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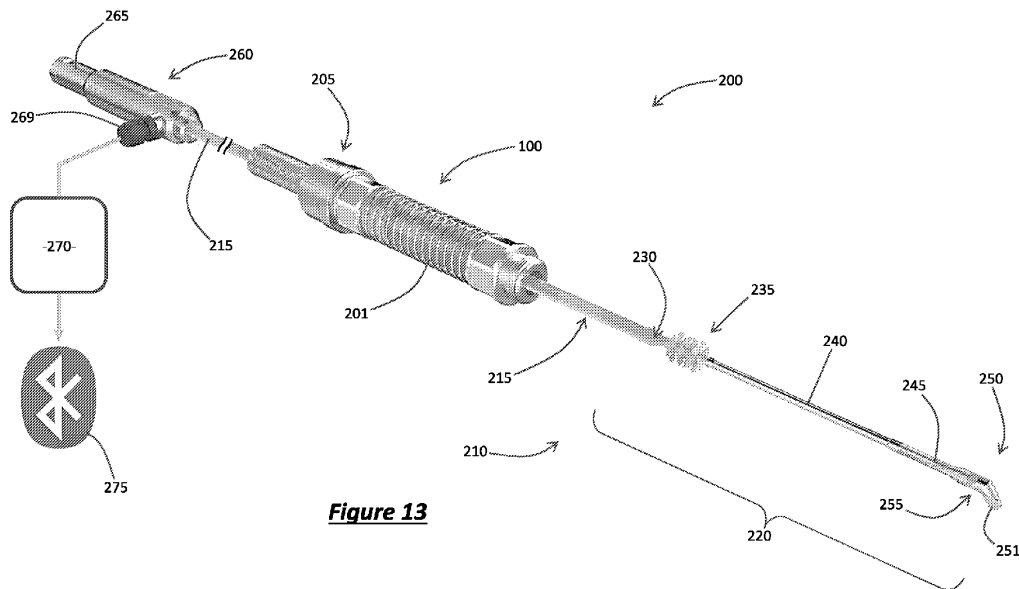


Figure 13

(57) Abstract: A device, system and method that can be used to locate a leak in a pipe, release a sealing element close to the location of the leak, and assess whether the leak has been sealed by the sealing element. An elongate probe device is disclosed that can be inserted into a fluid filled pipeline through a stop tap while carrying a sealing element, detect the location of a leak, and then release the sealing element close to the location of the leak to facilitate successful sealing of the leak.

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