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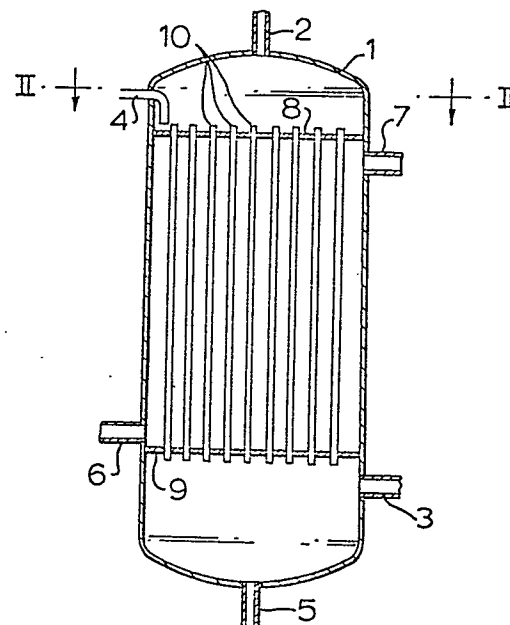
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54 **Process and apparatus for indirect cooling of a hot gas.**

57 Process and apparatus for indirectly cooling a hot gas that contains impurities which, on cooling, deposit in the form of water-soluble solids, the hot gas being passed through a heat exchanger provided with tubes. A water film flows downwards along each of the tubes, and the water flowing away from beneath the tubes is discharged from the heat exchanger. Preferably use is made of a substantially vertical heat exchanger in which the gas is passed through the tubes and the water for the water film is fed onto a substantially horizontal tube plate in the top of the heat exchanger, to which tube plate the tubes are connected such that their ends project somewhat above the tube plate.





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