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## METHOD OF COMPLETING AN UNCASED SECTION OF A BOREHOLE

Method of completing an uncased section (10) of a borehole (1) in an underground formation (2) comprising the steps of

(a) placing at a predetermined position in the borehole (1) a slotted liner (11) provided with overlapping longitudinal slots (12);

(b) fixing the upper end of the slotted liner (11); and

(c) moving upwardly through the slotted liner (11) an upwardly tapering expansion mandrel (15) having a largest diameter which is larger than the inner diameter of the slotted liner (11).

(Figure 2)