

## **Closed Coke Slurry System (CCS System) Int. Patents pending**

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**Convert Your Coke Handling Problem Area**

**Into a**

**Smooth  
Clean  
Safe  
Reliable  
Effective  
Automated  
Consistant**

**Operation**

**By using the innovative**

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## Today's typical Scenario for Coke Handling....

- **Cutting into Pit/ Pad**
- **In-situ Dewatering**
- **Coke Removal via Bridge Crane and/ or Front loader**
- **Coke Downsizing with offsite Crusher**
- **Transport of sellable coke to Railcars/ Silos**
- **Manual sludge disposal/ insufficient water management**
- **Economical locked-in situation, coke removal restricts cycle time**

## Typical Problems with Coke Handling

- **Poor Reliability of Mechanical Equipment**
- **Absorbs Manpower**
- **Steam Plum widely dispersed and highly visible**
- **Steam Plum contains Coke fines/ Aerosols/ HC's**
- **Workers exposure to Steam Plum/ Safety issue**
- **Generally dirty Operation/ Dust emissions**
- **Insufficient coke fines removal & sludge handling/ poor cutting water quality**
- **Increasing concerns by Local Authorities/ Environmental Agencies**

## Today's typical Scenario for Coke Handling...



## Objectives to overcome these disadvantages...

- Eliminate untypical equipment e.g. Bridge Cranes/Front loader for refiners
- Raise operators acceptance level
- Develop fully automated/ remote controllable operation for all steps
- Improve efficiency/ Gain robust Cycle Time reduction
- Improve reliability/ Reduce maintenance cost
- Minimize manpower cost
- Contain/ suppress steam from grade
- Create safe & healthy workplace
- Allow retrofitting
- Disperse authorities concerns

## Task accomplished...

**Solution: Convert all coke handling steps into another process unit operation refining personnel is familiar with**

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➤ All streams are treated as a 'liquid' → Pumping or gravity flow

➤ Crushing In-line → creates a pumpable Slurry stream

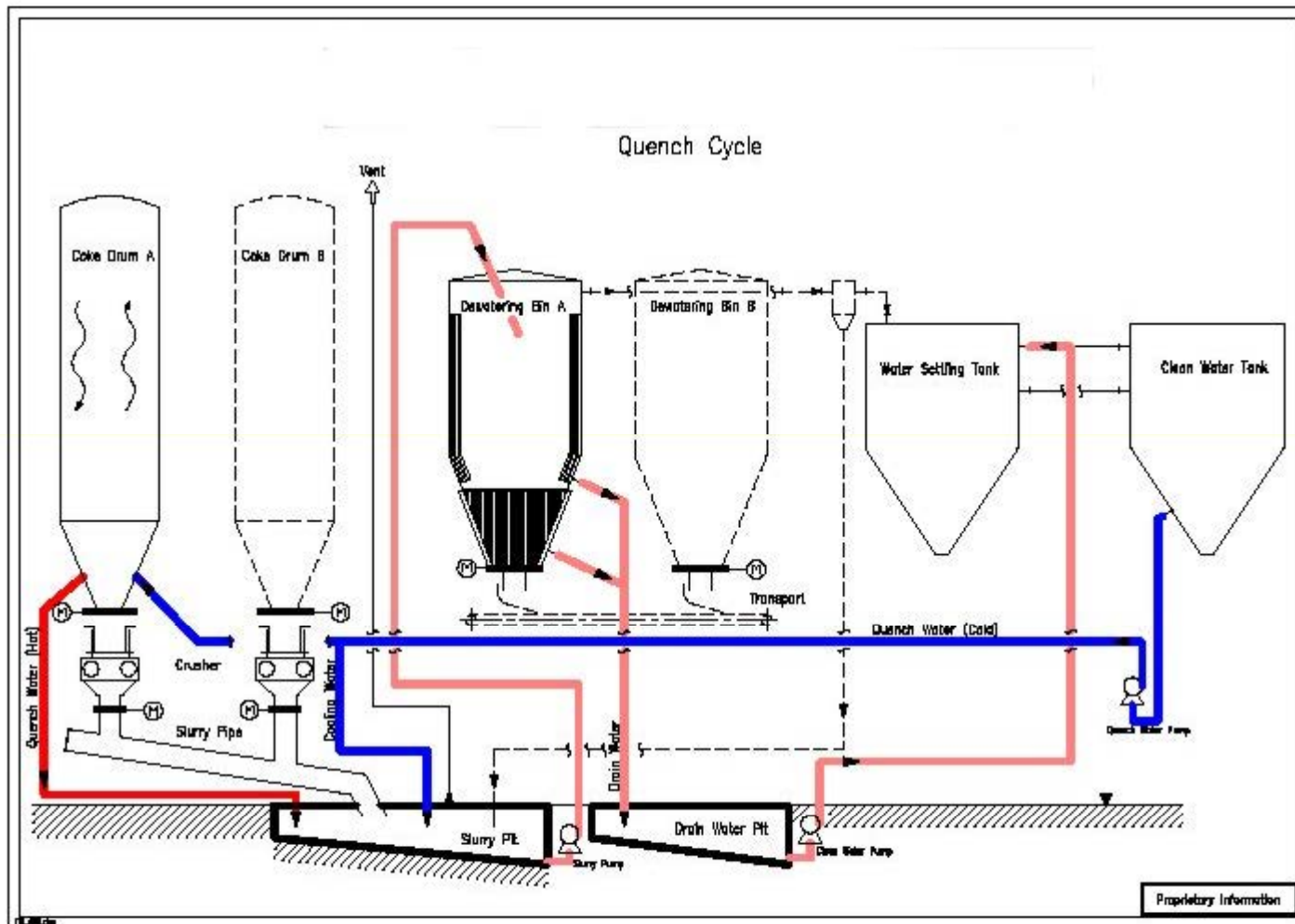
➤ Fully controllable & automatic operation -> state-of-the-art technique;  
DCS architecture

