In operation over 20 years, one of Mexico's leading juice factories enjoys a reputation of excellence in the packaged beverage sector. From juice and nectars to natural water and energy drinks, the success of the production process requires a powerful, modernized control system. Product safety depends on the performance of steam and water boilers. In order to meet these goals, the customer chose the SLATE Integrated Combustion Management System – a modern, reliable solution designed to optimize plant performance.

**SOLUTION**

SLATE is comprised of several parts, including a Burner Control and a Fuel Air Ratio Control Module. The burner control helps the operator safely manage both boiler functionality and sequence. The Fuel Air Ratio Control Module ensures a stable balance between the two elements – optimizing the process of combustion and saving electricity and fuel. The SLATE AX Tool is highly configurable and features program application logic that creates proportional-integral-derivate (PID) loops to control the temperature. The block function has specific boiler logic integrated – producing steam faster and more efficiently.

Control systems are used to monitor and control the temperature of the boilers and to manage the Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) of combustion blowers – enabling powerful and stable production procedures.

**BENEFIT**

- Optimal boiler performance with automated control through the programmable logic application.
- Enhanced savings of energy and fuel through VFD control of the combustion blower.

**THE NEEDS**

- Increase performance of steam and water boilers.
- Install a modern and automated control system to manage a combustion blower and two types of fuel.
- Implement a safe procedure for burner sequence and operation.
- Enable cost savings related to energy and fuel.
- Improved and safety-compliant operation and sequence of the burner.
- Smart automation control system for the combustion blower and two types of fuel, due to the SLATE AX Tool’s application.

The SLATE™ Integrated Combustion Management System enhances control and maximizes boiler efficiency through innovative, integrated technologies.
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