

Title (en)  
PROCESS FOR REMOVING THE CORE OF EARTH FROM A PIPE LAID WITHOUT EXCAVATION AND SCRAPER FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID PROCESS

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUM AUSBAU EINES ERDKERNS AUS EINEM GRABENLOS VERLEGTEM ROHR UND MOLCH ZUR DURCHFÜHRUNG DES VERFAHRENS

Title (fr)  
PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'EXTRAIRE UN NOYAU DE TERRE HORS D'UNE CANALISATION POSEE SANS EXCAVATION ET ECOUVILLON DE MISE EN OEUVRE DUDIT PROCEDE

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