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OPERATION BALANCE OF THE KOPPEL POWDERED COAL PRODUCERS

a) Gasification Test of Powdered Bituminous Coal of the Kalsprunzen Mine.

Analysis of Raw Powdered Coal:

Moisture	1.85%	
Ash	8.75%	
H ₂	4.27%	
C	80.50%	Upper heating value 7977 Kcal/Kg. Raw powdered coal
S, Comb.	1.88%	
N ₂	1.19%	Lower heating value 7741 " " " "
O ₂	1.56%	
	100.00%	

Analysis of Synthesis Gas produced. (Experimental values)

CO ₂	1.5%	
CO	42%	Upper heating value 5550 Kcal/m ³
H ₂	42%	Lower heating value 2247 " "
N ₂	1%	Difference 202 " "
	100%	

Analysis of gas produced (91% Gasification)

	$\frac{0.822 \times 0.91}{0.822 \times 0.91}$		2.47 m ³ /kg. Coal
CO ₂ balance			
H ₂ in gas produced:	0.17 + 0.12	"	1.028 " " "
H ₂ in powdered coal	$\frac{0.157}{0.89}$	"	0.476 " " "
H ₂ in powdered coal		"	0.535 " " "
Water vapor in gas, K = 1.31 (121°)		"	
H ₂ O = (0.22 + 0.12) = 0.34		"	0.863 " " "
Water in coal	0.12	"	1.431 " " "
Water in powdered coal	$\frac{0.157}{0.89}$	"	0.384 " " "
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Steam decomposed referred to

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H ₂ contents of gas produced	$\frac{0.42}{0.420 + 0.351}$	=	54.5%
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Oxygen balance

O ₂ in gas produced	$0.16 \times \frac{0.42}{2} \times 2.47$	=	0.860 $\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}}$
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O ₂ from decomposed steam	$\frac{0.355}{2}$	=	0.178 " "
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O ₂ from outside	$\frac{0.522}{2.47}$	=	0.212 $\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{m}^3}$ synthetic gas
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Heat balance

Brought in: 1 kg powdered coal		=	7877 Btu
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Steam: 1.707 x 0.42 x 600		=	585 " "
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3.47 x 0.16 x 1200		=	712 " "
Total			8374 Btu

Carried out:

3.47 $\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kg}}$ synthetic gas @ 2000		=	6940 Btu
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Difference in h.v. @ 2000		=	510 Btu
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Uncondensed steam @ 2000		=	432 Btu
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0.420 x 0.16 x 1200		=	806 Btu
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Loss of O ₂ @ 2000		=	1027 Btu
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Sensible heat in products		=	1027 Btu
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3.47 x 0.16 x 1200		=	664 Btu
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Loss by radiation @ 2000		=	711 Btu
Total			8374 Btu

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Steam balance

Available steam @ 2000		=	1351 Btu
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Water balance

3.47 x 0.16 x 1200		=	664 Btu
0.420 x 0.16 x 1200		=	806 Btu
Total			1470 Btu

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Received from waste heat boiler:

Steam production: $1194 \times 0.9 = 1075$ h.u.

Steam consumption = 685 h.u. = 1.05 kg/3 atm.

Excess steam = 390 h.u. = 0.52 kg/16 atm. 550°C

Firing:

Preheating: 1.407 m^3 steam to 1200°C = 712 h.u.

Heat exchanger loss ($\eta = 80\%$) = 178 h.u.

Total for firing = 890 h.u./kg: Coal

Total efficiency: $\frac{5800 + 300}{7741 + 890} = 72.5\%$

Combustion efficiency: $\frac{5800}{7741} = 75.0\%$

Summary of consumption and production values:

Amount of raw powdered coal = 1.00 kg.

Synthesis gas produced = 2.47 m^3

Lower heat value per 1 m^3 synthesis gas = 2297 h.u.

Concentration of CO + H_2 in gas produced = 84%

Firing per kg. raw powdered coal = 890 h.u.

O_2 consumption = $0.252 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^3$ synthesis gas = 0.622 $\text{m}^3/\text{kg. coal}$

Steam production (excess steam): 0.52 kg, 16 atm. 550°C

Steam consumption (corrected by steam produced): 1.05 kg, 3 atm.

