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A METHOD OF PREPARING A TANK SHIP

A method of preparing a tank ship (1) for sand transportation and fluidized unloading, wherein the method includes:

- 5 - disposing fluidizing pipes (10) having inflow openings (12) and also a slurry inlet (34) for fluidized sand, within a sand cargo tank (4); and
- connecting a slurry pump (38) between a slurry inlet (34) and an unloading pipe (40).

(Fig. 2)