STABILITY STUDY OF OPEN MINE SLOPES AT PIT 22 GN PT KITADIN SITE EMBALUT, KUTAI KARTANEGARA REGENCY, EAST KALIMANTAN PROVINCE

KAJIAN KESTABILAN LERENG TAMBANG TERBUKA PADA PIT 22 GN PT KITADIN SITE EMBALUT, KABUPATEN KUTAI KARTANEGARA, PROVINSI KALIMANTAN TIMUR

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ABSTRACT

The stability of slope, both on the slope of work and the final slope, is a very important aspect of slope stability, both on the slope of work and the final slope in open pit mining activities. The inconsistency of the slopes will result in the collapse of rocks around the excavation site. This happens because the condition of the rock when it has not been excavated is generally balanced. However, due to the discontinuous patterns that occur other than naturally and also due to the mining activities such as excavation, blasting and others, cause a reduction in the retaining force of the rock on the slope results in the equilibrium of the force tends to shift and is not balanced. Study of the stability of the open pit highwall slope at PIT 22 GN PT Kitadin Site Embalut, Kutai Kartanegara Regency, East Kalimantan Province was carried out with the aim to know the rock characteristics, to calculate slope geometry stable safety factors, and to recognize the type of landslide using a bishop method. The results of the modeling consist of several heights and slopes, as well as angles that is formed. Section AA' has a safety factor value of 1.387, section BB has a safety factor of 1.482, section BB' has a safety factor value of 1.390, section DD' has a safety factor value of 1.318, section EE has a safety factor value of 2.424, section HH 'has a safety factor value of 2.339.

Keywords: highwall slope stability, open mine, pit 22 GN, coal.

ABSTRAK

Kestabilan lereng, baik pada lereng kerja maupun lereng akhir merupakan aspek kemiringan yang sangat penting, baik pada kemiringan pekerjaan dan kemiringan akhir merupakan aspek yang sangat penting dalam tambang terbuka. Ketidakkonsistenan lereng akan mengakibatkan runtuhnya batu di sekitar lokasi penggalian. Ini terjadi karena kondisi ketika belum digali umumnya seimbang, namun, akibat pola-pola diskontinu yang terjadi secara alamiah dan juga disebabkan oleh aktivitas penambangan seperti penggalian, peledakan dan sebagainya, menyebabkan berkurangnya gaya penahan terhadap batuan pada lereng itu sehingga kesetimbangan gaya yang selama ini terjadi cenderung bergeser dan tidak seimbang. Kajian kestabilan lereng highwall tambang terbuka pada PIT 22 GN PT Kitadin Site Embalut Kabupaten Kutai Kartanegara Provinsi Kalimantan Timur dilakukan dengan tujuan untuk mengetahui karakteristik batuan, menghitung geometri lereng, menghitung faktor keamanan yang stabil, dan mengetahui tipe longsoran menggunakan metode bishop. Hasil pemodelan terdiri dari beberapa ketinggian dan kemiringan, serta sudut yang membentuk. Penampang AA' memiliki nilai faktor keamanan 1.387, penampang BB memiliki faktor keamanan 1,482, penampang BB' memiliki nilai faktor keamanan 1,390, penampang DD' memiliki nilai faktor keamanan 1.318, penampang EE memiliki nilai faktor keamanan 2.381, penampang FF ' memiliki nilai faktor keamanan 2.426, penampang GG' memiliki nilai faktor keamanan 2.424, dan penampang HH' memiliki nilai faktor keamanan sebesar 2.339.

Kata kunci: kestabilan lereng highwall, tambang terbuka, pit 22 GN, batubara

INTRODUCTION

The stability of slope, both on the slope of work and the final slope is a very important aspect in open pit mining activities. The inconsistency of a slope will result in the collapse of rocks around the excavation site. This happens because the condition of the rock when it has not been excavated is generally in equilibrium. However, due to the discontinuous patterns that occur other than naturally and also due to the mining activities such as excavation, blasting and so on, cause a reduction in the retaining force of the rock on the slope so that the equilibrium of the force that has occurred tends to shift and not balanced (Hoek and Brown, 1980).

