

A DIRECTIONAL BORING TOOL**A B S T R A C T**

5 The invention relates to a directional boring tool
enabling a deflected borehole to be bored. The tool
comprises a body (40) having a longitudinal axis, a
bottom end (42) provided with a plurality of mechanical
cutting members (44), and means (46) for creating a jet
10 of fluid under pressure to break up the ground, and a top
end (48) provided with means (50) for connection to a
bore string and to means (52) for feeding fluid under
pressure to the jet-creating means. The boring tool is
characterized in that it has means (56) for causing said
15 jet of fluid under pressure to take up at least
temporarily a mean distribution that is not symmetrical
about said longitudinal axis of the body of said tool.