

# **Unmanned operation of a stacker with tripper car and two portal-type scraper reclaimers**

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## Lignite screening and blending yard with new Lippendorf power station



## Mining field



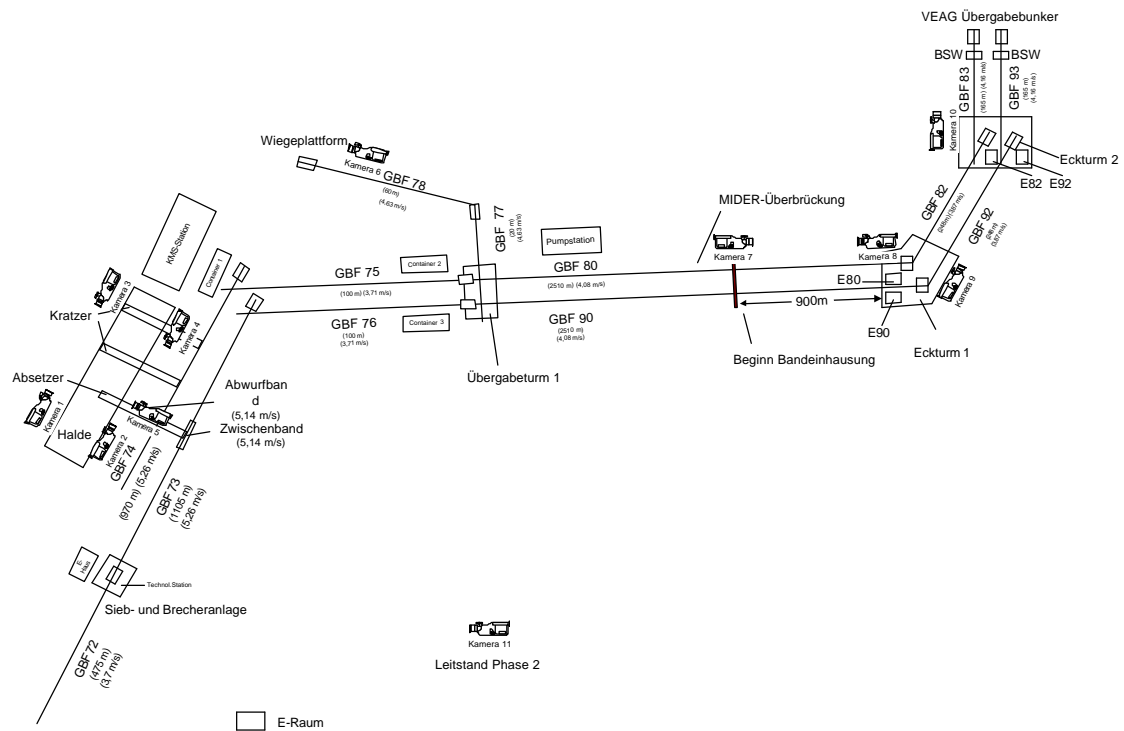


## Main functions of the lignite screening and blending yard

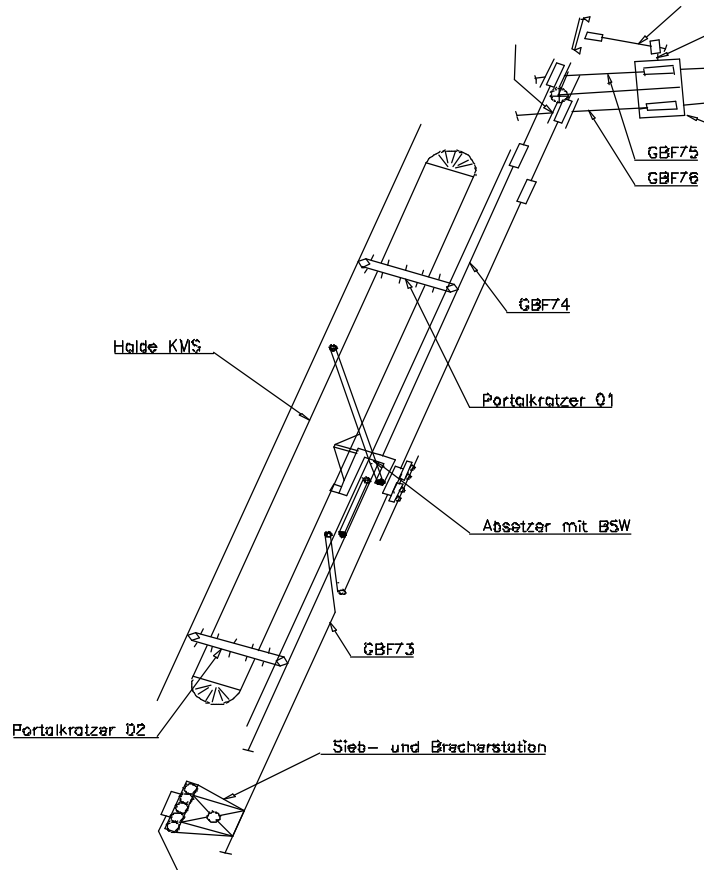


