



HIGHLIGHTS

- BSFI 320 dual-spring hydraulically-released caliper disc brakes
- Unique soft braking control (SOBO iQ)
- Hydraulic power units manufactured in-house



BSFI 320 Braking System with SOBO[®] iQ Coal Mine Conveyor

PROBLEM

A braking system was required for use on an overland conveyor at a large coal mine in Tusimice, Czech Republic. The 1800 mm (72 in.) belt conveyor is 900 m (2,952 ft.) long and powered by 3 x 500 kW drives. The opencast coal mine conveyor transports overburden at a rate of 3,000 mt/h with a belt speed of 4.5 m/s.

SOLUTION

Svendborg Brakes supplied a complete braking system consisting of BSFI 320 dual-spring caliper disc brakes, a SOBO® iQ controller and SOBO iQ hydraulic power units. The system provides emergency stopping and parking functionality.

The spring-applied, hydraulically-released BSFI 320 brakes act on a 0.8 m (31.5 in.) diameter disc mounted on the high-speed side of the drive. Braking time is fully programmable and, in case of power failure, can reach up to 50 seconds.

SOBO iQ, the next generation of Svendborg's industry-leading SOBO (Soft Braking Option) braking controller combines various cutting-edge technologies to provide significant flexibility, safety and durability on mine conveyors. The controller features three-state digital modulation and a revolutionary dual-loop PI control (pressure/speed). The pressure control is based not only on speed but also on deceleration. Advanced functions including independent overspeed monitoring, rollback, gearbox and out-of-band monitoring are included.

Manufactured in-house, Svendborg's specialized hydraulic power units are engineered to perform in tough mining applications. The units are equipped to monitor oil level and temperature, motor and pump function, and operational pressure.

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