Inlet temperature (preheating): 1200°C

Outlet temperature of gas produced behind the furnace: 1200°C

(See flow diagram 175, sheet 1)

b) Gasification consumption of brown coal, powdered

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Analysis of powdered coal:

Moisture	13.00%		
Ash	5.16%		
C	56.20%	Upper heat value of	5313 k.u.
H ₂	4.71%	Lower heat unit	5120 "
		Difference	193 "
S (comb.)	0.33%		
O + N	20.53%		
	100.00%		

Analysis of gas produced (80% concentration)

CO ₂	19.0%		
CO	35.0%	Upper heat value	2450 k.u.
H ₂	45.0%	Lower heat value	2214 "
H ₂	1.0%	Difference	215 "

Amount of gas 1.36 m³/kg coal

Carbon Gasification $\frac{1.84 \times 0.576 \times 0.54}{0.562} = 35\%$

H₂ balance:

H₂ in gas produced = 0.450 m³/m³

H₂ in crude coal $\frac{0.0471}{0.09 \times 1.34} = 0.394$ " "

H₂ from steam = 0.160 " "

Decomposed steam = 0.160 " "

O₂ balance:

O₂ in gas = 0.335 m³/m³

O₂ from powdered coal $\frac{0.50}{1.43 \times 1.34} = 0.276$

O₂ from steam $\frac{0.166}{2} = 0.083$

= 0.189 m³

O₂ from outside source = 0.335 m³/m³ syn. gas

0.335 + 0.189 = 0.524 m³/m³ powdered coal

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Amount of steam:

Decomposed steam $0.166 \times 1.84 = 0.304 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg coal}$

Undecomposed steam with $k = 1.6 (1000^\circ\text{C})$

$1.6 \times \frac{0.19 \times 0.45}{0.55} = 1.84 = 0.716 \text{ " "}$

Steam required $= 1.020 \text{ " "}$

Steam from moisture in fuel $\frac{0.13}{0.81} = 0.160 \text{ " "}$

Steam from outside source $= 0.860 \text{ " "}$

Degree of decomposition of steam $\frac{0.304}{1.020} = 30.0\%$

Heat balance:

Supplied:

1 kg. powdered coal, upper h. v. $= 5213 \text{ h.u.}$

Steam $0.86 \times 0.81 \times 800 = 557 \text{ h.u.}$

$0.86 \times 0.422 \times 1000 = 361 \text{ h.u.}$

6131 h.u.

Generated:

$1.01 \text{ m}^3 \text{ synthesis gas} \times 2214 = 2236 \text{ h.u.}$

Difference upper & lower h.v.: $1.84 \times 216 = 397^\circ$

Undecomposed steam:

$0.716 \times 0.81 \times 800 = 468 \text{ h.u.}$

$0.716 \times 0.81 \times 1000 = 580 \text{ h.u.}$

Sensible heat in gas produced:

$1.84 \times 0.365 \times 1000 = 672 \text{ h.u.}$

Steam: $0.86 \times 0.563 \times 800 = 375 \text{ h.u.}$

Loss in radiation and conductance = 151 h.u.

6164 h.u.

$\frac{151}{5120} \times 100 = 2.95\%$, referred to 1 kg powdered coal.

Steam produced and consumed:

Available for production of steam:

$571 + 293 = 864 \text{ kg}$

Waste heat losses:

$0.716 \times 0.561 \times 200 = 79 \text{ h.u.}$

$1.840 \times 0.320 \times 200 = 118 \text{ h.u.}$

261 h.u.

Used in waste heat boiler:

706 h.u.

Steam production 5 atm. $\frac{706 \times 0.9}{551.2} = 0.97$

551.2 h.u.

heat loss

70 h.u.

Steam consumption: 5 atm. $\frac{417}{551.2} = 0.75 \text{ kg}$

417 h.u.

Steam excess : 5 atm. $0.22 = 220 \text{ h.u.}$

Firing:

