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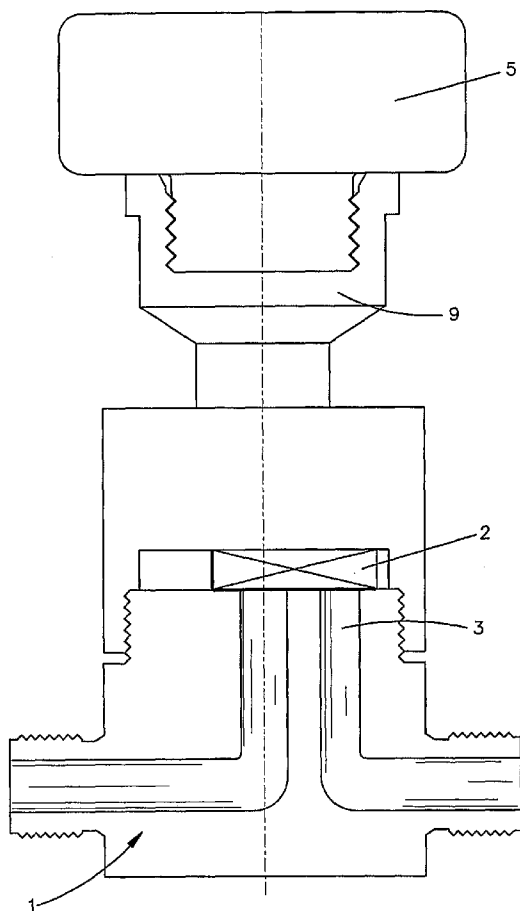
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the actuator and to connect the actuator to the valve. The thermal iso-
lator is adapted to increase the temperature gradient between the valve
and the actuator when one of the valve and the actuator is exposed to
an elevated or reduced temperature.



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