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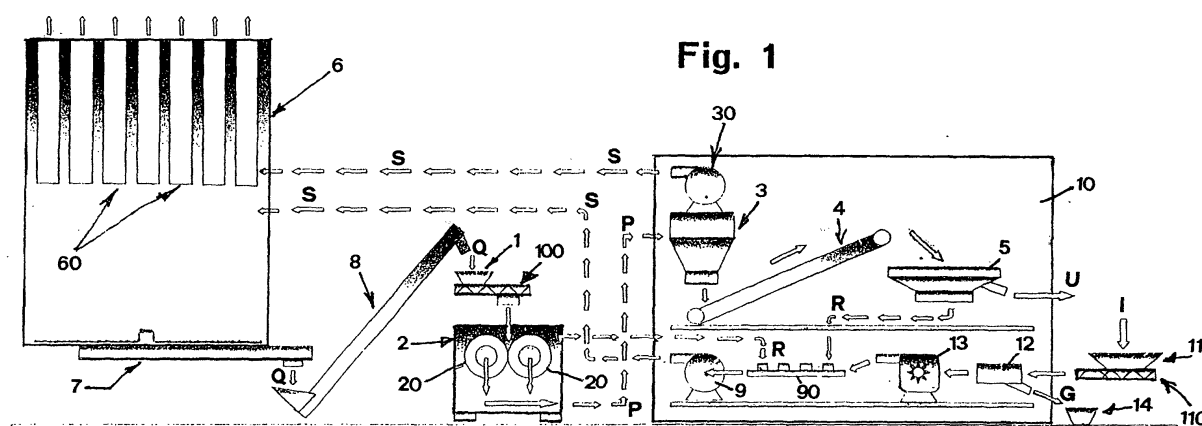
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(54) Method and plant for producing pellets

(57) The invention refers to a plant and a method for the production of pellets; the plant comprises means for feeding material to be pelletized, at least one pelletizing machine, means for the pneumatic extraction of pellets

on output from said machine and means for recirculating, that is, feeding back to the pelletizing machine, at least part of the products on output from the same machine.





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