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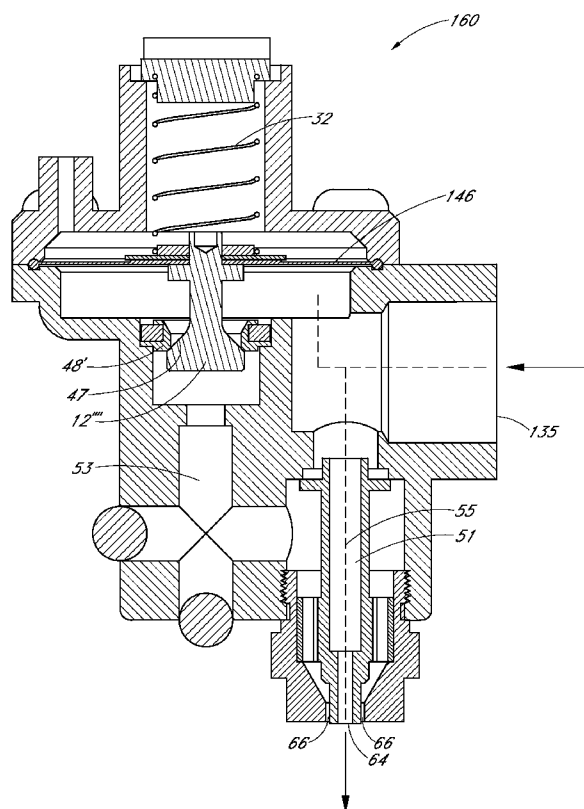


FIG. 42A

(57) Abstract: A heating system can include certain pressure sensitive features. These features can be configured to change from a first position to a second position based on a pressure of a fuel flowing into the feature. These features can include, fuel selector valves, pressure regulators, burner nozzles, and oxygen depletion sensor nozzles, among other features.



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1. claims: 1-6

Heating system comprising a burner nozzle provided with a movable body configured for moving between first and second operating positions controlled by the pressure of the fluid flowing through the burner nozzle

2. claims: 7-17

Heating system comprising a fuel selector valve controlled by the pressure of the fluid flowing through the valve

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