

Title (en)

Sledgehammer drilling apparatus and method

Title (de)

Senkhammer-Bohrvorrichtung und -verfahren

Title (fr)

Appareil de forage à marteau à percussion et procédé associé

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1731708A1] The device has a down-the-hole hammer with a percussion drill bit. A drill pipe (2) is arranged with a channel for cuttings. A supply channel is provided for a flushing medium and a flushing medium supply device. A seal (18) is arranged for sealing a borehole against a borehole opening. The seal is provided at a fixed distance from a drill head (6). An overlapping pipe is connected to the percussion drill bit. An independent claim is also included for a method for drilling.

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