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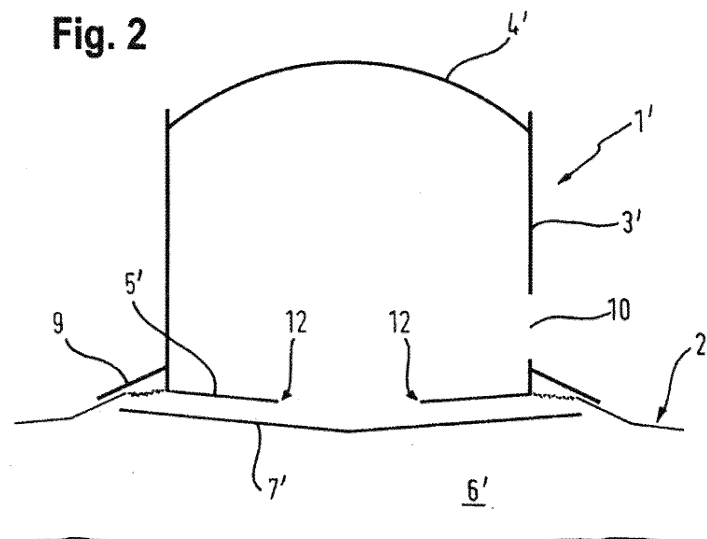
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(54) **A SYSTEM FOR RE-USE OF A PART OF A USED OIL STORAGE TANK AND ITS FOUNDATION AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR FACILITATING SUCH RE-USE; A METHOD FOR CUTTING A STEEL OIL STORAGE TANK BOTTOM PLATE AND A SYSTEM FOR STORING OIL IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY WAY**

(57) A system for re-use of a part of a used oil storage tank and its foundation, wherein the system comprises at a location: a used oil storage tank wall, and a used foundation, the foundation comprising soil and a used foil embedded in the soil for ensuring that oil does not leak through to the soil underneath the foil, the system being made free from at least a part of a used oil storage

tank bottom plate as a result of producing cut surfaces as part of the system, the cut surfaces being used, or useable, for welding of at least a part of a new oil storage tank bottom plate into the system, the foil still being useable for ensuring that oil will not leak through to the soil underneath the foil.

Fig. 2



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1. claims: 1-8

System for re-use of a part of a used oil storage tank and its foundation and a method for facilitating re-use of a part of a used oil storage tank and its foundation

2. claims: 9-13

Method for cutting a steel oil storage tank bottom plate of an oil storage tank

3. claims: 14, 15

System for storing oil in an environmentally friendly way

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