PT Kitadin - Embalut is a company engaged in the coal mining industry located in the village of Embalut, Tenggarong Seberang Sub district, Kutai Kartanegara Regency, East Kalimantan Province, a subsidiary of BANPU owned by foreign capital owners Kitadin -(THAILAND). PT Embalut established in 1978 in the exploration stage, while the production started in 1983 with mining authority Exploration KW, 96P / 00174 / Kaltim and with an area of 2,973.6 Ha (since March 2000). In this area, 12 coal seams have been found with diffuse, thick and varied qualities.

Study of the stability of the open pit highwall slope at PIT 22 GN PT Kitadin Site Embalut, Kutai Kartanegara Regency, East Kalimantan Province was carried out with the aim of knowing rock characteristics, calculating slope geometry, calculating stable safety factors, and knowing the type of landslide (Figure 1).

METHODS

Stages of Preparation

Literary studies are literature journals, scientific journals, literature books supporting research, internet websites, so it is expected that with strong theoretical conclusions scientific research will be obtained.

Stages of Field Observation

The survey aims to find primary and secondary data related to the planning, modeling and the final situation of a design Pit 22 GN PT. Kitadin.

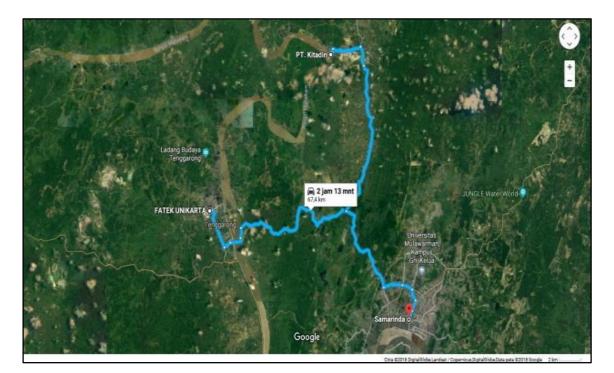


Figure 1. The research area is located in Embalut Village, Tenggarong Seberang Sub district, Kutai Kartanegara Regency, East Kalimantan

Data Collection

Primary data aims to collect large amounts of data obtained directly by the researchers in the form of rock characteristic data, lithology description, ground water level, and documentation. The secondary data retrieval process is to collect the results of previous studies or studies for example from reports of technical geological analysis (geotech), feasibility study reports, planning maps and mine situation maps, especially on the highwall slopes that will be examined. In addition, the results of the shear strength test laboratory data were carried out.

Data Processing Stages

Data that has been collected is then processed with the help of software, among others: Microsoft Office Excel and Microsoft Office Word, Autocad, Slide, and Minescape.

Study of Research Data

The stages of study of the data from this research are the final stages of data processing. The data that has been captured in a recapitalization data study is conducted to:

- 1. Data processing aided by the software: Microsoft and Microsoft Office.
- 2. The assessment of the technical geological test results data is accomplished by AutoCAD and Slide version 6.00 softwares.

BASIC THEORY

Slope Stability

Sediment excavated mining activity are often preceded by stripping the overburden to obtain the desired material. The lower the position of the material being excavated, the more coverings that must be removed. As a result, removing the overburden will cause differences in the height of the work area (front) of the surrounding rock layers. Because of the difference in height between the two surfaces which will later make an inclined plane or upright plane connecting the two surfaces, which are often called slopes. Slopes can be formed naturally and can also be made by humans. According to Budiman (2011), there are three types of slopes, namely:

- 1. Natural slopes, namely slopes formed by natural processes, such as hillsides.
- 2. Slopes are made with native land, for example if land is cut down to make roads or waterways for irrigation purposes.
- 3. Slopes made of compacted soil, as dikes for roads or dams.

Failure can be divided into four types, namely plane, wedge, toppling, and circular failures (Karyono, 2004). Factors that cause landslide prone slopes include internal and external factors such as earthquakes, climates, vegetations, morphologies, rocks, soil moisture levels, seepages, and geological activities such as fractures, fractures and lines (Zakaria, 2010).

Slope stability conditions in the limit equilibrium method are expressed in the safety factor index (FK). The safety factor is calculated using force equilibrium or moment equilibrium, or using the two equilibrium conditions depending on the calculation method used (Azizi and Handayani, 2011).

