

[54] **THICKENING OF HEAVY BRINE SOLUTIONS**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Thickening of heavy brine solutions based on calcium halides by use of carboxymethyl hydroxyethyl cellulose is disclosed wherein the carboxymethyl substitution level is about 0.05 to 0.35.

**1 Claim, No Sheets Drawing,
7 Pages Specification**

The file of this unexamined application may be inspected and copies thereof may be purchased (849 O.G. 1221, Apr. 9, 1968).