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HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FOR A CONSTRUCTION MACHINE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0279356A1] An excavator has a number of different hydraulically powered functions (28, 32, 36) that are controlled by a closed center hydraulic system which features a pair of variable displacement, engine driven hydraulic pumps (44, 46), the displacement of which is responsive to the demands of the system. The flow to various hydraulic motors (30, 34, 38) for the functions (28, 32, 36) is controlled by pilot operated load sensing control valves (85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90) which direct fluid pressure to a load sensing line (74) when one of the hydraulic motors in the system is being operated. This load sensing line (74) is connected to controls (48, 50) of the pumps (44, 46) to place the pumps in stroke when a flow of pressurized fluid is required. The flow of the load sensing pressure to the control (48) for one of the pumps (44) can be optionally disconnected by an on/off valve (78) to place this pump (44) in a standby condition and thereby reduce the flow capacity of the hydraulic system at the option of the operator.

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