

## **Radioactivity occurs from: Nuclear power plant Grundremmingen shut down**

Munster - Block B of the nuclear power plant Grundremmingen was shut down on Wednesday because of the escape of radioactivity. Reason for the action is a leak in the area of the measuring probe on the reactor pressure vessel, as the power plant operator Grundremmingen GmbH company announced. They had been found on Wednesday during a routine inspection by the operating personnel and can be evaluated and resolved only when the zero pressure system. When the exiting fluid is cooling water from the water-steam circuit between the reactor and turbine.

### **Radioactive contaminated cooling water exits**

The amount of leakage of a few drops per minute is supplied within the building of the regular wastewater treatment in the control region, they say. According to a report by the AFP news agency the water comes directly in contact with the fuel rods and is therefore radioactive. According to the operating company, there is no danger to personnel or the environment.

On Thursday afternoon (12 clock) is the B block further off, according to the energy provider RWE. Block C of nuclear power plant is Gundremmmingen with a capacity of 1280 megawatts (MW) at the network and produces electricity.