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Mr. Jeff Rockwood Commercial Solutions 116-8818-111 Street Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 3T4 Canada

Quotation No. 2948

Dear Mr. Rockwood,

We are pleased to submit our quotation specifying the DH300-20.5 machine for briquetting nickel powder.

## 1.0 GENERAL

The DH300-20.5 two-roll briquet machine is a rugged machine that has been designed for reliability and ease of maintenance. The "H" frame construction allows removal of the rolls from the ends of the machine.

All components will be accurately aligned and mounted on a machined structural steel base. All rotating shafts will be suitably protected with guards.

Machine will be as shown on our drawing DH3412R2P4.

## 2.0 BRIQUET ROLLS & CAPACITY

The briquet rolls will be 20.5" in diameter x 4.75" wide with a 2" working face and will be made of 440C stainless steel, heat treated for maximum life.

The briquet rolls will be cut with a single row of pockets around the circumference. Pocket size is approximately 1-1/2" x 1.173" x 1/2" thick. There is one row of 48 pockets around the roll. Assuming a density of 8.9 g/cc per briquet, the machine will have an approximate nominal capacity of 2.2 TPH at 8.5 RPM.

#### 2.1 OPTIONAL 150% CAPACITY

The briquet machine maximum roll speed is 12 RPM which would yield a calculated overcapacity of approximately 150%. The advantage of this design would be that the same machine can be used rather than changing to a larger briquet machine. If this option is taken, the roll drive motor would have to be increased to 60 HP (45 kW).

### 3.0 ROLL SHAFTS AND BEARINGS

Briquetting rolls will be mounted on shafts fabricated from AISI 4340 alloy steel forgings heat treated for maximum physical properties.

The roll shafts are supported by Timken double row tapered roller bearings with a L10 life in excess of 100,000 hours at full load of 75 tons.

Roll shafts will be designed so the tapered bearings can be removed hydraulically for ease of disassembly. Main roll shaft bearings will be greased lubricated. The shafts will be mounted in an H-frame assembly that will incorporate supernuts and a linear transducer to detect bearing block movement.

#### 4.0 DRIVE TRAIN

The briquet rolls will be driven by a double output shaft speed reducer with 144:1 reduction ratio. The output shafts of the speed reducer will be directly coupled to the roll shafts by internal gear type couplings having hardened teeth.

In addition, one of these couplings will have a differential timing device to adjust the circumferential alignment of the rolls.

A 50 HP (37 kW) motor will be directly coupled to the input shaft of the speed reducer. The 50 HP (37 kW) inverter will be supplied by the customer.

# 5.0 HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Two 6 inch diameter hydraulic cylinders will provide the DH300-20.5 machine with a maximum roll separating force of 75 tons at a hydraulic pressure of 3000 PSI. The hydraulic system will be infinitely adjustable to provide the roll separating force best suited for the product.

Two one quart nitrogen filled hydraulic accumulators will store the energy necessary to restore the rolls to their normal position after they have been displaced by momentary overloads.

Hydraulic system is designed for 3000 psi maximum continuous duty. A pressure relief valve will be provided to release the hydraulic pressure should it exceed safe levels.

A 1.75 HP (1.3kW) electrically driven hydraulic pump will be provided to charge the hydraulic system. This pump will be for intermittent "on demand" use only.

### 6.0 SCREW FEEDER & PUG MILL

The rolls will be fed by a feed screw driven by a 20 H.P. (15kW) shaft-mounted gearmotor. The 20 HP (15 kW) inverter will be supplied by the customer. This screw will precompress and meter material into the rolls. The feed screw, feeder base sleeve, and cheek plates will be identical to those supplied previously on the DH300-20.5 cobalt briquetter to facilitate interchangeability of parts.

A small 5 H.P. (3.7kW) gearmotor will mix the binder and nickel powder prior to its entry into the briquetter feed hopper. This mixer will be similar to the one shown on our drawing DH3416R1P2. It will feature a shortened shroud cover to allow for binder addition, and a flanged section to facilitate disassembly.

## 7.0 PRICING FOR DH300-20.5 MACHINE

All motors are 575VAC 3PH 60 HZ, TEFC. Other current characteristics can be quoted on request.

Export: There are no U.S. duties or taxes on this equipment. Import duties are the responsibility of the buyer.

### 8.0 DELIVERY AND TERMS

Delivery: Five to seven months from receipt of order.

Delivery subject to revision based on backlog at time of order. If this does not meet your delivery requirements kindly allow us to review your exact

needs.

Terms: 30% with Purchase Order.

20% by midway before shipment. 50% from date of shipment.

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