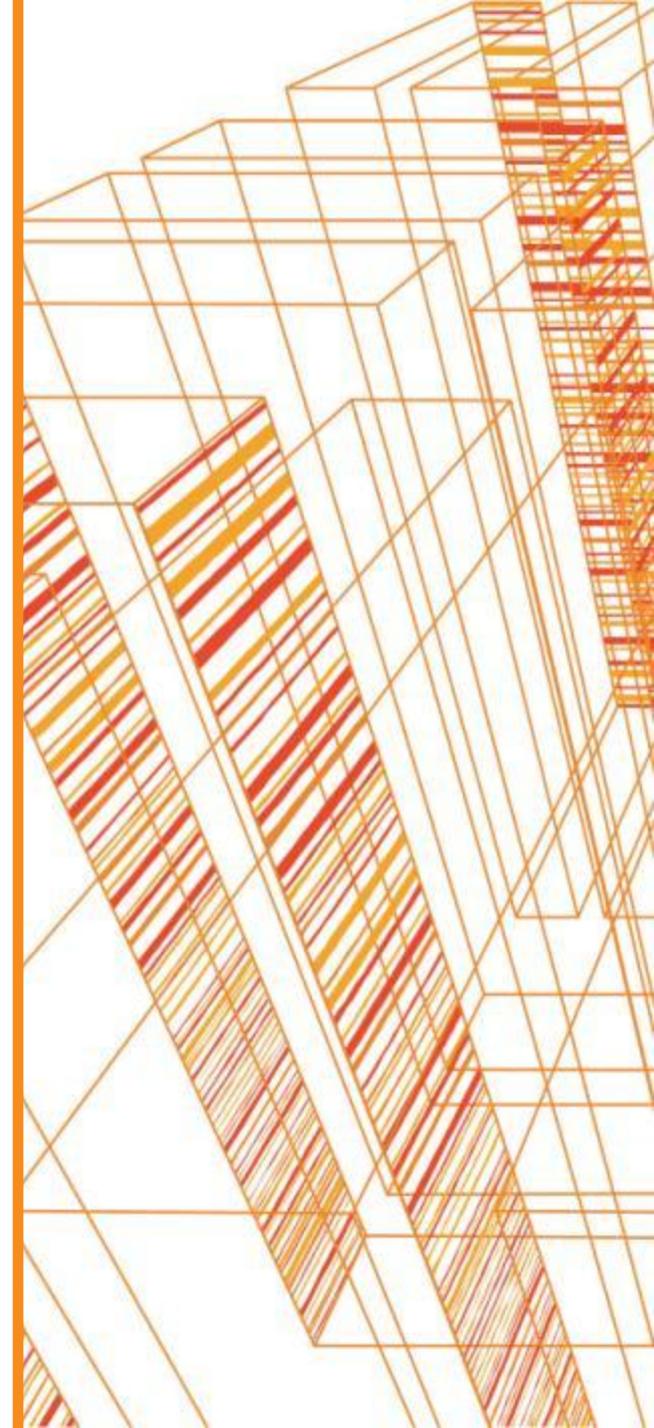


# Functional Operational Description of 48 Ton per Hour Pre Reduction Kiln and equipment

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# Introduction

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# Operational Description

## Manufacturer

- ❑ LURGY.

## Situated

- ❑ Highveld Steel, Witbank, Mpumalanga.

## Operation Description

The Rotary Kiln is a cylindrical vessel 60 metres long and having a diameter of 4 metres. It sits at an angle of 3,5 per cent and rotates to allow progression of material. It is supported at two roller stations and is driven by a electric motor / gearbox via a pinion and girth gear.

A smaller “inching” donkey drive unit enables the kiln to be slowly rotated in the event of electrical faults or outages.

Iron ore mix is charged into the kiln through a chute and the pulverised fuel via two screw feeders. The PF is ignited by a “Pillard” burner and the mix is maintained at a temperature of 1000 degrees centigrade throughout the entire length of the kiln.

The final mix is discharged into a chute in readiness for the iron making process. Waste gas produced in the kiln is channelled to the conditioning and post combustion towers respectively. Gas remaining is passed through a electrostatic precipitator and finally vented to atmosphere via a waste gas stack.

