ABSTRACT

The research is worked on 15th pit, PT. Kayan Putra Utama Coal (PT. KPUC) which located in Separi Besar village, Samarinda, Kalimantan Timur. PT. KPUC use blasting to excavate overburden. Unsuccessful blasting will produce environmental effect, like ground vibration. Citizen on 500 m from PT. KPUC pit's that use blasting, has been disturbing by groung vibration. PT. KPUC determine a condition that on 500 m from blasting area, PPV (Peak Particle Velocity) value 2 mm/s. An analyze of blasting geometry should be done to get PPV value must 2 mm/s. The analysis start with record the PPV value of blasting activity on 15th pit. Then, monitoring to distance between PPV record location and blasting loacation PPV, and total charge/delay get scaled distance value. PPV value and scale distance can used to compute PPV predict equation. This equatin can be used to predict PPV value on next blasting activity. The next step, calculate maximum charge/delay that permitted using Bertha equation (1985). Blasting geometry will design based on this maximum charge/delay. A new blasting geometry is use double deck technique, because this technique can devide total charge that use in one blast hole into two different charge/delay. By using, this new blasting geometry with double deck technique, blasting that done in 15th pit become a successful blasting activity, with no environmental effect like ground vibration.

Keywords : Citizen, Analyze, 15th Pit.