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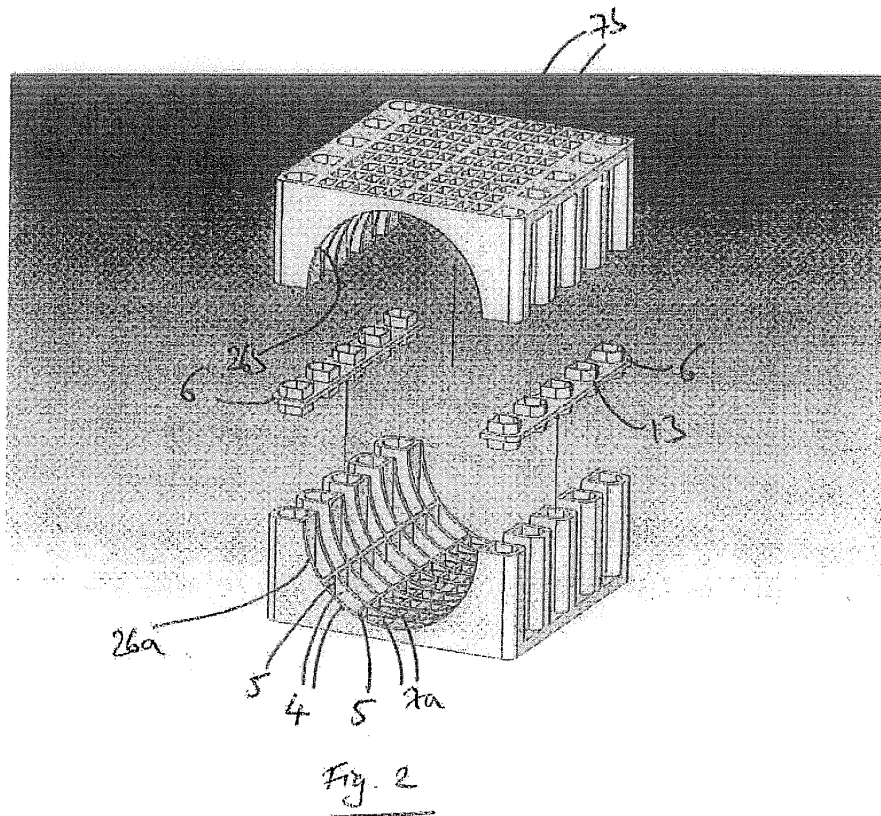
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### (54) Drainage cell

(57) A drainage cell (1) for a ground water handling system, the cell comprising a through channel (25), the cell comprising one or more transverse members (5) ex-

tending from or adjacent the edge of the through channel (25) towards a base of the cell (1) for deflecting, in use, particulates or debris carried in a fluid flowing in said through channel (25).



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a drainage cell according to claim 1, in which the through channel and its surrounding in the cell has certain features; the use of such a drainage cell in an assembly of cells.

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2. claim: 7

an auxiliary channel in addition to the through channel of the drainage cell according to claim 1

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3. claims: 12-14

a connecting member which connects two half cells to form a drainage cell according to claim 1

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