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(54) Title: A STINGER FOR INSERTION INTO A POLISHED BORE RECEPTACLE, A PRODUCTION TUBING ASSEMBLY
AND A METHOD FOR INSTALLING A PRODUCTION TUBING IN A WELL

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a stinger (1) for insertion into a polished bore receptacle (PBR). The stinger (1) is operable between at least two operational states, wherein the at least two operational states comprise a closed state in which fluid flow through the through bore (22) of the plug section (20) is prevented and an open state in which fluid flow through the through bore (22) of the plug section (20) is allowed. An actuating system (50) is operating the stinger (1) from the closed state to the open state. The stinger (1) is brought to the open state from the closed state as the stinger (1) is pushed down into the polished bore receptacle (PBR).

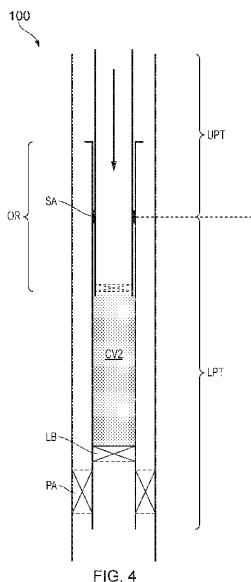


FIG. 4

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