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FEATURES OF TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY CONDITIONS OF EXTINGUISHING WASTE HEAPS OF COAL MINES IN SPRING

Abstract. Burning of waste heaps of coal mines causes pollution of the environment with toxic gases, increases the temperature of the environment thereby changing the microclimate of the mining area. The purpose of the work is to investigate the temperature and humidity conditions of extinguishing heaps in the spring period in Novovolynsk mining area of Ukraine. The waste heap №1 of mine №9 "Novovolynska" mine were chosen for the research because the combustion processes were observed there in spring.

The following actions are foreseen to implement this goal: to determine the temperature on the surface of the heap and in the places of combustion; to determine relative humidity indicators of the rock at a depth of 5 cm, 30 cm, and 50 cm; to measure the radiation background at the extinguishing heap. The temperature of the surface of the extinguishing heap was determined by the contactless pyrometer NR-1300. Humidity of the rock was measured with a moisture tester MG-44. The radiation background was measured by dosimeter by SOEKS USA, LLC. The software is a package of applications Surfer, MS Excel, MS Visio. Statistical data processing was performed using correlation analysis.

It was found out that: the highest temperature regimes (+ 33-39 °C) was typical for the sites in combustion areas that are located on the middle tier of the southern slope exposure; at a depth of 5 cm the highest humidity was at the foot of the western side of the heap (44.8%); at a depth of 30 cm the highest humidity was at the foot of the western side of the heap (47%); at a depth of 50 cm, the highest humidity was at the foot of the northern side of the heap (55.1%); the highest rates of equivalent radiation dose were observed near the combustion sites of the rock and reached up to 0.18 $\mu\text{Sv} / \text{h}$; the temperature on the surface of the extinguishing heap correlates with a humidity at a depth of 5 cm ($K = -0.58542$), 30 cm ($K = -0.75665$), 50 cm ($K = -0.78303$) and does not depend on the radiation background at all ($K = 0.368116$). With an increase in the rock temperature its moisture decreases and vice versa - at high humidity the temperature of the rock reduces.

Extinguishing heaps are environmentally hazardous as they cause emissions of toxic substances to the environment that do not decrease over the years. Extinguishing heaps due to combustion processes cause the burning of the root system of plants, that leads to the complications of recultivation.

Keywords: waste heap, burning, temperature, environmental safety.

Introduction. Combustion of mines waste heaps causes pollution of the environment with toxic gases, increases the temperature of the environment thereby changing the microclimate of the region [1, 2]. There are numerous scientific works on combustion of waste heaps in the summer and their ecological safety. However, this phenomenon at the initial stage is insufficiently studied.

In the Lviv-Volyn coal basin, which includes the Novovolynsk mining area, rock combustion takes place on operating heaps, heaps of the Chervonograd Central Mining Enrichment Factory and extinguishing ones [3]. From the point of view of environmental safety, the most dangerous are extinguishing heaps, since combustion processes in them last for an average of 20 years and are accompanied by shifts of rock and subsidences. [4-6]. On the extinguishing heaps vegetation, formed with the participation of zonal vegetation performing aesthetic and buffer functions between combustion products and the environment, develops [7, 8]. Extinguishing heaps are a medium for the development of fungi, invertebrates and some species of animals, which is a positive phenomenon of adaptation of man-made objects to environmental conditions [9].

Investigation of combustion processes on the heaps, where forest vegetation is forming due to natural overgrowing in the spring period, is an up-to-date issue.

Purpose, tasks and methods of research. The purpose of the work is to investigate the temperature and humidity conditions of extinguishing heaps in the spring period in Novovolynsky mining area of Ukraine. The waste heap # 1 of mine №9 "Novovolynska" mine was chosen for the research because the combustion processes were observed there in spring.

The following actions are foreseen to implement this goal:

- to determine the temperature on the surface of the heap and in the places of combustion;
- to determine relative humidity indicators of the rock at a depth of 5 cm, 30 cm and 50 cm;
- to measure the radiation background at the extinguishing heap.