1. Serves as a buffer between the operations of the mine (five days a week) and the power station feeding cycle (seven days a week).
2. Holds reserves of up to 400 000 tonnes of raw lignite
3. Provides for even lignite quality through a stacking and reclaiming pattern using a lignite quality-based model.

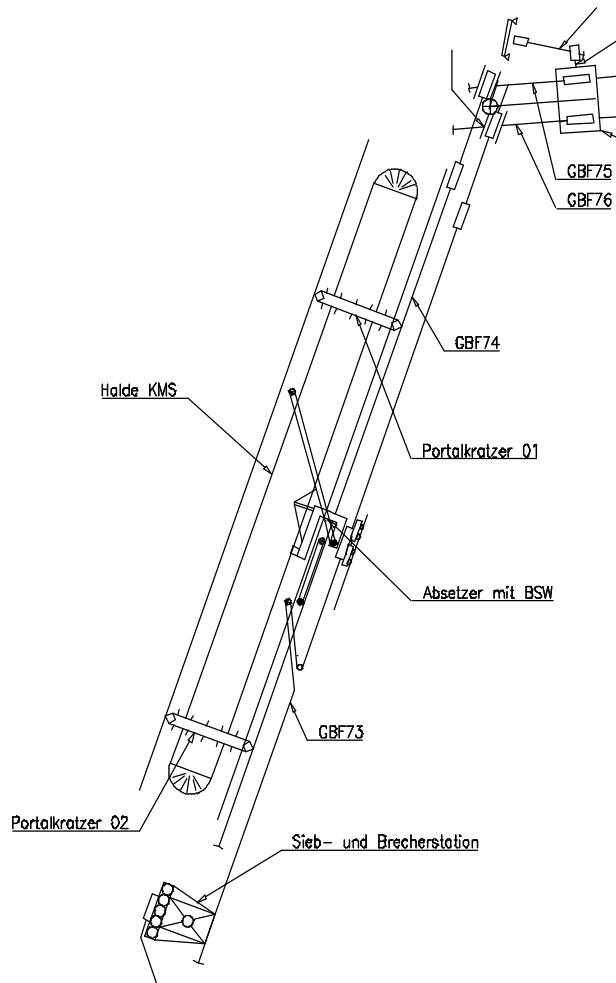
## General scheme of the lignite screening and blending yard



