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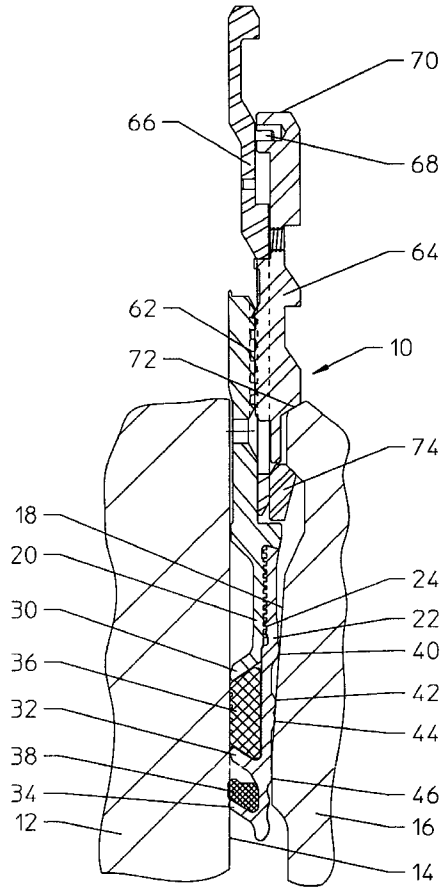
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(57) Abstract: The seal assembly (10) seal between a subsea wellhead housing (12) and a casing hanger (16). A metal seal body (20) includes fingers (32 and 34) and one or more elastomeric seals (38). An upper seal body (64) may include threads for engagement with the metal seal body. According the method of the invention, an initial elastomeric seal is first formed, and fluid pressure is applied from above to set the high temperature metal seal.

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