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VOLUMETRIC LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND THE LIKE

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[origin: WO8804031A1] Method and apparatus for detecting leaks in underground tanks (30) containing a liquid (31). The pressure and temperature of the liquid are measured over a predetermined time interval, while simultaneously measuring the liquid level in the tank and the temperature of the liquid (31) therein. From each measuring step the leak rate of the liquid (31) from the tank (30) is calculated and the two calculated leak rates are compared with each other. The temperature at a series of different depths in the tank is measured. Other measurements are made and fed to a suitable computer (27) which computes the leakage rate.

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