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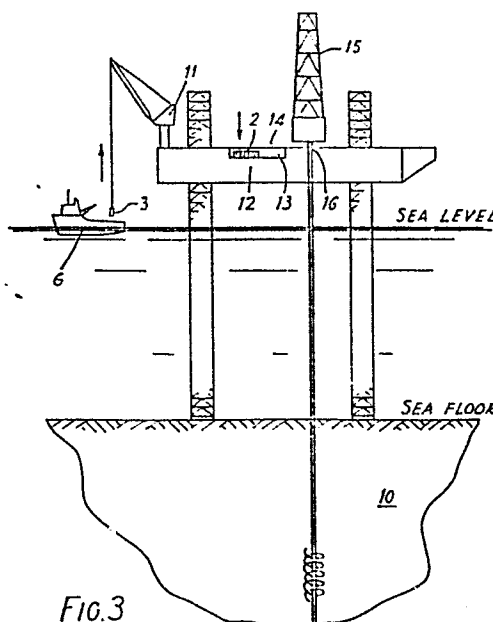
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54 **Offshore waste disposal.**

57 A method according to the invention comprises drilling at least one bore hole 16 from a bottom-supported drilling platform 12 at an offshore site, temporarily storing units 2 of waste material 40 on the platform, transferring the units from storage 13 to the head of a bored hole, disposing units one upon another in the bore hole and sealing the hole to contain the waste materials below the seabed.





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