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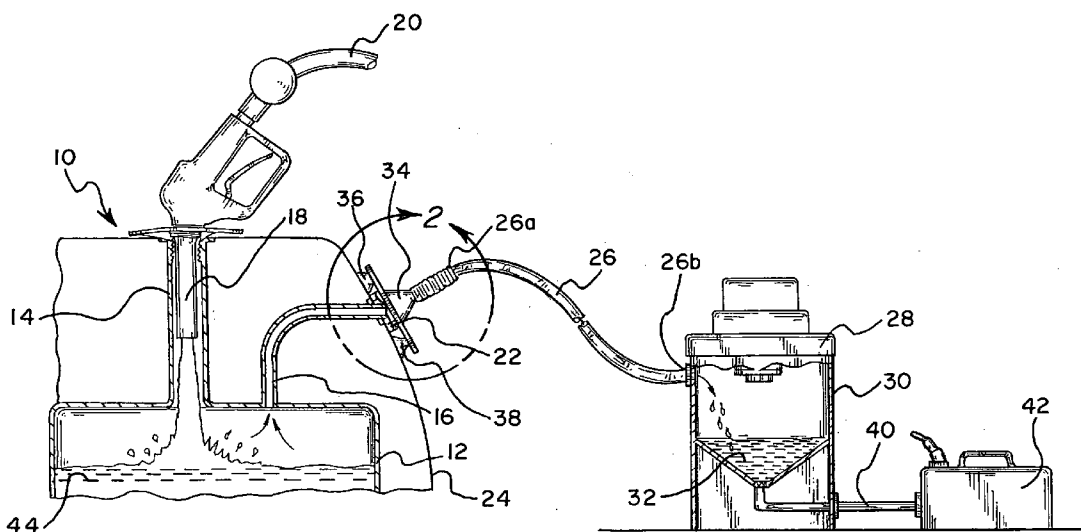
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(57) Abstract: A system (10) for refueling a motorized marine vehicle without spilling fuel into the water is disclosed. A fuel tank (12) is typically located within the vehicle and includes a filling tube (14) and a vent tube (16) secured thereto. A vent hole (22) is formed in the vehicle and the vent tube (16) of the fuel tank (12) is in fluid communication with the vent hole (22). The present invention includes a tube (26) in fluid communication with the vent hole (22) of the marine vehicle for transporting any fuel (32) located within the vent tube (16) to a remote location. A vacuum source (28) is connected to the tube (16). The vacuum source (28) is adapted to draw the fuel (32) through the tube (16) and into a receptacle (30) attached to the vacuum source (28).

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