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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A HORIZONTAL DRILLING MACHINE

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VERFAHREN ZUR STEUERUNG EINES HORIZONTALBOHRGERÄTES

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Abstract (en)
[origin: US6772134B1] Control apparatus for a horizontal boring tool is described which drives a boring lance via boring rods. The tool includes an input interface for receiving actual values of controlled variables of the horizontal boring tool, and an output unit for issuing control signals for controlling the horizontal boring tool. Between the input interface and the output unit is provided a fuzzy control unit which determines the control signals for activation of the horizontal boring tool from the actual values of the controlled variables and the desired values for the controlled variables by fuzzy logic while taking into account heuristic process values. The control apparatus permits automatic operation of the horizontal boring tool with good course steering and high precision.

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