In order to study the temperature and humidity conditions of the heap, 8 study areas were chosen: 1 - at the foot of the northern side of the heap; 2 - on the top of the heap at 59 m; 3 - at the foot of the eastern side of the heap; 4 - at the foot of the western side of the heap; 5, 6, 7 - in the burning places on the southern slope exposition; 8 - at the foot of the south side of the heap. The research was conducted according to approved methods [10-12]. The period of research is April 2017. The average temperature of the environment was +8.1 °C.

The temperature of the surface of the extinguishing heap was determined by the contactless pyrometer NR-1300. Humidity of the rock was measured with a moisture tester MG-44. The radiation background was measured by dosimeter by SOEKS USA, LLC. The software is a package of applications Surfer, MS Excel, MS Visio. Statistical data processing was performed using correlation analysis.

Results and their discussion. Waste heap №1 of the mine №9 "Novovolynska" of the state enterprise "Volynvuhillya" began to operate in 1961, and was completed in 1982.

After the end of waste heap operation, the processes of combustion of the rock refuse are taking place. Intensification of combustion is observed immediately after the snow melting in spring and at the beginning of a fire hazard period. The peak periods of combustion occur in the summer months of July and August. Extremely important is the investigation of temperature and humidity regimes of the waste heap №1 of mine №9 "Novovolynska" in spring, as these regimes directly affect the natural forest-forming processes observed on the surface of the heap and the area of forest re-cultivation in the initial period of plant development. The geometrics of the heap is given in table 1.

Table 1 – Geometric parameters of the waste heap №1 of the mine №9 "Novovolynska"

Parameter	Project	Real situation
Volume, thous. m ³	1430	1050
Height, m	70	59.8
Base area, thous. m ²	61.5	47.1
Pitchangle, degrees	50	40

The control of the thermal condition of the waste heaps is carried out in order to: timely identify the area of self-heating on operating heaps and take measures to prevent self-firing of rocks; evaluation of the effectiveness of measures to reduce the burning rate of waste heaps; obtaining of initial data for the development of projects for the extinguishing or dismantling of waste heaps; determination of the amount of harmful substances released into the atmosphere by the waste heap [12-14].

The average temperature on the surface of the extinct heap at the time of the research was + 18.8 °C. The lowest rates were at the top and at the foot from the south side + 6-8 °C. The highest temperature regimes (+ 33-39 °C) were typical for sections 5, 6, 7 - in combustion areas on the southern slope exposition (figure 1).

In high temperature areas emissions of combustion products from the rock mass were observed. Combustion products of the waste heaps are characterized by high toxicity and the content of hazardous substances and compounds of various origin [15-19].

It should be noted that according to the normative documents of Ukraine, a waste heap is considered to be burning if it has at least one combustion source (regardless of its area) with a rock temperature more than + 80 °C at depths up to 2.5 m. If the heap was non-burning but during the temperature survey at a

