

ABSTRACT

IMPROVED STOP-END SYSTEM FOR USE IN
DIAPHRAGM WALL CONSTRUCTION

There is disclosed a method and apparatus for removing a stop-end from a concrete panel during the construction of a diaphragm wall. An extractor tool is provided with means for attachment to the free face of the stop-end. The means for attachment are spaced relative to the main body of the extractor tool so as to tend to peel the stop-end away from the concrete panel as the extractor tool is lowered relative to this panel. Alternatively, the attachment means may be provided with drive means which serve to change the spacing of the attachment means from the main body of the extractor tool, thereby peeling the stop-end from the concrete panel. . The present method and apparatus results in less damage to the concrete panel than existing methods and apparatus, which operate by driving a wedge between the concrete panel and the stop-end.

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