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Hydraulic drilling apparatus and method

Title (de)
Vorrichtung und Verfahren zum hydraulischen Bohren

Title (fr)
Dispositif et procédé pour le forage hydraulique

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP1600602A2] A tube (2) with a boring crown (3) at its lower end is rotated and lowered vertically to make a narrow vertical bore (31). A cutting arrangement (46) near the bottom of the tube has a fixed sideways-extending tube (6) with a fluid jet nozzle (7). This enlarges the bore radius (23) to slightly more than the radius swept out by the end of the tube. A long tube (8) with a fluid jet nozzle (10) may swing from a resting place (8a) inside the drilling tube to a deployed position where it sweeps out an enlarged radius (24). A powerful fluid jet from the nozzle cuts out the bore to an even larger radius (25), forming a cavity to accommodate the foot of a concrete pile.

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