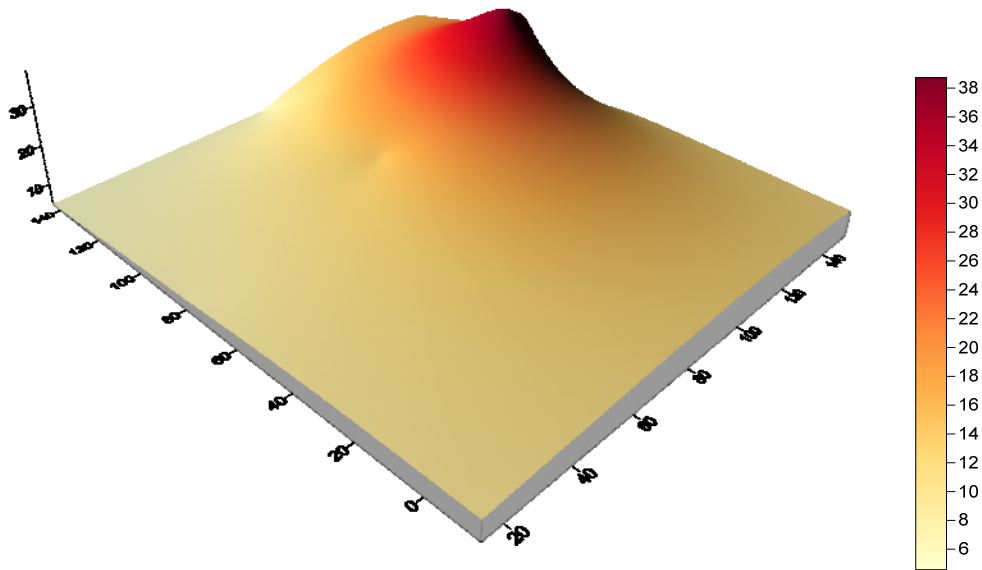


Figure 1 – Temperature profile of the surface of waste heap (°C)

depth of up to 2.5 m a temperature would be more than + 80 °C, and during the next survey it would be the same, then the waste heap is identified as burning, according to the corresponding act [12]. Thus, if in accordance with the regulatory documents the heap is considered to be not burning, the measures for temperature reduce and decommissioning are supposed to be appropriate (in accordance with the regulatory documents). However, the environmental hazards of such heaps are not less than those with a surface temperature of more than + 80 °C, since emissions of toxic substances to the environment do not decrease over the years. Due to combustion processes extinguishing heaps cause the burnt out of the root system of plants and result in inefficient remediation works.

The humidity measurement of the waste heap was carried out on the same sites at a depth of 5 cm, 30 cm and 50 cm from the surface. It was established that at a depth of 5 cm the highest humidity was at the foot of the western side of the heap (44.8%). The lowest humidity was observed on site 7 where combustion processes were present (16%) (figure 2).

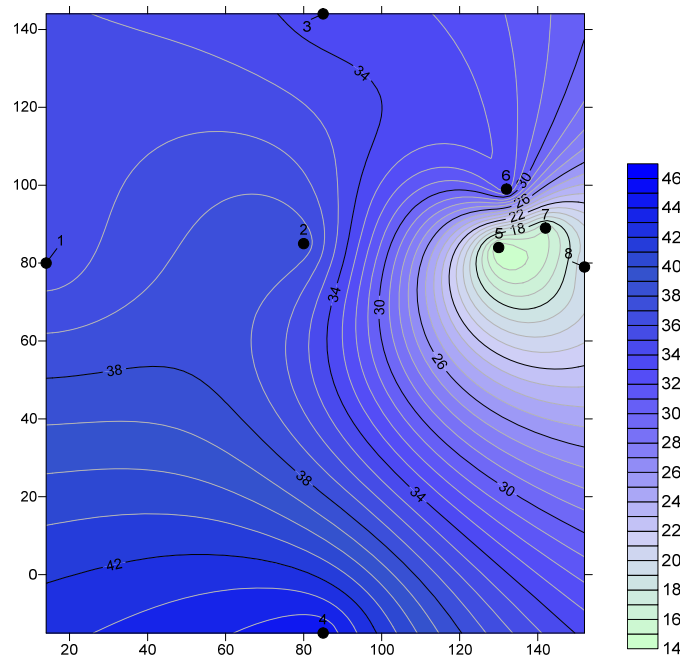


Figure 2 – Humidity of waste heap in the depth of 5 cm from the surface (%)

The same situation with humidity was observed at a depth of 30 cm. The highest humidity was at the foot of the western side of the heap (47%). The lowest humidity was observed at site 7 where combustion processes were present (11.2%) (figure 3).