➤ Sludge disposal → intelligent disguised within coke slurry operation

➤ Workers exposure minimized → closed piping system

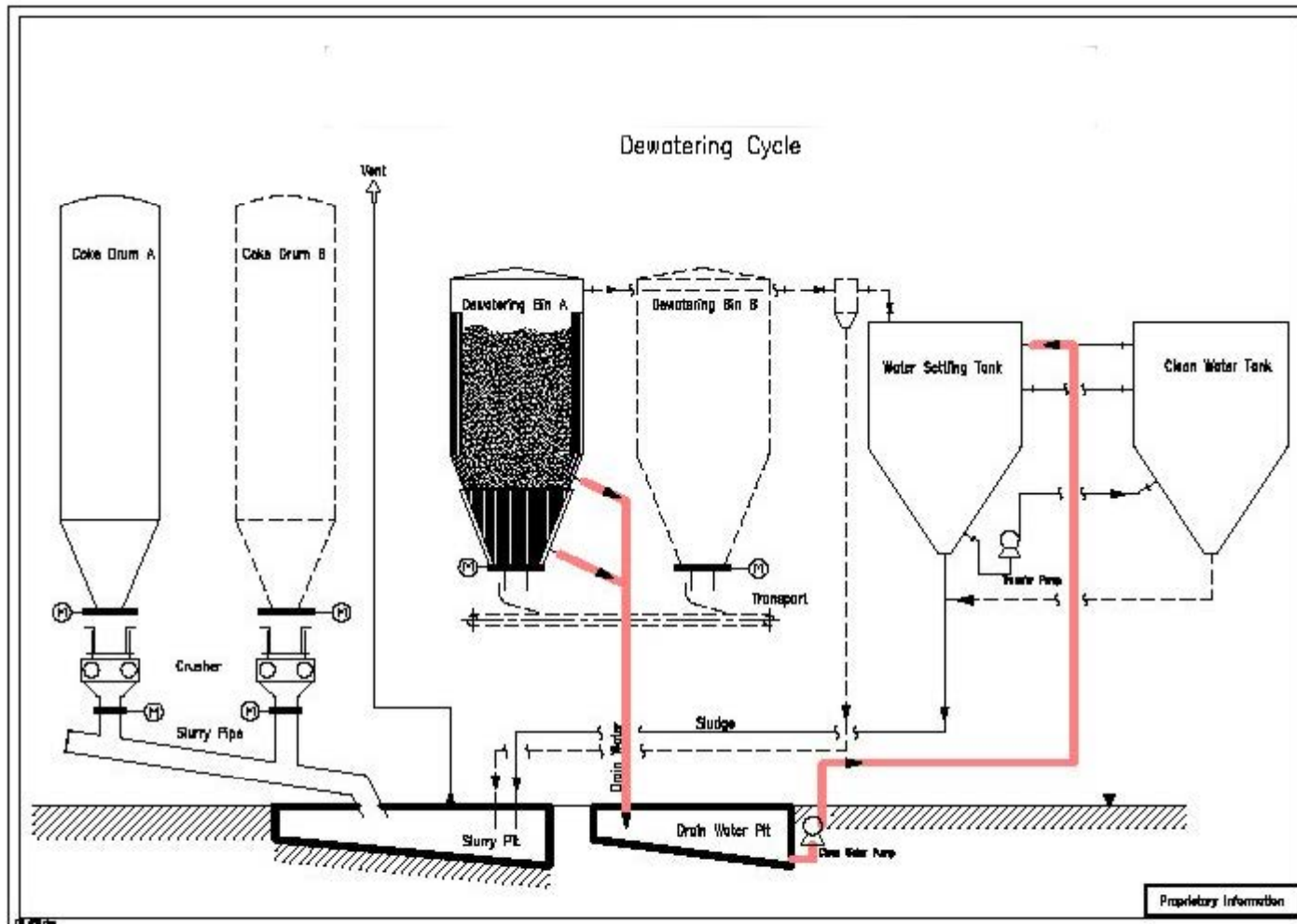
➤ Reliability improved → Latest state-of-the-art materials and metallurgy

➤ System consistency → match with state-of-the-art cutting equipment capacity <sup>6</sup>











# Time Schedule

Pit / Pat System vs CCS

**Case: PIT / PAT SYSTEM**

hours	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Drum Decoking Drilling + Cutting into the pit	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx																
Coke Dewatering in the Pit	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx														
Coke removal out of the Pit into the Pad				xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx											
Coke Crushing (external)				xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx											
Coke Dewatering in the Pad					xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx									
Coke Transport/ Loading												xxxx	.....	.....	.....				

