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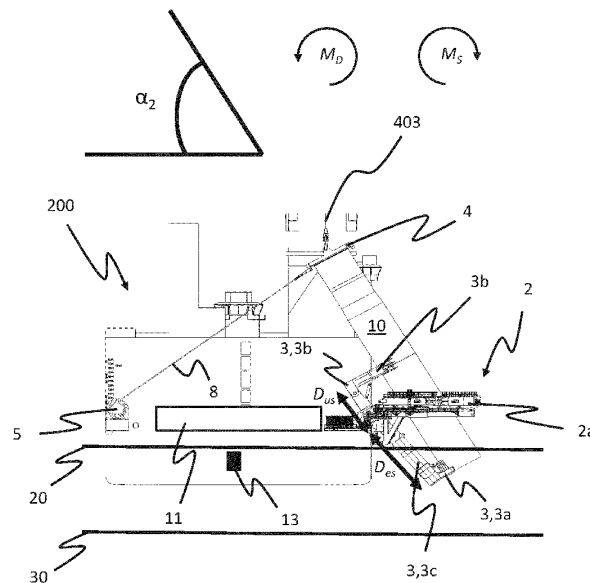


FIG. 7

(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a pile handling facility (100) for tilting a pile (10) from a laying orientation at least partly within a deck of a vessel (200) to an upright orientation outside an outer boundary of the deck and a method thereof. The pile handling facility (100) of comprises a pile (10), a vessel (200) comprising a deck (12) suitable for the pile, a lifting crane (400) fixed to the vessel, an upending tool (1) for supporting the pile during tilting from the laying orientation to the upright orientation and a winch system.

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