

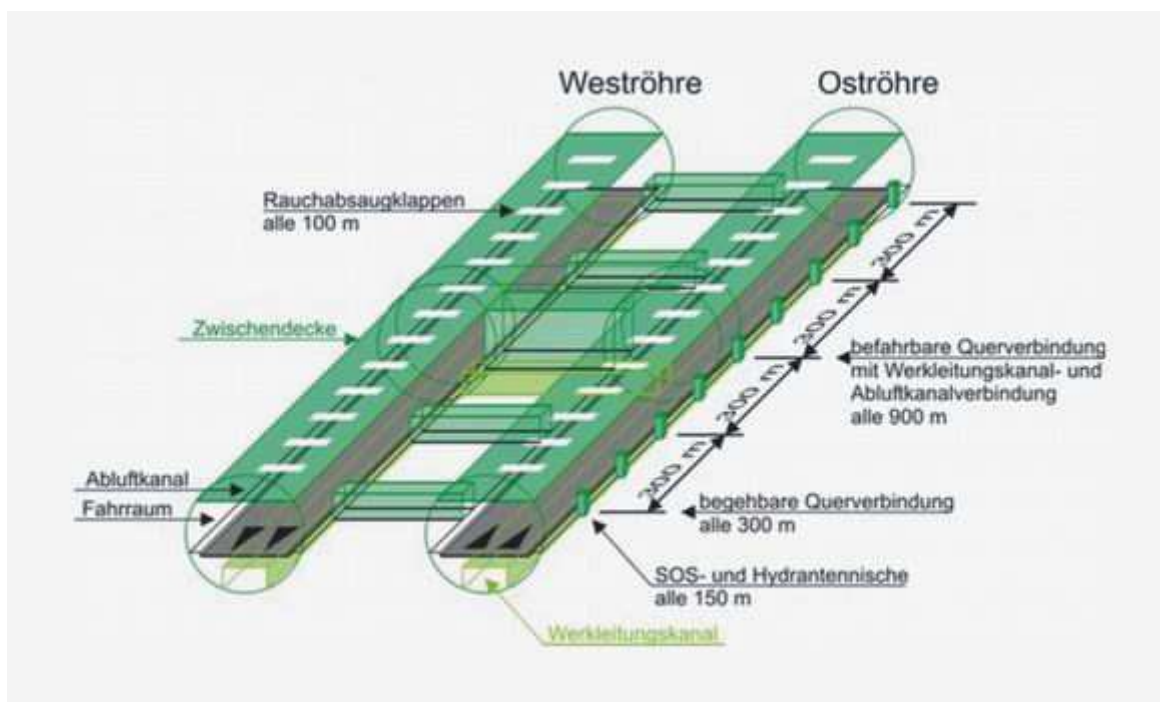
Drumbeats at the beginning of the year

SIGRIST-PHOTOMETER started successfully into the year 2009 with two major purchase orders. Orders like drumbeats could be booked, one on a large number of VisGuards and another for a company record number of OilGuards.

The impressive number of totally 32 VisGuard extractive, all equipped with Profibus DP option, was ordered for the Islisberg tunnel. The approx 4600 m long Islisberg tunnel is the southern part of the western by-pass of Zurich, providing an improved traffic link of central Switzerland with Zurich. It is planned to open the tunnel before the end of 2009.

More information (in german only) on the tunnel at

www.islisbergtunnel.ch



After following the project over several years, including several drawbacks and project changes, our representative in Venezuela – Mike & George International C.A. – got an order on as many as 28 OilGuard units from PDVSA which is the governmental oil producing company. The units will be installed in different locations to monitor oil in produced water and in loops of heat exchangers.

Of course this number of OilGuard exceeds all previous orders of this type while there is still potential and hope for further orders in the future.

Despite all the current economical troubles SIGRIST-PHOTOMETER started well into the year, the company can be confident for the future.