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ABSTRACT



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WATER HEATER

5 A water heater includes a heat source section (28) having a heater incorporated therein, a feedwater pressurizing pump (32) for feeding water to the heat source section (28), a flow switch (31) for detecting a water flow, and a control section (30) for controlling the heater and the feedwater pressurizing pump (32) following instructions given by an operating section (25).

10 When the operating section (25) has given instructions for operation, the control section (30) first causes the feedwater pressurizing pump (32) to operate and then causes the heater to produce heat in conjunction with detection of a water flow by the flow switch (31).

15 Figure 2