

Title (en)

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEAFLOOR STOCKPILING

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN FÜR WARENLAGERUNG AM MEERESBODEN

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APPAREIL ET PROCÉDÉ D'EMPLAGE DE FOND OCÉANIQUE

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[origin: WO2012171075A1] An apparatus for seafloor stockpiling that has a slurry inlet that receives slurry from a seafloor tool via a slurry transfer pipe and walls that, together with the seafloor, define a cavity having a stockpiling volume. The walls are made substantially of a water permeable material, such as a filter fabric or geotextile, that captures and contains seafloor material present in slurry received from the slurry inlet, while permitting egress of water from the slurry. In a preferred form the seafloor stockpiling device is a hood with an open bottom that is located on a seafloor surface.

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