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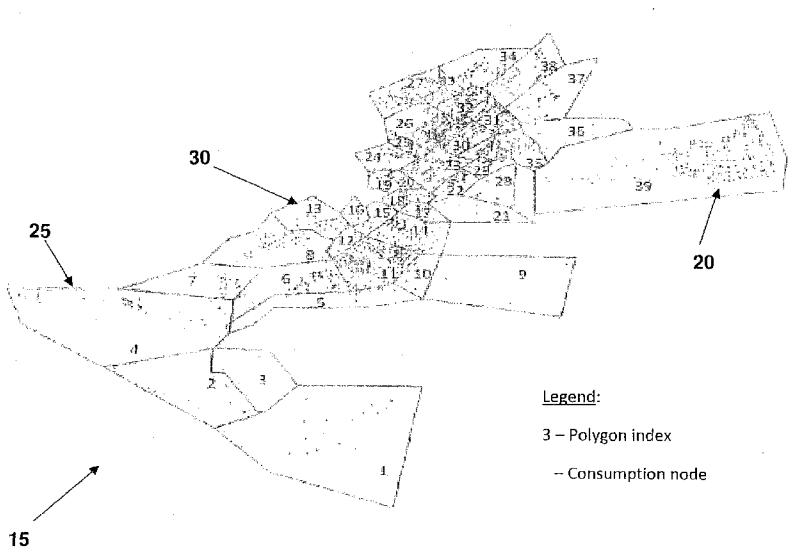

Figure 3

(57) **Abstract**: A method for the determination of demand zones for use with a water distribution model of a water distribution network, the method comprising the steps of: constructing polygons about clusters of consumption nodes; calculating base load consumption of the nodes within each polygon; assigning a consumption type to each polygon, and; aggregating connected polygons of the same consumption type into demand zones.

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