In general, a slope can be said to be stable if the safety factor is greater than one. Slope stability depends on the shear strength of the soil. The displacement of the soil is due to the relative movement of the soil grains. Therefore, the shear strength of the soil depends on the forces acting between the grains. Soil in a grain arrangement such as the distribution of grain size and the amount of contact between grains, the shear strength is greater than the loose soil (Das, Endah and Mochtar, 1993).

Bishop Method

The simplified wedge method used in the Bishop method (Bishop, 1955). This method assumes that the force acting on the side of the slice has zero generated in the vertical direction. The equation of shear strength in the review of the effective stress that can be used by the soil, until the achievement of the boundary balance condition by observing the safe factor (Figure 2).

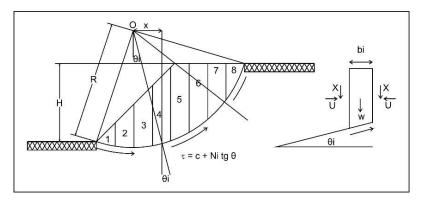


Figure 2. Style that work on a slice (Hardiyatmo, 2017)

Another form of the safe factor equation for slope stability analysis with the Bishop method is:

$$\mathsf{F} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{i=n} c' b_i + \mathsf{W}_i (1-r_u) \tan \tan \theta \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta_i (1 + \tan \tan \theta_i \tan \theta'/F)}\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \mathsf{W}_1 \sin \sin \theta_i}$$

F = safety factor

- C' = effective soil cohesion
- \emptyset ' = effective friction angle in the soil
- bi = width of the slice to i
- Wi = width of slice to ground i
- Øi = the angle defined
- ui = water pressure on iris to i

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results

The final mining phase of Pit 22 is currently at Seam 23 which has reached the lowest depth (-10) m and for the final mining stage is at Seam 22 reaching the lowest depth (-40) m, as the mining deadline for 2018 production year. Slope stability analysis in this area was carried out in order to determine the level of slope stability indicated by a number of safety factors, so prevention can be done to avoid the danger of avalanches.

In calculating slope stability, the soil strength parameter data obtained from laboratory testing of rock samples were carried out at the Geotech Laboratory, PT Kitadin Site Embalut. The type of test and the number of laboratory tests performed for slope stability analysis is the Geotechnical test which aims to determine the physical and mechanical properties of rocks in the overburden, which includes fill weight, cohesion and inner shear angle. where the results are needed to determine the height and angle of the slope in stable conditions both for mining operations and cover landfilling operations.

The calculation carried out looks at the condition of the study area at this time and is differentiated based on the slope constituent material, the slope model and the slope state can be displayed using the Slide 6.0 version of the bishop method.

Slope Stability Analysis

After processing the data on several samples from drilling, the material data from all lithology are grouped into the coal cover zone. These data will be entered into the software as rock parameters along with a cross section design which will be used as external boundary and boundary material.

The cross-sectional design of the slope was first reconstructed with the help of 4.119, and AutoCAD 2016. Minescape software. Slope reconstruction results were then imported into slide 6.0 software and weighted the rock properties of each interburden layer. The final results of the process of determining the value of safety factors are as follows:

Analysis of Single Slope Stability

Single slope stability analysis was calculated using the Simplified Bishop Method. There are several calculations that are set as approaches, namely:

- a. Single slope constituent material is assumed to be homogeneous;
- b. The minimum slope safety factor used for analysis is FK ≥ 1.2 (Hariyadi, 2014);
- c. The condition of the material being analyzed that is considered saturated.

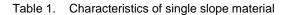
- 1. Single slope material characteristic
- The characteristics of a single slope material used for the analysis of single slope stability using the slide 6.0 program are cohesion (C), inner (θ) shear angle, and rock specific gravity (Table 1.)
- Single slope modeling Single slope modeling is carried out to obtain the safety factor (FK) of all materials that are part of the overall slope. Calculations are carried out for several variations of height, namely 1 meter - 40 meters with several variations of slope namely 20° - 70° (Figure 3) and (Table 2).

