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Abstract.
In the article performed an analysis of ore reclaiming and overloading point characteristics at modern openpit mines. Ore reclaiming represents the most effective way of stability support of power-intensive and expensive technological dressing process, and, consequently, of maintenance of the optimal production and set-up parameters of extraction and quality of finished product. The paper proposed the construction of the warehouse describing the technology of its creation. Equipment used for the warehouse described in detail. All stages of development and operation was shown. Advantages and disadvantages of using mechanical shovel excavator and hydraulic excavator "backdigger" as a reloading and reclaiming equipment was compared. Ore reclaiming and overloading point construction at cyclical and continuous method of mining using a hydraulic excavator "backdigger" was proposed.

1. Introduction.
The effectiveness of the solution of the production quality and growth of technical and economic indicators of ore-dressing enterprises depends on achievement of chemical and ingoing material composition stability - ores. Technological indicators of ore-dressing increase if ore arrives homogeneous in composition to a dressing factory during the long period. It allows to apply and accurately maintain the optimal production cycle chosen for it. Besides, it leads to increase in productivity of dressing sections, concentrate yield and extraction of the useful component into the concentrate, to reduce a losses in reject, to reduce an amount of reagent, to reduce the burden on the environment [8], to improve a concentrate quality, etc.

Increasing with the depth of opencast mining is a preservation problem of high mining equipment productivity arises [2, 10]. For this propose combined transport systems can be used at opencasts. Which can be used with a view to operate the equipment at peak performance and minimal operating costs [1,3,4,5,13]. The connecting link of cyclical and continuous parts of the flowsheet process is the intermediates ore overloading point. It also performs the functions of ore overloading point and buffer capacity. Using new technology - mobile crushing plants and high-angle conveyor complex is expanding capability of cyclically-stream transport [9].

All advantages of using fullest combined transport scheme can be achieve by correct substantiation of its application areas and providing the necessary consistency level of product.

Improving the efficiency of traffic flows delivery mineral subject to the necessary organization averaged-dock warehouse is an important task in these conditions. The paper proposed the construction of the warehouse [7] describing the technology of its creation. Ore reclaiming
represents the most effective way of stability support of power-intensive and expensive technological
dressing process, and, consequently, of maintenance of the optimal production and set-up parameters
of extraction and quality of finished product [1,2,11,12].

2. Technology of transportation.

Schematic diagram of a reclaiming for the cyclic and continuous technology of transportation
at opencast shown in figure. 1.

The most distribution on Russians opencasts has backhoes reloading points with application a
mechanical shovel excavator. This may be due by the following reasons: the possibility of receiving
and shipping large volumes of rock mass, independence of an equipment, simplicity of the device,
high speed of construction, the ability to sort and ore reclaiming. However, there are certain
disadvantages excavator overloads that reduce the effectiveness use combined transport system and
limiting depth of its introduction into the opencast.

Figure 1. Schematic diagram of a reclaiming for the cyclic and continuous technology of
transportation at opencast, where is: 1 – opencast mine; 2 - crushing plant to prepare for transportation
by conveyor. 3 - conveyor system (high-angle conveyor system); 4 - ore reclaiming and overloading
point (warehouse); 5 - factory.

An analysis of the scientific literature shows, that despite the widespread hydraulic excavator
"backdigger" [14,15] in mining enterprises, the possibility of their use as a warehouse equipment been
investigated bad. The hydraulic backhoes are universal. It is suitable for developing rocks, both above
and below its level installation. The most efficient scheme with the lower digging and unloading of
rock in means of transport standing below installation level of excavator. Savings are achieved by
reducing angle of excavator rotation and lift height of excavator bucket.

General view of the warehouse with a location of roads [7] (as the third part of the transport
system) is shown in figure. 2.

