

Title (en)

METHOD FOR HANDLING DRILL CUTTINGS, DUST COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR ROCK DRILLING RIG, AND CHANGER UNIT

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR HANDHABUNG VON BOHRKLEIN, STAUBSAMMELSYSTEM FÜR EINE STEINBOHRANLAGE UND WECHSELEINHEIT  
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Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE MANIPULATION DE DÉBLAIS DE FORAGE, SYSTÈME DE COLLECTE DE POUSSIÈRE POUR ENGIN DE FORAGE DE  
ROCHE, ET UNITÉ DE CHANGEMENT

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2010029216A1] The invention relates to a method for handling drill cuttings, a dust collection system for a rock drilling rig and a changer unit. Drill cuttings are directed on the basis of water content either to a dust separator (14) or away from the dust collection system before the dust separator (14) so as to prevent problems caused to the dust collection system by excessively aqueous drill cuttings. Drill cuttings may be directed with the changer unit (16) by selecting the operating position of the changer unit (16) on the basis of the water content.

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