sixty days of maintenance works, Profertil is finishing the plant turnaround 2021 and starts the start-up of its production facilities in Ingeniero White.

The start-up process will last approximately fifteen days, until all the equipment is operational again, following the procedures required by each sector of the plant.

During the start-up maneuvers of some equipment there may be an increase in the sound level and greater luminosity in the torches, which is a normal part of the process and does not imply any risk for the community.

Among the main tasks performed were: replacement of all catalysts, replacement of some equipment (heat exchangers, internal components of columns, vessels, etc.), reconditioning of rotating equipment (turbines and compressors) and cleaning of equipment.

"Due to the extension and volume of the tasks, it was the most challenging plant turnaround in Profertil's history," said Profertil's Operations Manager, Claudio Pajeán, who added: "and we were able to carry it out successfully, prioritizing above all things the health of the people who came to work every day".

As part of more than fifty actions that the company conducted to carry out the plant turnaround in the midst of a pandemic context, the incorporation of individual monitoring equipment -which would allow to quickly isolate eventual close contacts of a positive case- and the performance, on three occasions, of massive swabs (with more than 4 thousand tests) to all the people who entered the company's facilities stand out. "It was a significant effort on the part of the entire work team, to whom we are deeply grateful for the commitment and responsibility with which they worked," said Gustavo Lucero, Human Resources Manager.

In the next few days, Profertil will be able to start producing granulated urea again. This is the company's main product and the most important nitrogen fertilizer for the development of dozens of crops throughout the country, especially wheat and corn.

All the news about the plant start-up tasks will be informed in a timely manner through the company's website (www.profertil.com.ar) and its social media profiles, where it can be found as @profertilagro. For this particular topic, it is especially recommended to follow the company's ;[Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) profiles.