Analysis of Overall Slope Stability

The overall slope stability analysis aims to determine the highwall slope safety factor based on slope cross section data with several variations in altitude and slope. The analysis was carried out using the bishop method with the help of the slide 6.0 program. In this analysis, several approaches were carried out, namely:

- a. The rock coating condition was approached by following coal coating as illustrated in the cross section;
- b. The analyzed slopes are considered not to be disturbed by external factors which can affect the strength of the rock mass;
- c. The slope condition that will be analyzed has a groundwater level;
- d. The minimum safety factor used for analysis is 1.2.
- 1. Overall slope material characteristic. The overall slope material characteristics are the result of analysis in the geotech laboratory which includes the results of physical and mechanical tests of rocks (Table 3).
- Overall slope modeling The final results of the process of determining the value of safety factors are as follows: (Table 4 and Figure 3)

	Motorial Crouping		Lipit Woight	Shear Strength Parameter			
Pit	Material Grouping Zone	Prefix	Unit Weight KN/m ³	Cohesion-Peak (KN/m ²)	Friction Angle Peak (deg)		
	Soil Material	SO	17.01	80.47	21.09		
SOOCNI	Disposal Material	DI	18.14	4.00	10.00		
S22GN	Overburden	OB	21.42	132.39	31.76		
	Interburden 23 C 22	IB 23 C 22	20.88	144.07	31.04		



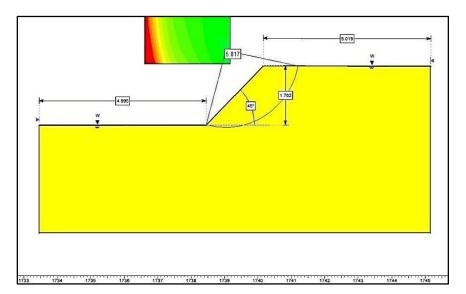


Figure 3. Single slope modeling results on sandstone

	OB			B 23 c 22			Disposal			Soil	
High	Corner	FK	High	Corner	FK	High	Corner	FK	High	Corner	FK
(m)	0		(m)	0		(m)	0		(m)	0	
	20	11.264		50	4.4		20	1.837	1.7	45	5.817
	25	9.21		55	4.18		25	1.721	1.7	60	5.104
	30	8.837	10	60	4.154		30	1.646			
	35	8.464		65	3.829		35	1.582			
5	40	8.091		70	3.639	1	40	1.494			
	45	7.927		50	3.448		45	1.43			
	50	7.507	12	55	3.258		50	1.33			
	55	7.087		60	3.068		55	1.293			
	60	6.854		65	2.877		60	1.212	_		
	20	9.994		70	2.687	_	20	1.105			
	25	5.425		50	2.497	2	25	1.007			
	30	5.091		55	2.306		30	0.941	_		
10	40	4.455	15	60	2.116						
10	45	4.214		65	1.926						
	50	3.9133		70	1.735	_					
	55	3.973		50	1.545						
	60	3.862		55	1.355						
	40	3.243	17	60	1.164						
15	50	2.753		65	0.974						
	60	2.597		70	0.784	_					
17	60	2.386									

Table 2. The result of single slope analysis

Source: The research result

Table 3. Overall slope characteristics

			Unit	Shear Strer	ngth Parameter
Pit	Material Grouping Zone	Prefix	Weight	Cohesion Peak	Friction Angle Peak
			KN/m ³	(KN/m²)	(°)
	Soil Material	SO	17.01	80.47	21.09
	Soft Material	SF	14.71	2.00	8.90
	Disposal Material	DI	18.14	4.00	10.00
	Overburden	OB	21.42	132.39	31.76
S22GN	Coal Seam 23	C 23	14.57	138.56	38.94
	Interburden 23 C 22	IB 23 C 22	20.88	144.07	31.04
	Coal Seam 22	C 22	14.57	138.56	35.94
	Interburden 22 C 20	IB 22 C 20	21.48	162.26	32.45
	Coal Seam 20	C 20	17.27	115.33	36.78
	Coal Seam 20	C 20	17.27	115.33	36.78
	Interburden 20 C 17	IB 20 C 17	21.52	259.66	34.6
S22GN	Coal Seam 17	C 17	13.24	150	40
	Interburden 17 C 15UUU	IB 17 C 15UUU	22.26	458.64	35.09
	Underburden	UB	21.59	329.99	44.57

Sources: Geotechnical Laboratory PT Kitadin Site Embalut

Table 4.	Overall	slope	modeling	results

High m	Corner °	FK	High m	Corner °	FK	High m	Corner °	FK	High m	°	FK
49.581	31	1.64	58.267	31	1.502	60.234	29	1.667	42.796	36	1.318
49.581	33	1.531	58.267	32	1.482	59.934	31	1.39	44.229	37	1.201
49.581	35	1.387	58.267	36	1.32						