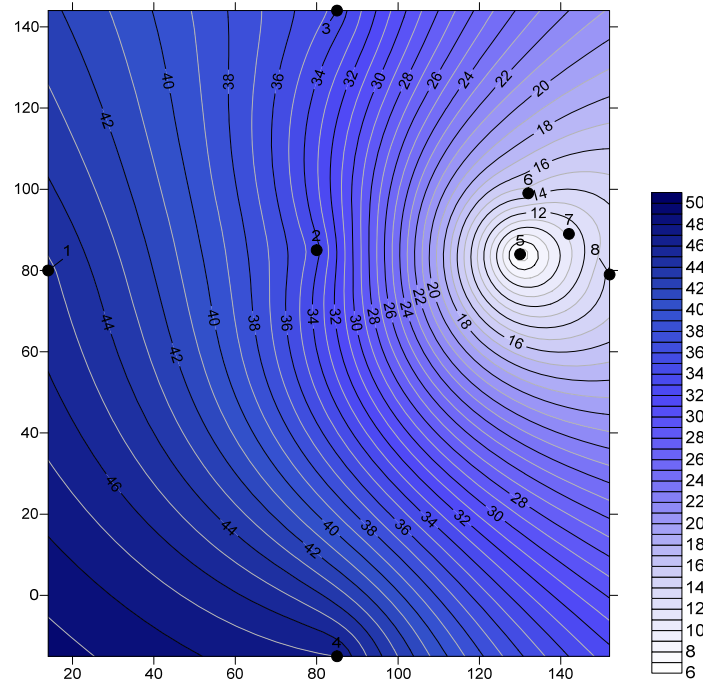


Figure 3 – Humidity of waste heap in the depth of 30 cm from the surface (%)

At a depth of 50 cm, the highest humidity was at the foot of the northern side of the heap (55.1%). In general, high humidity rates on the north side of the waste heaps are caused by low weathering, the lowest influence of solar radiation and initial soil forming processes that cause spontaneous vegetation overgrown. The lowest humidity was observed at site 5 where combustion processes were present (5%) (figure 4).

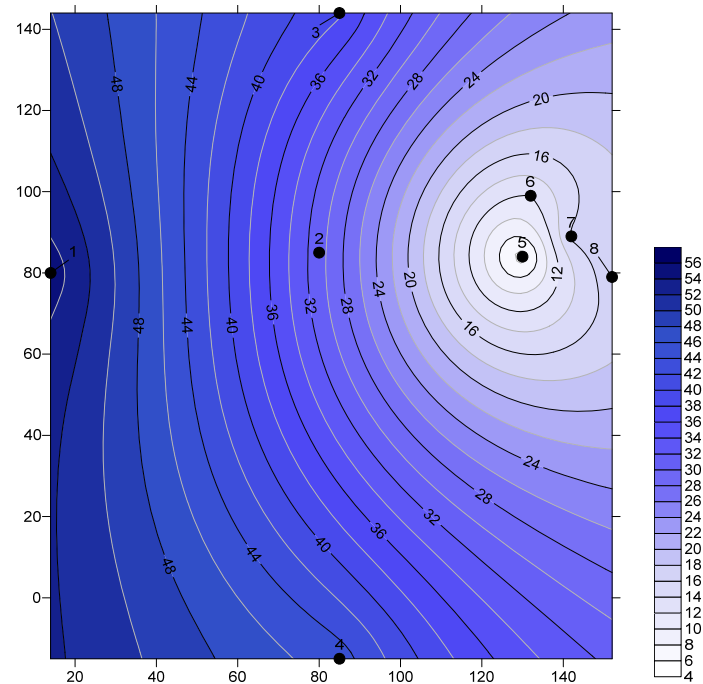


Figure 4 – Humidity of waste heap in the depth of 50 cm from the surface (%)

Some researchers [20, 21] confirm that combustion of the rock refuse causes an increase in the radiation background. Some aspects of the radiation background on coal mine waste heaps were considered in the monograph [22]. It was found that at a level of 15 m from the foot of the heap, the radiation power is much larger than in other areas. The conducted investigation of the radiation background of the heap №1 of mine №9 "Novovolynska" showed that the averaged indicators of the exposure dose rate on the surface of the extinguishing heap are 0.15 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$. Indicators of the background radiation do not exceed the permissible norms, which are 0.3 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ [23], but exceed the background values for Novovolynsk (0.11 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$). It should be noted that the highest levels of exposure dose rate were observed near the combustion sites of the heap and were equal to 0.18 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$. The lowest rates were stated at the foot of the heap at all sides (0.14 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$). A detailed map of the radiation background of the waste heap is shown in figure 5.