An ore is not located in the piles; the ore is located in a trench below installation level of
excavator in this warehouse design. Preparation works at construction the warehouse consists in
formation of a receiving trench. The receiving trench parameters are determined by the operating
parameters handling excavator required warehousing capacity and free space available. Parameters of
over the cross section (width and height) are fixed and determined by parameters of loading
equipment. Length of the trench (L) is determined from the necessary warehouse storage capacity.
From the conveyor (object 6 in figure 2) ore stream reloaded on mobile conveyor (object 7 in figure 2)
[6] which is delivering the ore to transport bridge with flow divider. Mobile conveyor (object 7 in
figure 2) completes platform (object 8 in figure 2) with the flow divider (flat-bottomed vibrating
feeder). The division performs traffic separation by longitudinal trajectory of free falling, for the
necessary number of flows (in this case it is three). Increasing the number of rolling away cones of
rock leads to a decrease of the length rolling cone prism each of these separately. This in turn has
decreases a segregation of rock and increases indicators of ore averaging. The platform (object 8 in
figure 2) is also provides support for the pillar of the transport bridge (object 9 in figure 2). The second
pillar of the transporter bridge also is mobile and has a drive for a move together with mobile
conveyor along the warehouse by a railroad tracks. This construction moves simultaneously with the delivery of ore from the opencast mine. Thus, the ore is stowed by layers over the warehouse's length. It looks like a layer cake. After filling warehouse area #1 (object 11 in figure 2) the whole structure (the mobile conveyor and the transporter bridge) is moved along the rails to the site #2 (object 12 in figure 2). The operation of warehouse is repeated on the warehouse site #2. Along with filling of warehouse area, shipment of the rock mass is processed.

![Diagram](image)

**Figure 2.** General view of the warehouse with a location of roads.

First of all, ore is loaded in a number faces of opencast in motor transport which deliver ore to ore preparation point (crushing plant (2)) for preparation for transportation by conveyor (figure 1). Further, the ore is transported by conveyor system (3) to the warehouse (4).

The generated surface of area #1 is leveling by bulldozer in order to create site for hydraulic excavator "backdigger". The process of ore averaging is carried out using a hydraulic excavator by cutting perpendicular to the layers of the "layer cake" warehouse. The averaged of rock mass is loaded by excavator in road transport (figure 3 a rail transport ore figure 4 a road transport).
The parameters of warehouse’s trench are shown in figure 5.
Initially, preparatory work should be carried out, which consists in formation warehouse's trench (object 1 in figure 5) with a length equal to \( L \). The value \( B \) is the width of the trench at the bottom. The value \( B' \) is the width of the trench at the surface. \( B \) and \( B' \) is determined by the performance characteristics of the loading equipment. This is operating parameters of the excavator: digging reach at floor level \( R_L \), unloading radius \( R_u \), maximum digging depth \( H_l \).

Recoverable rocks that were extracted in the process of digging warehouse's trench is stowed along the top part one of the sides of the trench. Platform for mobile conveyor structure is formed of them (object 2 in figure 5). The total depth of the warehouse \( H_c \) is composed of platform height \( h_2 \) and depth of a trench \( h_1 \). Accordingly, solution to water drainage make bias towards the loading site at formation of the warehouse's trench. It support constant through excavating. At each end of the trench is formed water intakes (object 4 in figure 5), the parameters of it depend on the value of water inflow. Along the loading site of dump trucks (object 3 in figure 5) previously is formed safety shaft (object 5 in figure 5) to prevent a collapse of the rock mass.

3. Discussion and conclusions

The article suggests the design of the ore reclaiming and overloading point (warehouse) using a hydraulic excavator "backdigger" with application my own design formation of a stack of warehouse.

- Application of hydraulic excavator "backdigger" is rather perspective at ore reclaiming and overloading point. The hydraulic backhoes are universal and have many benefits.
- The formation of the ore reclaiming and overloading point of three cones (instead of a single) decreases segregation of rock particles by size. Consequently, division of ore chemical composition is decrease.

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