	SEC E-E'		S	EC F-F'		SE	C G-G'		S	EC H-H'	
High	Corner	FK	High	Corner	FK	High	Corner	FK	High	Corner	FK
m	0	IN	m	0	IN	m	0	IN	m	0	IN
45	17	3.739	29.112	25	2.707	28.954	27	2.559	28.266	30	2.396
41.45	23	2.769	29	29	2.426	28.954	31	2.242	28.358	27	2.567
40.52	25	2.381									

Source: The research result

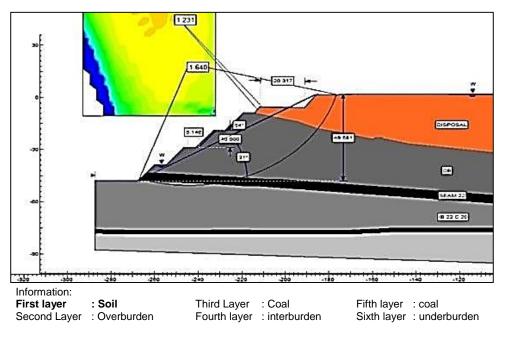


Figure 3.a. Overall slope modeling results with a slope height of 49.5 meters, angle 31°

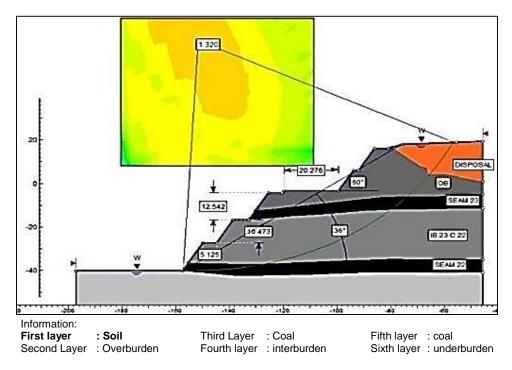


Figure 3.b. Overall slope modeling results with a slope height of 58.26 meters, angle 36°

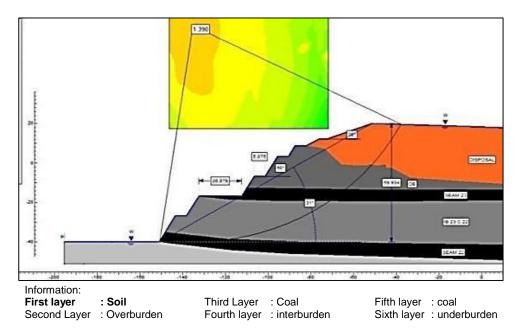


Figure 3.c. Overall slope modeling results with a slope height of 59.9 meters, angle 31°

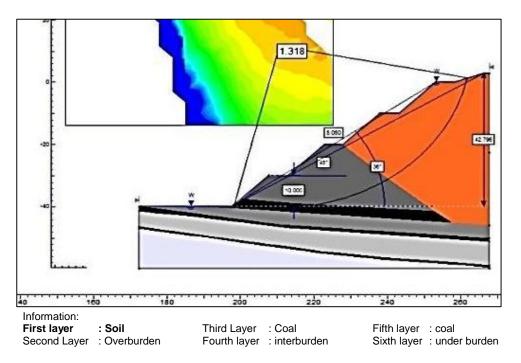


Figure 3.d. Overall slope modeling results with a slope height of 42.79 meters, angle 36°

Discussion

Result of Analysis of Slope Stability

The results of slope analysis using software slide version 6 will be obtained by the safety factor (FK). Slope stability analysis is divided into eight sections, the first is section A-A' with (berm 5 m, overall height 49.851 m,

overall slope 350) produces a value of safety factor 1.387, section B-B' with (berm 5 m, height level 58.276 m, the overall slope 320) produces a safety factor of 1.482, section B-B' with (berm 5 m, overall height of 60.913 m, overall slope 340) produces a safety factor value of 1.390, section D-D' with (berm 10 m, height the overall level is 42.769 m, overall slope 360) produces a safety factor value of 1,318, section E-E' with (berm 5 m, overall level of 40.515 m, overall slope 250) produces a value of safety factor 2.381, section F-F' overall height of 29.112 m, overall slope 200) produces a value of safety factor 2.426, section G-G' with (berm 10 m overall height 28.954 m, overall slope 310) produces a value of safety factor 2.424, section H-H' with (berm 10 m, overall height 28.266 m, overall slope 300) results in a safety factor value of 2.339.

