

## PRESS RELEASE

### **“Kremikovtzi” AD: The gradual stoppage of production facilities has been initiated today**

Due to lack of raw material and in view of avoiding emergency situations today the management of Kremikovtzi AD initiated the step-by-step stoppage of the operations of Blast Furnace No. 1 and No. 3 and of the Coke Batteries.

Operative teams were appointed to prepare and supervise the process of stoppage of these units in the metallurgical plant in compliance with the approved action plans.

The necessary raw materials were provided for the safe stoppage of the above-mentioned production facilities.

Thanks to State institutions and State suppliers the plant has enough power supply materials to ensure the normal flow of the stoppage process.

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