## Stacking conveyor Gbf 73 with stacker and tripper car, 1600 mm belt width



## Reclaiming conveyor Gbf 74 with portal-type scraper reclaimers

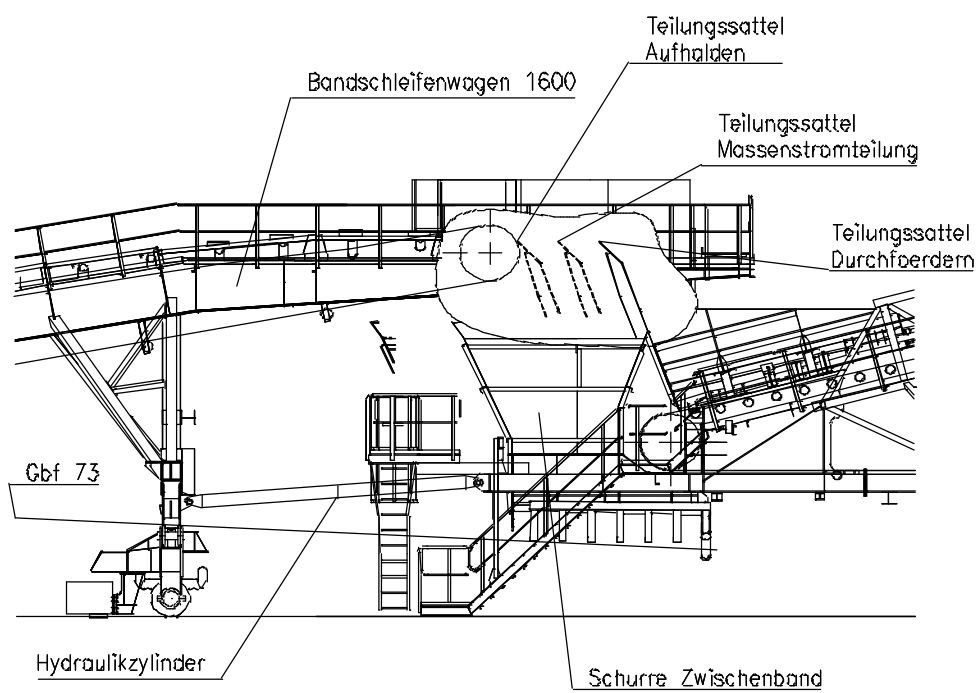


## Central Control Station



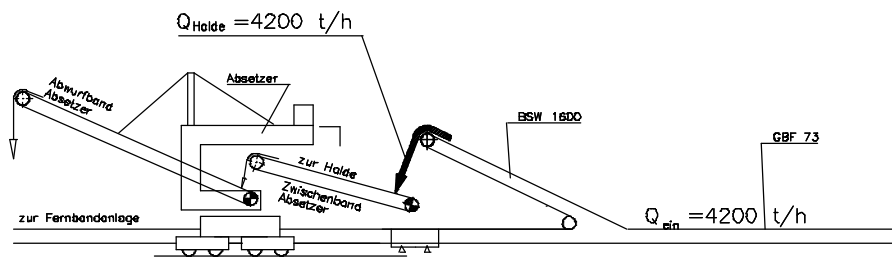


## Stacker operations

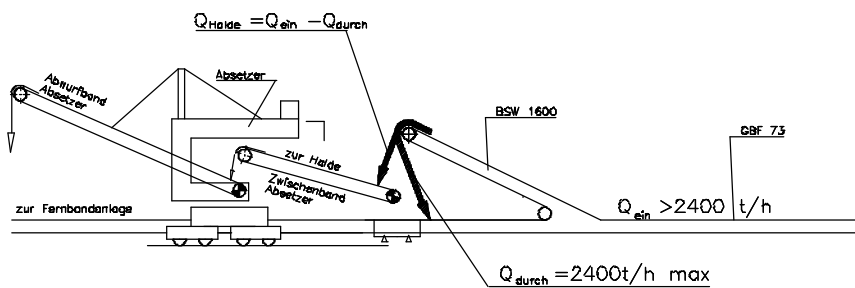




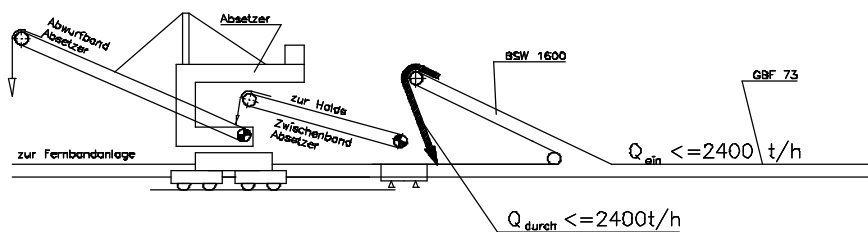
## Stacking (normal operation)



