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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRACTURING ROCK

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[origin: EP0108519A2] A method of fracturing rock includes the steps of drilling a hole into the rock required to be fractured, modifying the shape of the hole, and rapidly pressurizing the modified hole to initiate and propagate cracking to a free surface of the rock. Apparatus for accomplishing the method includes two variations of apparatus for allowing very rapid injection of a pressurized liquid into a hole.

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