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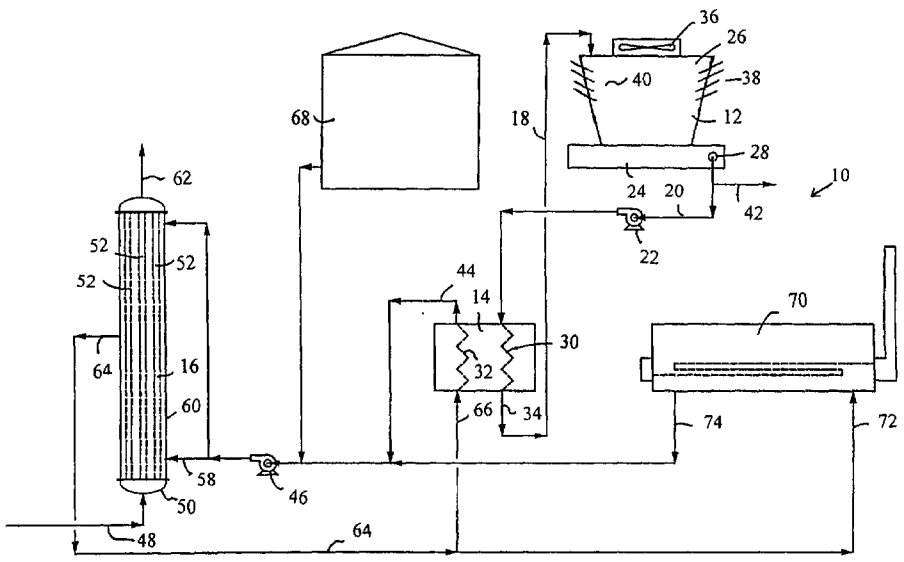
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(57) Abstract: A process (10) for vaporizing liquefied natural gas including passing water into a water tower (12) so as to elevate a temperature of the water, pumping the elevated temperature water through a first heat exchanger (14), passing a circulating fluid through the first heat exchanger (14) so as to transfer heat from the elevated temperature water into the circulating fluid, passing the liquefied natural gas into a second heat exchanger (16), pumping the heated circulating fluid from the first heat exchanger (14) into the second heat exchanger (16) so as to transfer heat from the circulating fluid to the liquefied natural gas, and discharging vaporized natural gas from the second heat exchanger (16).

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