## Division of material stream



## By-pass operation



## Stacking by STRATA method



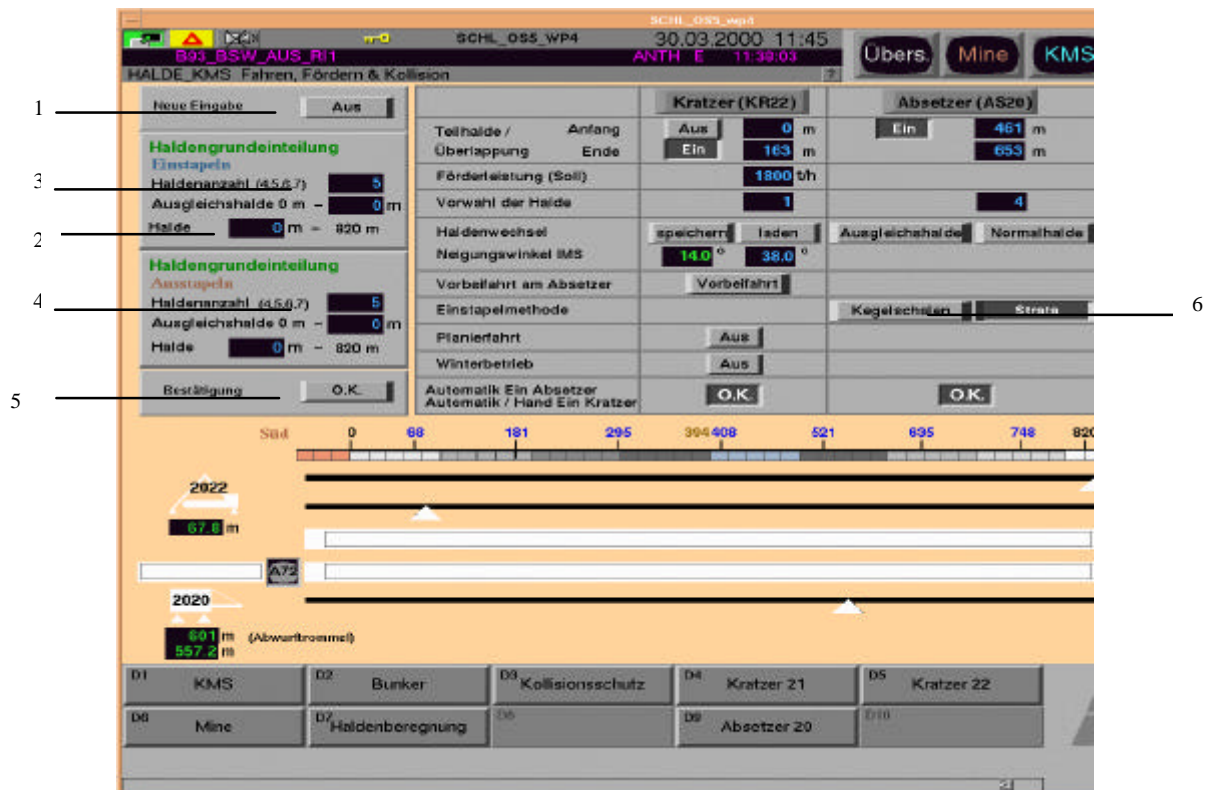
## Reclaiming operation of portal-type scraper



## Salient features of stockpile technology



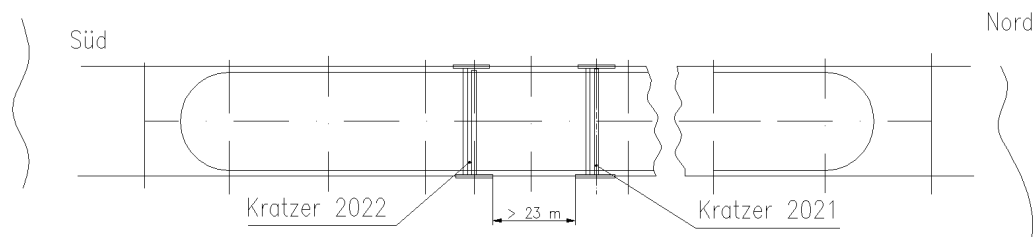
- Two stacking methods are possible
  - Strata method
  - Cone-shell method
- Free choice of stacking length
- Virtual division of the pile into 4 to 7 sections
- Simultaneous operation of all three machines on the same pile with perfect anti-collision protection
- Possibility to build a separate pile for extreme lignite qualities
- Relocation of the stacker/reclaimer from the regular to the separate pile and vice versa
- The pile of a total length of 820 m is divided into 4 to 7 virtual sections of the same capacity. Stacking of the whole pile with its virtual sections is started by clicking a button in a computer display in the central control station.