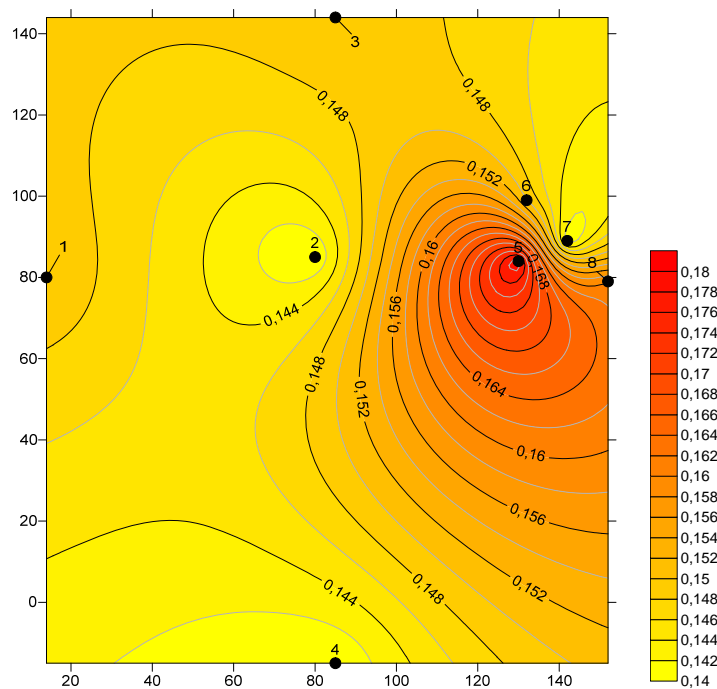


Figure 5 – Exposure dose rate on the surface of waste heap ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$)

Basing on the correlation analysis, we have established the correlation coefficients (K) used for evaluation of the mutual influence of the investigated indicators. It was established that the temperature on the surface of the extinguishing heap is correlated with a humidity at a depth of 5 cm ($K = -0.58542$), 30 cm ($K = -0.75665$), 50 cm ($K = -0.78303$) and does not depend from the radiation background ($K = 0.368116$). With the increase of temperature in the rock, its humidity decreases and vice versa - at high humidity, the temperature of the rock reduces. High positive correlation coefficients are registered for the humidity content at different depths ($K = 0.754308-0.9652$). More correlation coefficients are given in table. 2.

Table 2 – Correlation index of the investigated parameters

Indicator	Temperature, °C	Humidity in the depth 5 cm, %	Humidity in the depth 30 cm, %	Humidity in the depth 50 cm, %	Radiation background, $\mu\text{Sv/h}$
Temperature, °C	1				
Humidity in the depth 5 cm, %	-0.58542	1			
Humidity in the depth 30cm, %	-0.75665	0.879313	1		
Humidity in the depth 50cm, %	-0.78303	0.754308	0.9652	1	
Radiation background, $\mu\text{Sv/h}$	0.368116	-0.62318	-0.55868	-0.52439	1

Thus, the correlation analysis gave an opportunity to clarify the peculiarities of the mutual influence of the investigated physical indicators on the surface of the extinguishing waste heap.

In order to prevent the dangerous devastation processes on waste heaps, it is necessary to use natural resources rationally, to carry out reclamation, phytomelioration of disturbed lands, to filter out dangerous emissions into the atmosphere, and to waterproof the underground and ground waters [24, 25]. At the same time, measures for soil protection from erosion should be carried out - phased land development, construction of water retaining and catchwater drain facilities, terracing, regrassing and afforestation, and the application of soil protection technologies for the cultivation of crops [26-29].

Conclusions. The investigation of the temperature and humidity conditions of extinguishing heaps in the spring period in Novovolynsk mining area of Ukraine was presented. As an example, the waste heap № 1 of mine №9 "Novovolynska" was chosen.

