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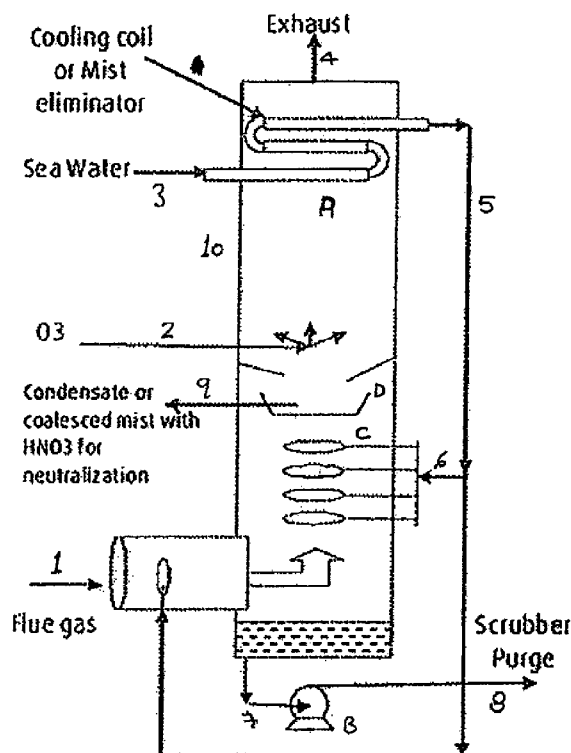
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use seawater as the scrubbing medium. The gas stream is
first scrubbed with the seawater and then mixed with ozone
to remove the contaminants. Nitrogen oxides that are present
in the gas stream are converted to nitric acid/nitrates and
these are recovered via condensate or coalesced mist for
neutralization. The treated gas stream is then exhausted to
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