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METHOD FOR CLEANING AND SANITIZING THE INTERIOR OF PIPELINES

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[origin: EP0029243A1] Pipeline interiors are treated by passing through said pipeline an aqueous gelled pig containing an aqueous, cross-linked gelled galactomannan gum, or derivative thereof. A bactericide may optionally be included in the gelled pig to sanitize the interior of the pipe. The interior surface of a pipeline may optionally be dried by sequentially passing through the pipeline an aqueous cross-linked gelled pig, a fluid mobility buffer comprising a non-cross-linked gelled alkanol of from one to three carbon atoms, and a dessicating amount of a liquid alkanol from one to three carbon atoms.

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