It was found out that:

– the highest temperature regimes (+ 33-39 °C) was typical for the sites in combustion areas that are located on the middle tier of the southern slope exposure;

– at a depth of 5 cm, the highest humidity was at the foot of the western side of the heap (44.8%). The lowest humidity was observed on the site where combustion processes were present (16%); at a depth of 30 cm the highest humidity was at the foot of the western side of the heap (47%), the lowest humidity was observed on the site where combustion processes were present (11.2%); at a depth of 50 cm, the highest humidity was at the foot of the northern side of the heap (55.1%), the lowest humidity was observed on the site where combustion processes were present (5%);

– the highest rates of equivalent radiation dose were observed near the combustion sites of the rock and reached up to 0.18 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$. The lowest rates were stated at the foot of the heap at all sides (0.14 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$); the averaged indicators of the exposure dose rate on the surface of the extinguishing heap were 0.15 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$.

– the temperature on the surface of the extinguishing heap correlates with a humidity at a depth of 5 cm ($K = -0.58542$), 30 cm ($K = -0.75665$), 50 cm ($K = -0.78303$) and does not depend on the radiation background ($K = 0.368116$). With an increase in the rock temperature its moisture decreases and vice versa - at high humidity the temperature of the rock reduces. High positive correlation coefficients are registered for the humidity content at different depths ($K = 0.754308-0.9652$).

Extinguishing heaps are environmentally hazardous as they cause emissions of toxic substances to the environment that do not decrease over the years. Extinguishing heaps due to combustion processes cause the burning of the root system of plants, that leads to the complications of recultivation.

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КӨКТЕМ КЕЗЕҢІ КӨМІР ШАХТАЛАРЫНЫҢ ӨШІП ҚАЛҒАН ТЕРРИКОНЛАРЫНДА ТЕМПЕРАТУРА МЕН ЫЛҒАЛДЫЛЫҚ ЖАҒДАЙЛАРЫ ЕРЕКШЕЛІКТЕРІ

Аннотация. Көмір шахталарының қалдықтарды қоқыстыру улы түтіндер мен газдармен қоршаған ортаның ластануына алып келеді, қоршаған орта температурасын көтереді, сондықтан осылайша тау-кен облысының микроклиматты өзгерту. Жұмыстың мақсаты - краинадағы Нововолинская тау-кен өнеркәсібі аймағында көктемгі кезеңде өшіп қалған терриконларда температуралық және ылғалдылық режимдерін зерттеу. Зерттеу үшін Нововолинская № 9 шахтасының №1 терконы шоғырланған, өйткені көктемде оның үстінде күйдірілген процестер байқалды.

Осы мақсатқа жету үшін мұндай өлшемдерді жасау керек еді: терриконның бетінде және тұқымды жану орындарында температураны орнату; 5 см, 30 см және 50 см тереңдіктегі салыстырмалы жыныстық ылғалдылық көрсеткіштерін белгілеу; қалдықтарды массасының сөну кезінде фон радиациясын өлшеу. Өшіп қалған терриконның тақтасы бетінің температурасы HP-1300 контактісіз пирометрімен орнатылады. Тау жыныстарының қалыптасуы ылғалдылығы MG-44 ылғал өлшеуішімен өлшенді. Радиацияның фоны Soaks экологиялық сынаушымен өлшенді. Бағдарламалық жасақтама - Surfer, MS Excel, MS Visio қосымшалар пакеті. Статистикалық деректерді өңдеу корреляциялық талдау арқылы жүзеге асырылады.