**Case: CLOSED COKE HANDLING SYSTEM**

Drum Decoking Drilling + Cutting	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx																
Coke Crushing (internal)	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx																
Coke Dewatering in the Dewatering Bin	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx								
Coke Transport/ Loading								xxxx	.....	.....	.....								

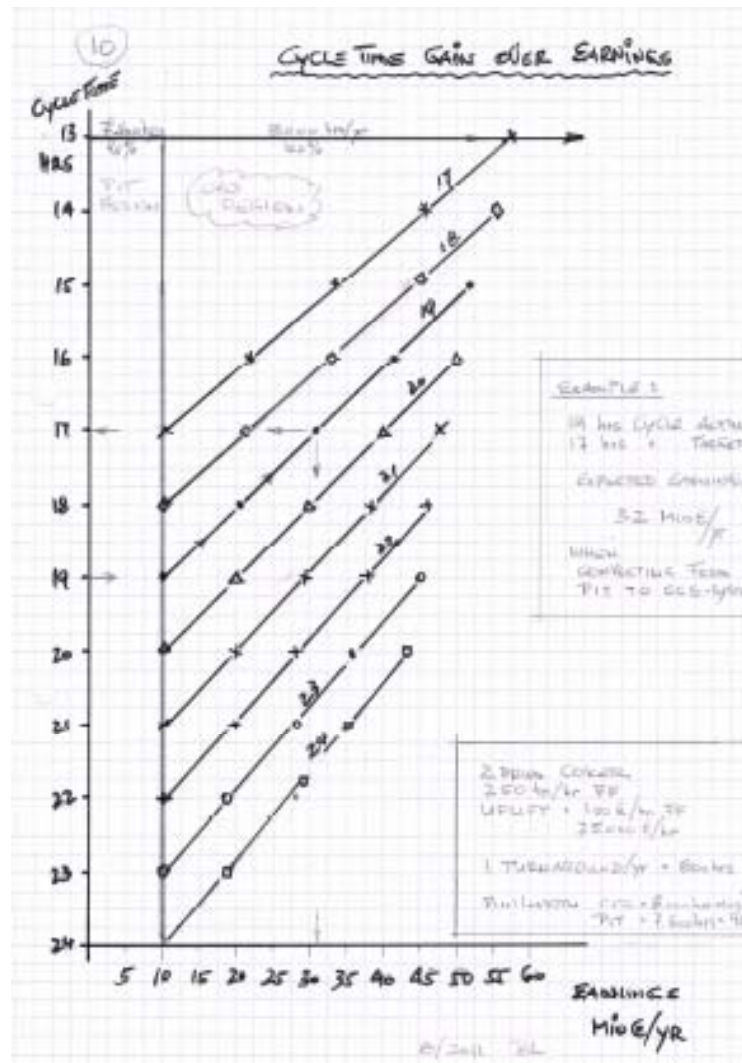
**Time Gain: 4 hrs**



## **Special features & unique Equipment developments for 100% reliability & safety**

- **Scope and type of instrumentation enables fully automated DCS-operation**
- **Rigid crusher design & construction**
- **Crusher sizing and material selection to cope with maximum cutting capacity/ peak loads even for large drum outages**
- **Special system design & material selection for outlet valves and slurry pipe**
- **Slurry pump design, construction and material for ultra-low  $NPSH_{req}$**
- **Special drainage design and materials for dewatering bins**
- **Coke fines management without active tank internals**

### Cycle Time Gains Over Earnings



## **Deliverables, Supply & Services in Co-Operation with Ruhrpumpen**

### **Engineering deliverables:**

- **FEED Package preparation, fully spec'd**

### **Supply of Single Source-/ Proprietary equipment at site**

- **Crusher (2)**
- **Slurry Pump (2)**
- **Dewatering Bins Discharge Valve (2)**
- **Crusher Outlet Valve (2)**
- **Telescopic Shute (2)**
- **Clean water Pump (2)**

### **Additional services**

- **Gate reviews**
- **Commissioning**
- **S/ U assistance**

## Summary

### The Closed Coke Slurry System International Patents pending is...

- Safe →** avoids manual handling via DCS control/ clean workplace
- Reliable →** allows sound cycle length planning long term basis
- Ecological →** virtually free of emissions & steam plum
- Economical →** enables up to 4 hrs cycle reduction -> fast payout  
Incidental cost savings for manpower & maintenance
- Executable →** through close partnering with Ruhrpumpen, leading provider of coke cutting equipment
- Attractive →** marginally higher initial investment than Pit design, but...  
Grassroots → Superstructure substantially lower, less plot  
Revamp → Tie-in within a planned T/A – Erection inside PIT



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**Thanks for your attention**

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