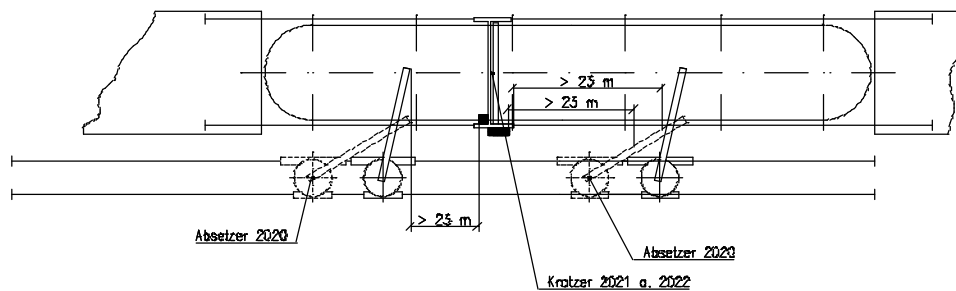
- 1 **Button "Neue Eingabe"**  
Clicking the "new input" button activates further input fields. Data are entered provided they are within defined scope.
- 2 **Eingabefeld Ausgleichshalde – Einstapeln**  
The "separate pile" button opens the possibility to build another pile for extreme lignite qualities.  
Its length is between a minimum 56 m and a maximum 113 m.
- 3 **Eingabefeld "Einstapeln Halde"**  
The virtual sections are entered in the "stacking" field. There is a choice from four to seven sections.
- 4 **Eingabefeld "Ausstapeln Halde"**  
The "reclaiming" field contains, like the "stacking" field the chosen virtual piles.  
Changes are only possible when a started cycle is finished. Reclaiming follows the pattern of stacking.
- 5 **Button Bestätigung "O.K."**  
"OK" button confirms inputs
- 6 **Button "Strata" / "Kegelschalen"**  
"Strata / cone shell" button allows choice between two stacking methods.



## Anti-collision scheme

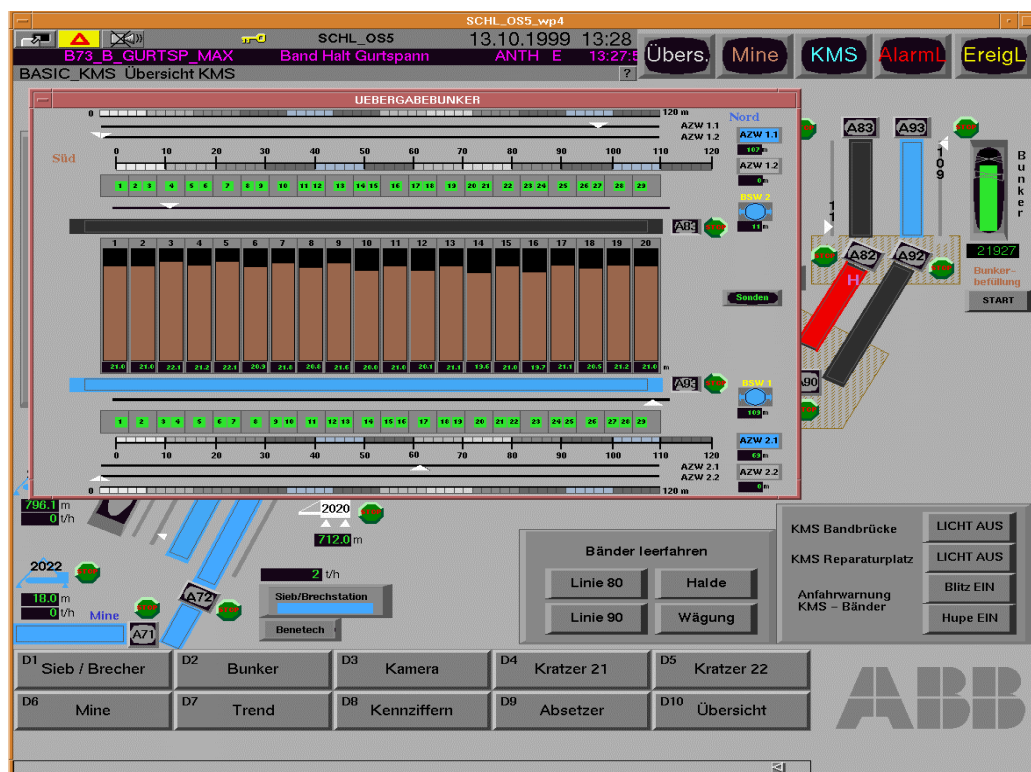


## Clearance for portal-type scraper reclaimers working in parallel



## Clearance for a portal-type scraper reclaimer working in front or behind the stacker

## Bunker filling



"Transfer bunker" display in central control station



Stand-by lignite bunker in power station area



Tripper car Gbf 83/93 with bunker slot



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