Title (en)

Method and apparatus for leaching out cavities in salt formations

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Aussolen von Kavernen in Salzformationen

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Procédé et dispositif pour excaver des formations salines par dissolution

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[origin: EP0629769A2] Method and apparatus for leaching out salt cavities for the storage of natural gas with the use of natural gas as blanket medium, with a pipe string (1) cemented in the overburden (11) and in the salt dome (13) down to the cavity roof (15), a gas-delivery string (3) put into the pipe string (1) in a sealed-off manner and likewise extending down to the cavity roof, a protective liquid filling the annular space between the pipe strings, an outer flushing-pipe string (6) put into the gas-delivery string, variable in length and extending down below the blanket level, and a inner flushing-pipe string (8) located underneath, put into the outer flushing-pipe string and variable in length. <IMAGE>

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