# Pre-reduction Kiln and Equipment Specification

## Kiln Drive Specification

### 1 Kiln Double Main Drive

- Electric Motor – 70 KW – 525V -
- Gearbox – 17”/24”/32” – ratio 140 :1 – Reonold Croft

### 2 Kiln Emergency Drive

- Electric Motor - 15 KW – 525 V
- Gearbox – 8/10 – Double DEDN – Helical gearbox - Crofts

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## Firing Fan, Raw Materials Screw Feeders and Waste Gas Stack Specification

### 2 Firing Fan Specifications

-  Pulverized Coal Pillard Burner Block

### 3 Raw Materials 2 Screw Feeders Specifications

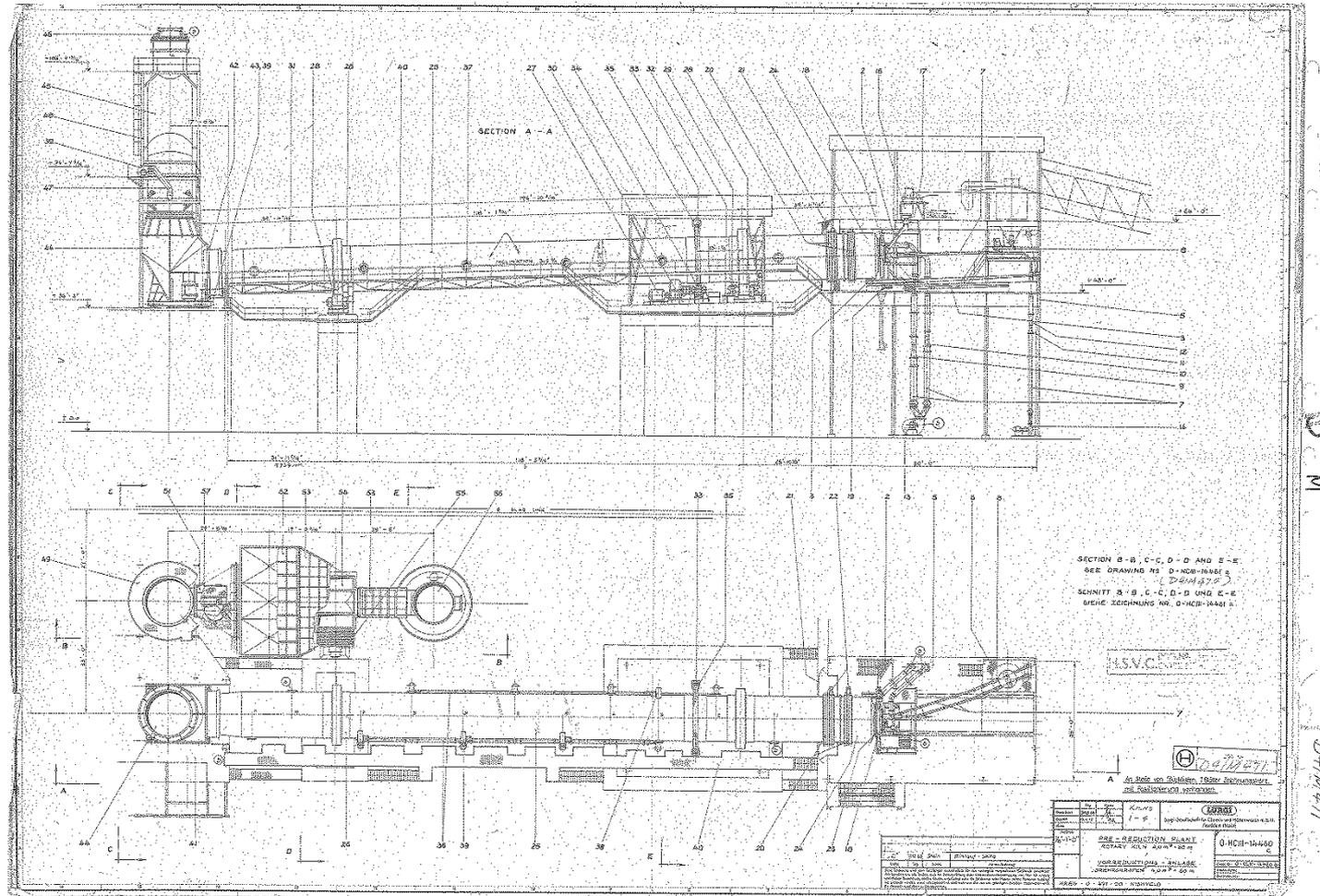
-  Electric Motor/ Gearbox – 5.5 KW – 1400 RPM – ratio 4:52 - SEW

### 4 Waste Gas Fan

-  Electric Motor – 400 HP – TYPE 2881-4....10 - S



# Drawing G.A. Layout





# Photograph





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