For preheating: $0.800 \text{ unit steam } 120000 = 96 \text{ h.u.}$

Heat exchange loss: $(f = 70\%) = 120 \text{ h.u.}$

to be supplied in firing = 216 h.u. per kg powdered coal

Total efficiency: $\frac{4073 + 216}{5120 + 570} = 78.0\%$

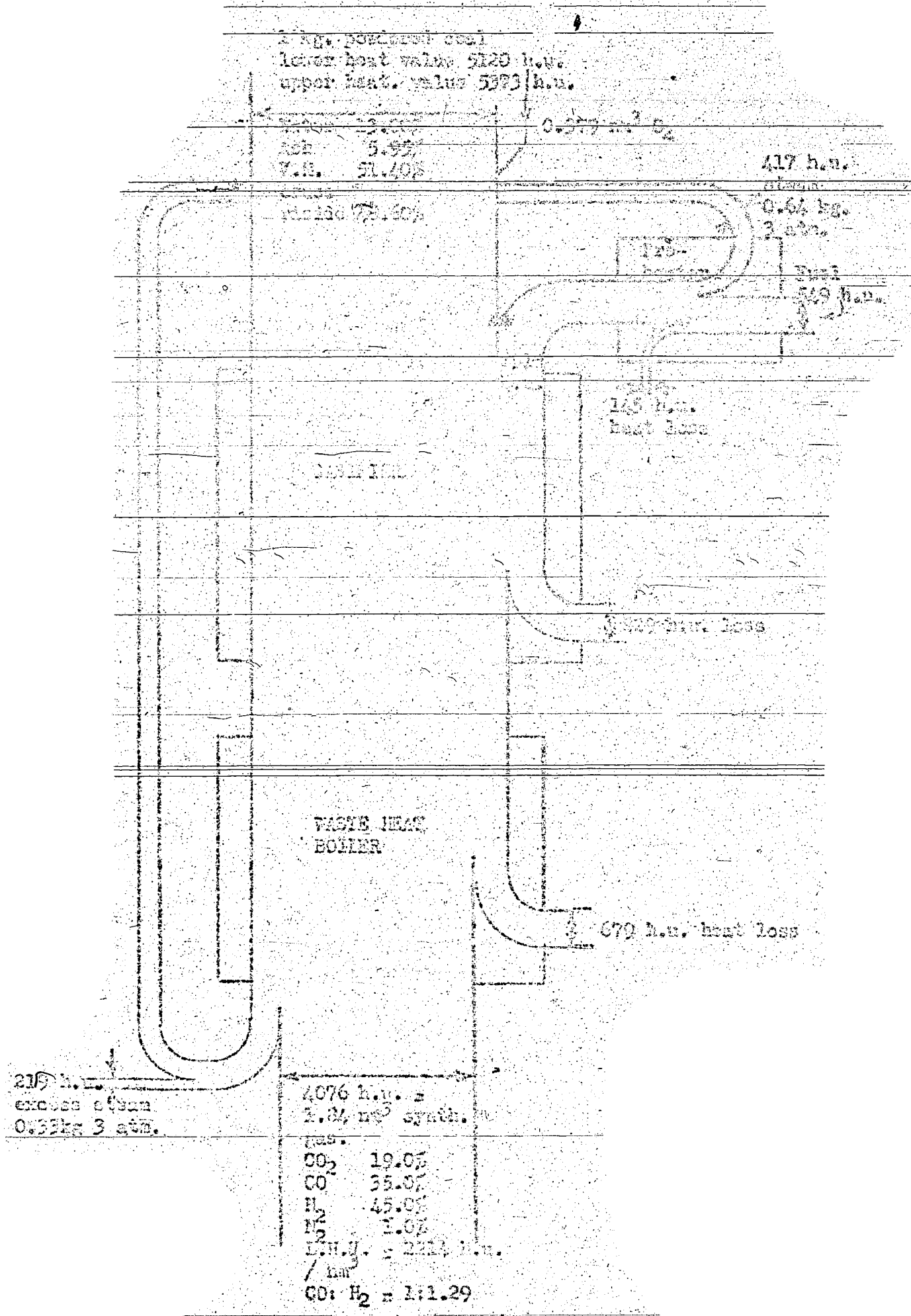
Gasification efficiency = $\frac{4073}{5120} = 79.5\%$

Summary of consumption and production figures:

Amount of raw powdered coal = 1 kg.

Synthesis Gas produced:	1.84 nm ³
Lower heating value per nm ³ gas produced	2214 h.u.
Concentration CO + H ₂ :	80 %
Coal fed for heating per kg. coal	579 h.u.
O ₂ Consumption: 0.206 nm ³ /nm ³	= 0.579 nm ³ /kg powdered coal
Steam produced 3 atm.	0.97 kg.
Steam consumed 5 atm.	0.64 kg.
Excess steam 3 atm.	0.33 kg.
Inlet temperature (preheating)	2200°C
Outlet temperature of the gas produced from gasifier	1000°C
(See heat flow diagram L7B, 437)	

