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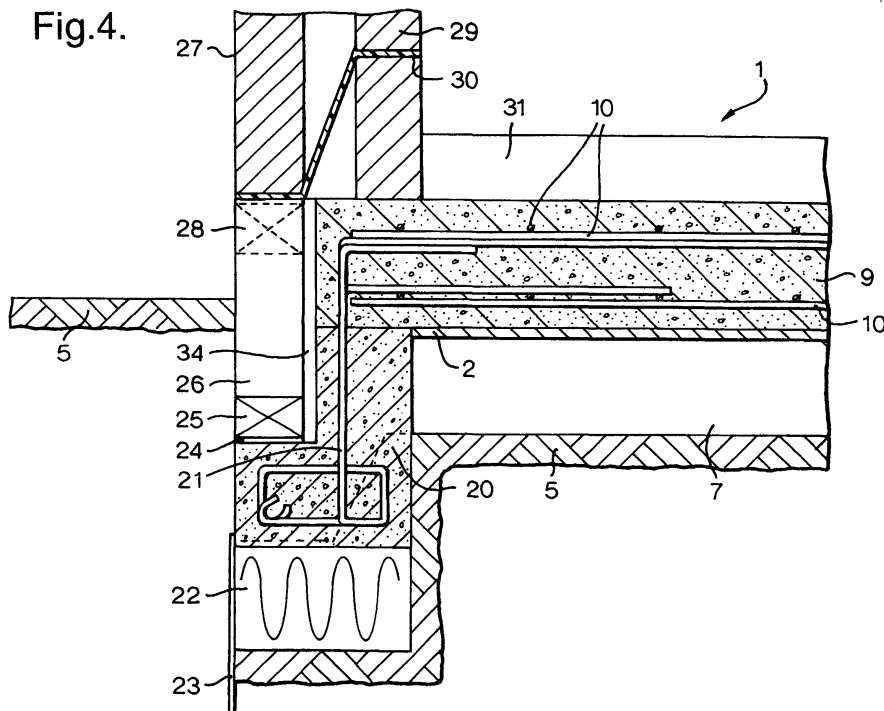
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(54) Foundation raft

(57) A method of constructing a concrete foundation raft for low level beam for a building or other superstructure, the method comprising the steps of: erecting form work, which is supported by a number of piles and by a frame to which the formwork is connected; and forming concrete in the form work to form the raft or beam,

wherein at least part of the formwork comprises a substantially L-shaped cross section stainless steel or other non-corrodable metal support to form shuttering for a side of the concrete raft or beam and, subsequently, a support for the wall of the building or other superstructure.

Fig.4.





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