

Title (en)  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING THE OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF A LIQUID STORAGE VESSEL

Title (de)  
VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUR MODIFIKATION DER BETRIEBSEIGENSCHAFTEN EINES FLÜSSIGKEITSLAGERUNGSBEHÄLTERS

Title (fr)  
APPAREIL ET PROCÉDÉ DE MODIFICATION DES CARACTÉRISTIQUES DE FONCTIONNEMENT D'UN RÉCIPIENT DE STOCKAGE DE LIQUIDE

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[origin: GB2438947A] A liquid container in which the level of liquid therein is maintained by a float controlled inlet valve, and in which the outlet of the latter discharges liquid downwardly into the container from a point which is above the maximum height of liquid level determined by the closure of the float controlled valve, wherein an open-topped reservoir (30) is located below the inlet valve outlet at least in part above the said maximum height and is positioned so as in use to collect liquid discharging from the inlet valve outlet but permits liquid to flow into the container after the level in the container exceeds a predetermined height. The reservoir is secured to one or more walls of the vessel.

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