There is a need for an improved end fitting that addresses the above mentioned issues.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

~~The aforementioned problems and needs are addressed by~~According to an aspect of the invention, there is provided a pipe end fitting assembly that includes an outer body having an outer surface, an inner surface defining a first bore, and an end surface extending between the inner and outer surfaces. An inner body has an inner surface defining a second bore and an outer surface, wherein a first portion of the inner body outer surface is secured to the outer body inner surface. A passage is formed in the outer body extending from the end surface to the outer surface of the outer body, wherein the passage includes a first portion extending from the end surface and parallel to the first bore, and a second portion extending from the outer surface of the outer body to the first portion of the passage, wherein the first and second portions of the passage are in fluid communication with each other.

In another aspect of the invention, a pipe assembly includes an outer body having an outer surface, an inner surface defining a first bore, and an end surface extending between the inner and outer surfaces. An inner body has an inner surface defining a second bore and an outer surface, wherein a first portion of the inner body outer surface is secured to the outer body inner surface. A passage is formed m the outer body extending from the end surface to the outer surface of the outer body, wherein the passage includes a first portion extending from the end surface and parallel to the first bore, and a second portion extending from the outer surface of the outer body to the first portion of the passage. A pipe has an end disposed around and secured to a second portion of the inner body outer surface. A jacket disposed around the pipe and having an end secured to the outer body outer surface. The first and second portions of the passage are in fluid communication with each other and with a space extending between the jacket and the pipe.

In yet another aspect of the invention, a method of forming a pipe assembly includes forming an outer body having an outer surface, an inner surface defining a first bore, and an end surface extending between the inner and outer surfaces, forming a passage in the outer body extending from the end surface to the outer surface of the outer body, wherein the passage includes a first portion extending from the end surface and parallel to the first