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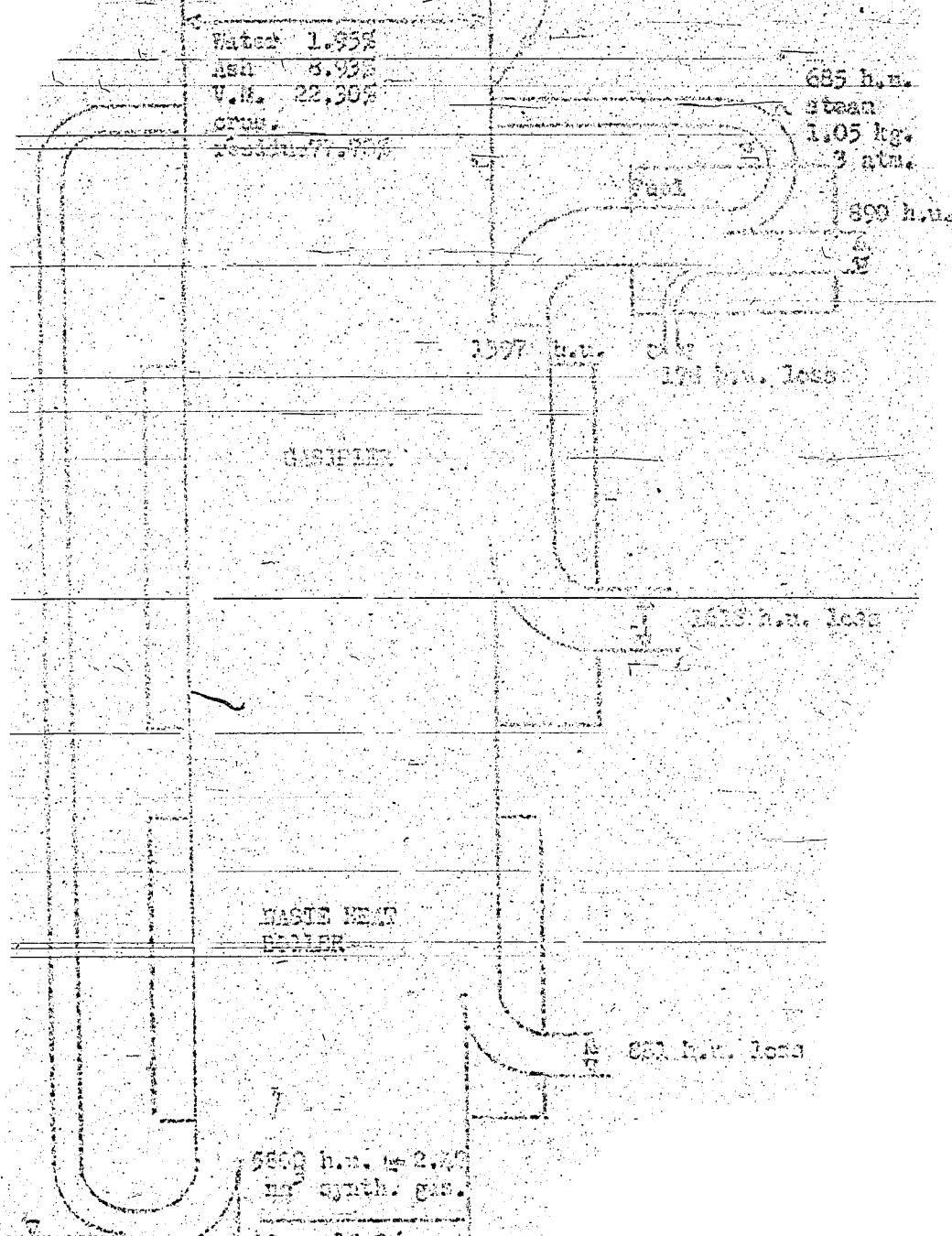
HEAT FLOW DIAGRAM IN THE PRODUCTION OF SYNTHESIS GAS FROM POWDERED BROWN COAL.

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1 kg. powdered coal 0.622 m³ O₂ 1-401
 U.H.V. 7977 h.u.
 L.H.V. 7711 h.u.

