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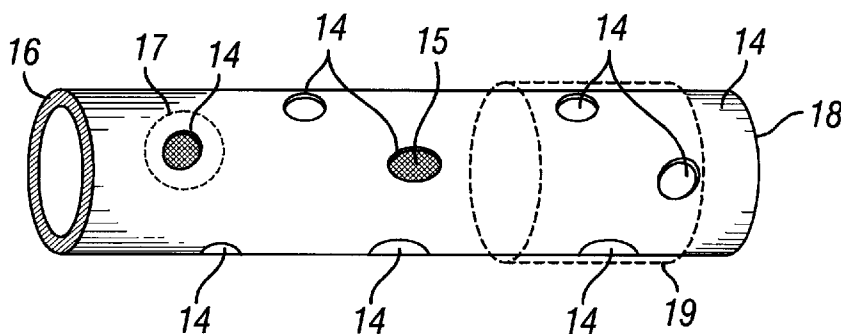


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: Methods of making and using wellbore casing are described, one method comprising providing a plurality of flow-through passages (14) in a portion of a casing (6) while the casing is out of hole; temporarily plugging the flow-through passages (14) with a composition (17, 19) while out of hole; running the casing (6) in hole in a wellbore intersecting a hydrocarbon-bearing formation; and exposing the composition to conditions (30) sufficient to displace the composition (17, 19) from the flow-through passages (14) while in hole. Methods, of using the casing may include pumping a stimulation treatment fluid through the casing string and into a formation through the flow-through passages in the first casing joint; plugging the flow-through passages (14) in the first casing section; and exposing a second casing joint of the casing string to conditions sufficient to displace the composition from the flow-through passages in the second casing joint.



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