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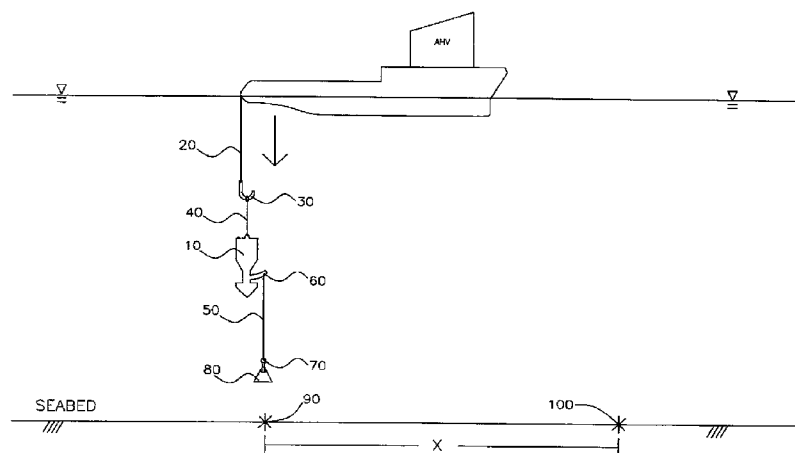


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Apparatus and method of placement of gravity installed anchors in offshore environments, for the mooring of structures thereto. In the preferred embodiment, a gravity installed anchor has an outwardly extending load arm, which is preferably rotatable around the longitudinal axis of the anchor. A load line is attached to the load arm, and a subsea connector is attached to the distal end of the load line. The subsea connector is held in a staging device, which rests on the seabed and supports the subsea connector in a desired position to facilitate subsea connection thereto. A deployment/recovery line is attached to the rearward end of the gravity installed anchor. This gravity installed anchor and mooring assembly is lowered from the installation vessel on a lowering line, by a release hook on the end of the lowering line engaging the deployment/recovery line.