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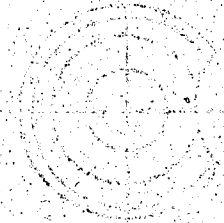
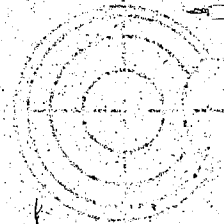
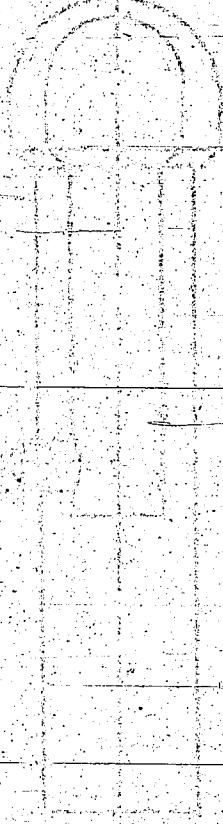
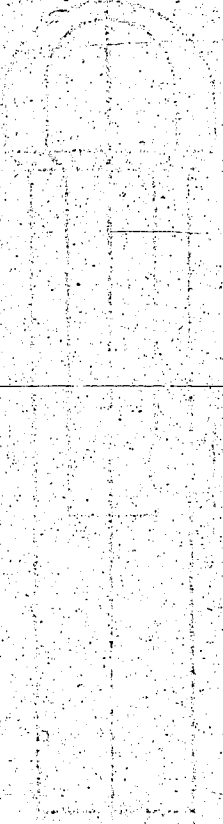
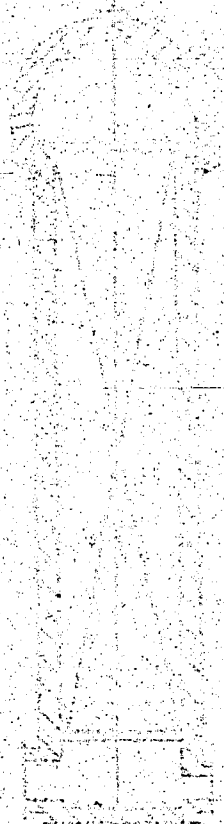
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 excess steam
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 350°C

5869 h.u. = 2,000
 m³ synth. gas.
 CO₂ 15.0%
 CO 42.0%
 H₂ 42.0%
 H₂ 1.0%
 lower heat
 value = 2347 h.u.
 /m³
 CO: H₂ = 1:1

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 POWDERED BITUMINOUS COAL

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SCHEMATIC PRESENTATION OF THE KOPPEL'S POWER COIL MODERN INSTALLATION

