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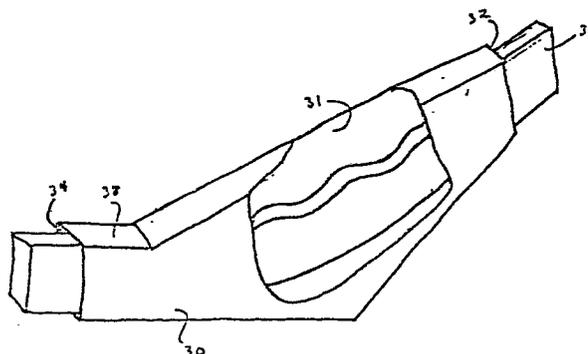
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54 **Installation of highway drainage mat.**

57 Installation in a narrow trench of an elongated drainage mat which is not bendable in the plane of its base which is maintained in a vertical orientation. The installation is effected by deflecting the top edge of the mat into a wave configuration to shorten the effective length of the top edge to cause the mat to follow a curve lying in a vertical plane within a narrow width.





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