With a catchment area of approx. 269 km², the waste water treatment plant in Wuerzburg is one of the largest purification plants in Bavaria, Germany. Due to the limited capacity of the plant, just under half of the sludge that was produced could be digested. Consequently, the decision was made to construct two new digesters with an additional volume of 5,000 m³ each. (© DSI, see p. A5)