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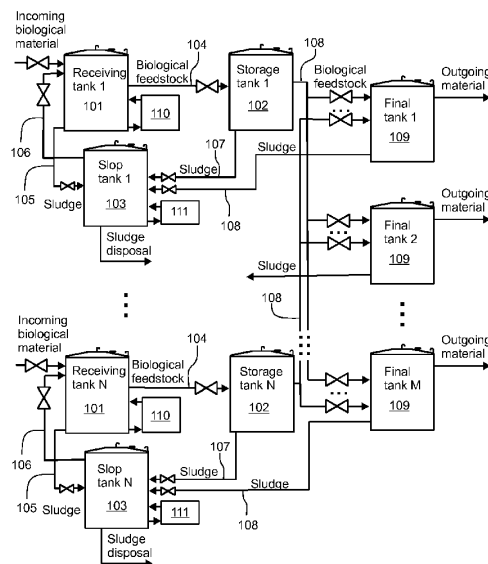


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: A system for storing biological feedstock comprises receiving tanks (101), storage tanks (102), and at least one slop tank (103). The biological feedstock is supplied to the receiving tanks from sources external to the system. Fat separated from the biological feedstock is transferred from the receiving tanks to the storage tanks, and sludge deposited on a bottom portion of each receiving tank and on a bottom portion of each storage tank is transferred to the slop tank. Fat separated from the sludge is transferred from the slop tank to the receiving tanks. Biological material for further processing can be blended for example from biological feedstocks contained by the storage tanks. The system where the tanks act in different roles improves the removal of sludge, as well as other impurities, and increases the yield of biological material having desired quality.

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