

VERTICAL DRAINS**ABSTRACT**

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10 A vertical drain for draining fluid from ground soil, comprising a tubular structure defining a circumferential wall of an internal fluid conduit; a filter surrounding said tubular structure; and a conductive element extending within and along said internal fluid conduit; wherein said tubular structure comprises a plurality of openings for passage of fluid filtered by said filter into said internal fluid conduit.

FIG. 1

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