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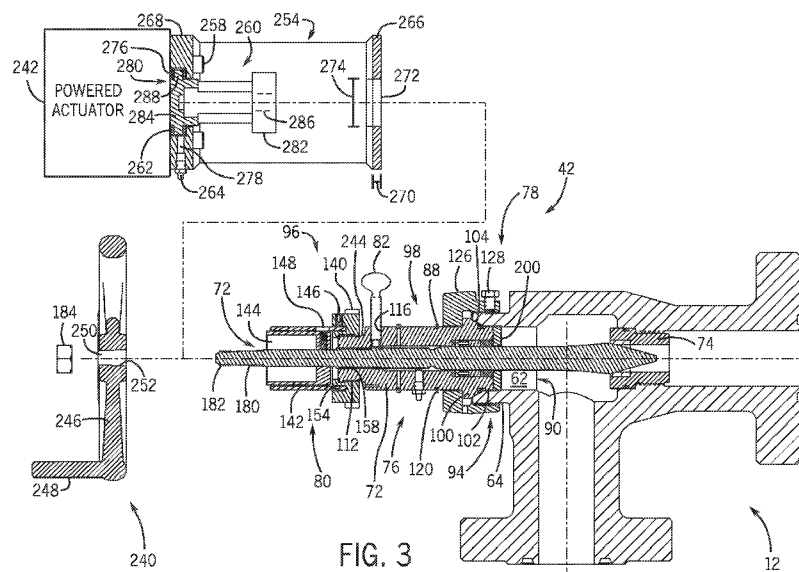


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: A system (10), including a wellhead system (18), and a flow control system (12) coupled to the wellhead system, wherein the flow control system (12) comprises, a flow control device including a housing (38), a flow path through the housing from an inlet to an outlet, and a flow control element (72) disposed in the housing along the flow path, and an actuator mounting assembly (42) coupled to the flow control device, wherein the actuator mounting assembly is configured to selectively mount one of a manual actuator (240) and a powered actuator (242) to actuate the flow control element of the flow control device, without taking the flow control system offline.

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