Зерттеу барысында табылды: ең үлкен температура режимдері (+ 33-39 °C) оңтүстік беткі қабаттың ортаңғы қабатында орналасқан күйдіру орындарындағы аудандармен сипатталды; 5 см тереңдікте, ең жоғарғы ылғалдылық (44,8%) қалдықтардың батыс бөлігінің аяғында болған; 30 см тереңдікте, ең жоғарғы ылғалдылық (47%) қалдықтардың батыс бөлігінің аяғында болған; 50 см тереңдікте, ең жоғарғы ылғалдылық (55,1) қалдықтардың батыс бөлігінің аяғында болған; жоғары қуат фотонды иондаушы сәулеленудің балама дозасы тау жыныстарының жану орындарында байқалды және 0,18 мкЗв / сағ құрады. Әлсіреді теркон бетінің температурасы 5 см ($K = -0,58542$), 30 см ($K = -0,75665$), 50 см ($K = -0,78303$) тереңдікте ылғалды-

лыққа өзара әсер етеді және радиациялық фонға толығымен тәуелсіз ($K = 0.368116$). Тау жыныстарының температурасы артуымен, оның ылғалдылығы азаяды және керісінше - жоғары ылғалдылық кезінде таудың температурасы төмендейді.

Өшіп қалған терриконлар экологиялық қауіпті болып табылады, өйткені қоршаған ортаға улы шығарындылар, ол жылдар бойы азайған жоқ. Өшіп қалған үйіндіжану процестеріне байланысты өсімдіктердің тамыр жүйесі күйіп кетуіне, бұл мелиорациялау асқынулардың туғызады.

Түйін сөздер: террикон, жану күйу өртену, температура, экологиялық қауіп.

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ОСОБЕННОСТИ ТЕМПЕРАТУРНЫХ И ВЛАЖНОСТНЫХ РЕЖИМОВ ЗАТУХАЮЩИХ ТЕРРИКОНОВ УГОЛЬНЫХ ШАХТ ВО ВРЕМЯ ВЕСЕННЕГО ПЕРИОДА

Аннотация. Горение породных отвалов угольных шахт приводит к загрязнению окружающей среды токсичными испарениями и газами, повышает температуру окружающей среды тем самым изменяя микроклимат горнодобывающего региона. Цель работы - исследовать температурные и влажностные режимы затухающих терриконов в весенний период в пределах Нововолынского горнопромышленного района Украины. Для исследований выбран террикон №1 шахты №9 «Нововолынская», поскольку на нем наблюдали процессы горения в весенний период.

Для достижения поставленной цели предполагалось: установить температуру на поверхности террикона и в местах горения породы; установить относительные показатели влажности породы на глубине 5 см, 30 см и 50 см; измерить радиационный фон на затухающем терриконе. Температура поверхности угасающего террикона установлена с помощью бесконтактного пирометра HP-1300. Влажность породы измерялась с помощью влагомера МГ-44. Радиационный фон измерялся с помощью экотестера окружающей среды «Soeks». Программное обеспечение - пакет прикладных программ Surfer, MSExcel, MSVisio. Статистическую обработку данных осуществлено с помощью корреляционного анализа.

Установлено, что: повышенными температурными режимами (+33-39°C) характеризовались участки, которые находятся на среднем ярусе южной экспозиции склона; на глубине 5 см самой высокой влажность была у подножия с западной стороны террикона (44,8%); на глубине 30 см самой высокой влажность была у подножия с западной стороны террикона (47%); на глубине 50 см самой высокой влажность была у подножия с северной стороны террикона (55,1%); высокие показатели мощности эквивалентной дозы фотонного ионизирующего излучения наблюдались у мест горения породы и составили 0,18 мкЗв / ч; температура на поверхности затухающего террикона имеет взаимосвязь с влажностью на глубине 5 см ($K = -0,58542$), 30 см ($K = -0,75665$), 50 см ($K = -0,78303$) и совершенно не зависит от радиационного фона ($K = 0,368116$). При повышении температуры породы, ее влажность снижается и наоборот - при высокой влажности температура породы снижается.

Затухающие терриконы являются экологически опасными, поскольку вызывают выбросы токсичных веществ в окружающую среду, которые не снижаются с годами. Затухающие отвалы, вследствие процессов горения, вызывают выгорание корневой системы растений, что вызывает осложнения при проведении рекультивационных работ.

Ключевые слова: террикон, горение, температура, экологическая опасность.

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