Causes of Slope Instability

1. Slope geometry

The higher the slope value of the safety factor in a mine slope the smaller or insecure the slope (Figure 4).

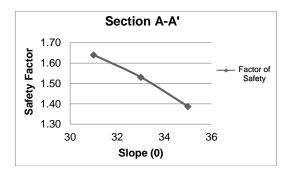


Figure 4. Graph of effect of slope against safety factors

From the results of the analysis of the safety factors carried out on the eight sections of Pit 22 GN PT Kitadin Site Embalut. The value of safety factors and slope landslide probabilities are grouped according to Keputusan Menteri ESDM No 1827 K/30/MEM/2018 (Table 6) (Menteri Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral, 2018).

Table 6. Grouping of safety factor values

Sectio n	Type of Slope	FoS	Avalanche Pan
A-A'		1.231	Low
B-B'		1.482	High
C-C'		1.390	Middle Class
D-D'	Overall	1.318	Middle Class
E-E'	Slope	2.831	High
F-F'		2.426	High
G-G'		2.242	High
H-H'		2.396	High

Source: The research result

2. Differences in cohesion values and inner shear angles

Slope constituent material in the study claystone consisted of area and Ssandstone, each of which had different cohesion and shear angles. The strength of the slope material to resist landslides is very dependent on the binding force between the grains (cohesion) and the inner shear angle, which affects the size of the shear strength so that it will affect the size of the slope safety factor value. According to the Mohr-Coulomb shear strength equation the relationship can be expressed in the equation: $| = c + (n \tan \alpha)$). So the greater the value.

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

Conclusion

Based on the results of research and discussion on the Analysis of Slope Stability of Highwall Pit 22 GN at PT Kitadin Site Embalut can be concluded as follows:

- 1. Results of direct shear strength testing that has been done on some sample materials so as to obtain the following characteristic values: Soil Material C = 80.47 KN/m² and $\phi = 21.09^{\circ}$, Soft Material C = 2.00 KN/m² and ϕ = 8.90°, Material Disposal C = 4.00 KN / m² and \emptyset = 10.00° , Overburden C = 132.39 KN/m² and ϕ = 31.76°, Coal Seam 23 C = 138.56 KN/m² and \emptyset = 38.94°, Interburden 23 C 22 C = 144.07 KN/m² and \emptyset = 31.04°, Coal Seam 22 C = 138.56 KN/m² and \emptyset = 35.94°, Interburden 22 C 20 C = 162.26 KN/m² and ø = 32.45°, Coal Seam 20 C = 115.33 KN/m² and $\emptyset = 36.78^{\circ}$, Interburden 20 C 17 C = 259.66 KN/m² and ø = 34.60°, Coal Seam 17 C = 150.00 KN/m² and ϕ = 40.00°. Interburden 17 C 15UUU C = 458.64 KN/m² and $\emptyset = 35.09^{\circ}$. Under burden C = 329.99 KN/m^2 and $\emptyset = 44.57^\circ$.
- The slope of the Geometry Design results in Pit 22 GN with a width of berm = 2-5 meters, width of berm road = 20 meters, height of single slop = 5-18 meters, single angle slope = 20-60 degrees, overall height slope = 27-50 meters and overall angle slope = 25-35 degrees.
- Results of analysis of slope stability (FK) highwall Pit 22 GN PT Kitadin Site Embalut carried out with eight sections, then obtained the value of safety factor, section A-A' = 1.531, section B-B' = 1,482,

section C-C' = 1,390, section D-D' = 1,32, section E-E' = 2,381, section F-F' = 2,426, section G-G' = 2,242 and section H-H' = 2,396. From the results of the eight section simulation, the highwall safety factor of Pit 22 GN PT Kitadin Site Embalut = 1.896.

Suggestion

In the pit 22 GN area there are several materials which are disposal materials so that slope monitoring can be carried out periodically because the material characteristics are low so the potential for landslides and slope dimensions is adjusted to the value of material characteristics. While the original material needs to be adjusted to the dimensions of the slope so that the slope is more efficient.

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