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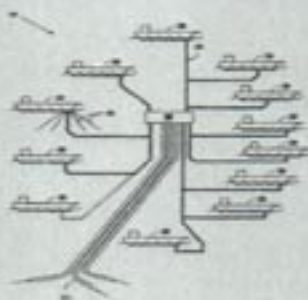
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE OFFSHORE
STORAGE OF CRUDE OIL, NATURAL GAS OR
REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



A system for the storage of crude oil, natural gas and/or refined petroleum products at an offshore location includes a group of tanker vessels or concrete structures on the ocean floor attached to a manifold. The manifold is connected to sources of crude oil, natural gas and/or refined petroleum products...

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