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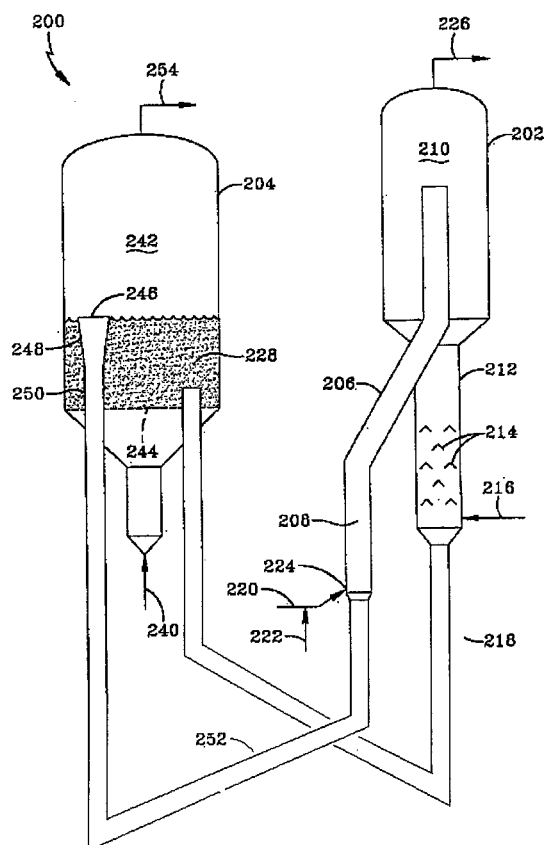
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR MAINTAINING HEAT BALANCE IN A FLUIDIZED BED CATALYTIC CRACKING UNIT



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a process for maintaining heat balance in a fluidized bed catalytic cracking unit. More specifically, the invention relates to a combustion control method capable of maintaining or restoring heat balance by conducting, under appropriate conditions, fuel and an oxygen-containing gas to a transfer line. The transfer line conducts effluent including spent catalyst and combustion products to the unit's catalyst regeneration zone.

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