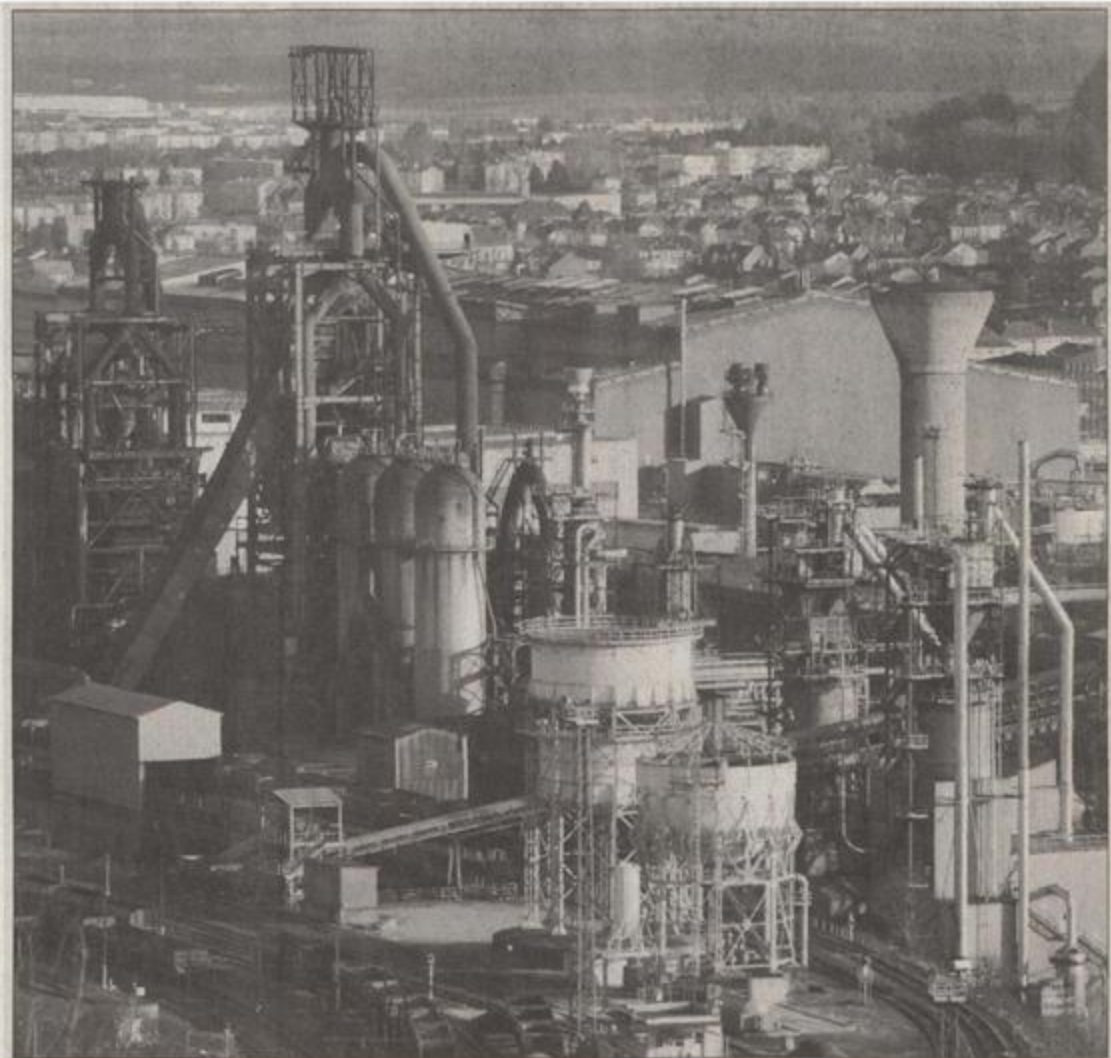


Furnace on ice



An elevated general view of the ArcelorMittal blast furnace in Hayange, Eastern France, yesterday. ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steelmaker, announced last week its decision to maintain the temporary closure of the second blast furnace at its site in Florange-Hayange, the last group still active in the Lorraine region.

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