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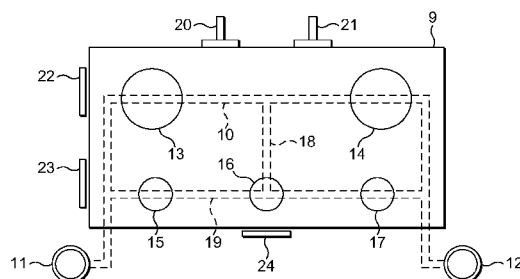


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: A valve arrangement for a pipeline protection system comprises a plurality of barrier valves (13, 14) in series with each other for coupling in a pipeline, wherein the valves are received in a metallic block (9).