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Excess Steam

Powerful coil

Powerful coil

Powerful

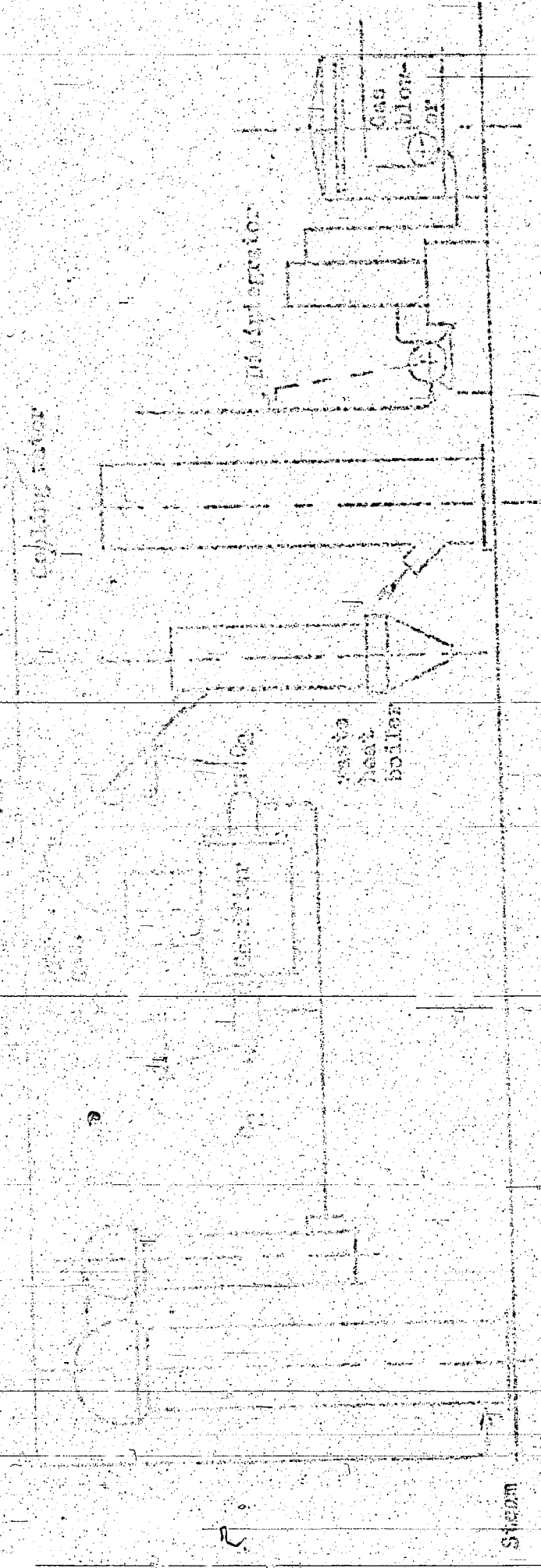
Cooling water

Generator

Waste heat boiler

Gas blower

Steam



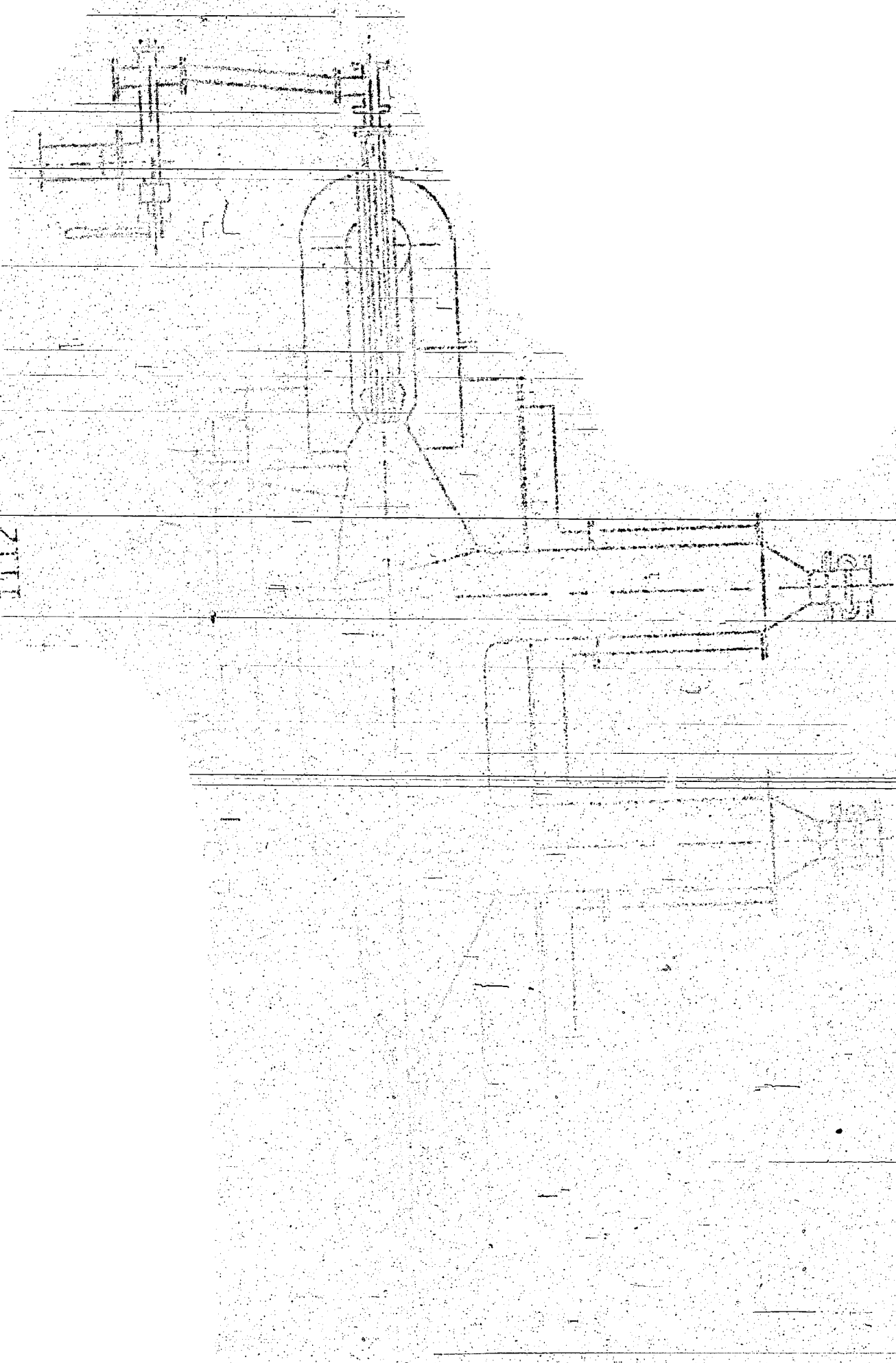
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