

Steelmaking Raw Material Planning and Purchase Management System*



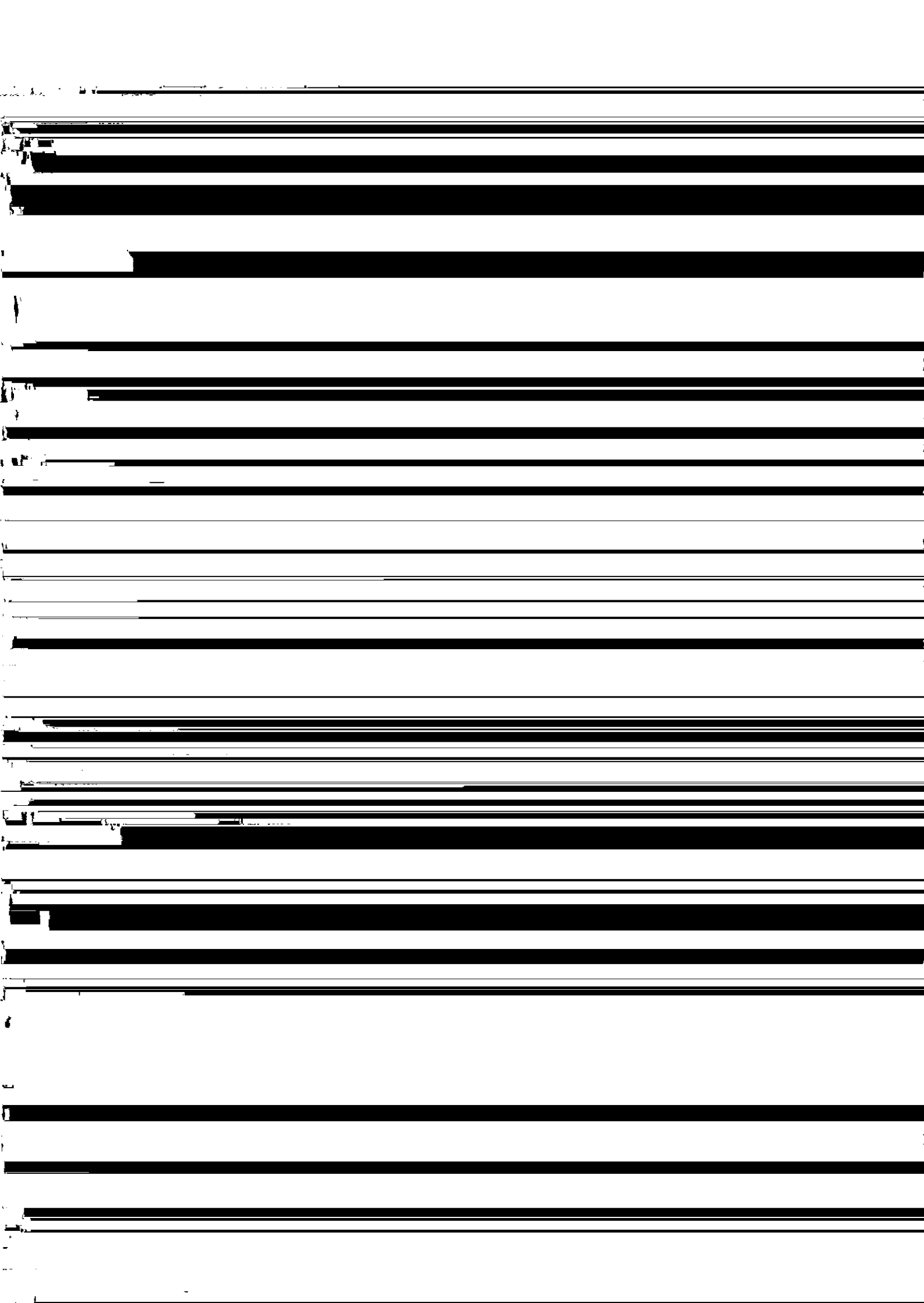
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Synopsis:

To assist the ongoing re-engineering, Raw Materials Department in Kawasaki Steel has developed the planning and purchasing management system. With existing systems, this system, which is composed of four separated subsystems, namely, the ore and coal purchase planning subsystem, metallic material purchase planning subsystem, supply and demand management sub-



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(4) The optimum raw material distribution to the mill

structed by distributing multi-functional personal computers to each of the departments.

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have been excluded from any and all contracts.

Information which is downloaded from the current system and stored (developed by the system department), and information which is obtained from trading companies by personal computer communication and stored (EUD).

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uary 1995. Further, since April 1995, the current-working daily work processing system which is based on EDI action with trading companies also started working, and all the planned system renovation have been completed. The effects of the purchase plan, supply and demand

the mill and Raw-Material Department but now by mine workings...

