

**STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE STORAGE OF
FLUIDS COMPRISING ACCESS MEANS FOR PERFORMING
MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS**

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ABSTRACT

Underground storage system (1) for the storage of fluids. It comprises a
10 cavity (2) formed in a piece of land (3), said cavity (2) having a bottom (6),
a holder element (4) comprising at least one opening, at least one tank (5),
said tank (5) having a longitudinal axis, a lower end (13) closed by a first
closure means (12), and an upper end (14) closed by a second closure means
15 (15), and means for access from outside the cavity (2) comprising at least
one of the following: means for access to each tank (5), means for access to
the interior of the tanks (5), and means for access to the contents of the cavity
(2).

Fig 1