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United States Patent	6,722,313
Wenstrand	April 20, 2004

All weather animal drinker

Abstract

An all weather *animal drinker* for horses in stalls of a stable or outside in pasture and/or for other animals inside of a barn or outside of a structure in an unprotected environment. The all weather *animal drinker* is effective to be used inside a stable or barn or outside in an area subject to all types of climatic elements so as to provide potable water to animals or poultry under extremely hot or severely cold weather conditions. The all weather *drinker* includes a plurality of wells or reservoirs for circulation of temperature controlled water therebetween by use of a *heating* element along with various plumbing connections to operate at temperatures as low as minus thirty degrees Fahrenheit.

Inventors: Wenstrand; Thomas William (Mt. Pleasant, IA)
Appl. No.: 10/166,353
Filed: November 27, 2001

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United States Patent	5,146,873
Gray	September 15, 1992

Freezeless animal waterer

Abstract

A freezeless *animal* waterer has a vertical container having a top, bottom, sidewalls and an interior compartment. A vertical tube is located within the compartment and extends upwardly from the bottom to the top of the container with both the top and the bottom of the vertical tube being open. A pressurized water supply pipe extending from a riser tube in the ground extends through the vertical tube, and upwardly out of the upper end thereof, and thence downwardly back into the container and into the interior compartment, and terminates in an outlet opening. The cross sectional area of the pressurized water supply pipe is less than that of the vertical tube or the riser tube. An electrical *heating* element is positioned in the compartment to warm the water therein. At least one *animal* operable *watering* valve is located in the sidewall of the container to permit animals to selectively with

Inventors: Gray; Donald E. (West Burlington, IA)
Appl. No.: 07/722,508
Filed: June 27, 1991

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Ketterlin , et al.	April 2, 1991

Freeze resistant animal watering installation

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An *animal watering* unit includes a cylindrical tank which is closed at the bottom and buried on end with its open top near ground level. Water is supplied to the tank through supply piping controlled by a float operated valve. An insulated disk serves as a cover for the tank to inhibit *heat* loss through the top and also as a float which controls the float valve through an adjustable chain linkage. Incoming water is discharged into the tank in a swirling pattern at the bottom. An insulated collar surrounds the upper portion of the tank near the ground surface. This construction takes advantage of the subsurface ground *heat* to maintain the water temperature above *freezing* without the need for an electric *heater* or other type of *heater*.

Inventors: Ketterlin; William S. (Columbia, MO), Jurgensmeyer; Rob
Appl. No.: 07/434,337
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BIRDBATH

WATERING OR LIQUID FEED DEVICE

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Drop-delivering

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Temperature-controlling

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Fountains and troughs

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Animal-controlled supply

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Platform

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Barometric

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Float-controlled supply

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Oscillating valve

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Reciprocating valve

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Movable trough-controlled supply

GROOMING

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Process

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With means to supply treatment material to the animal; e.g., antivermin treatment, flame, attractant

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Liquid

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Sprayer

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Powder

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Air; e.g., to dry

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Means to apply decorative trim to animal

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Driven

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By motor

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Movable cutter

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Including simultaneously used comb and other grooming device

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Brush

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Including separately used comb and other grooming device

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Removable other device

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Brush

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Another comb

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Distinct edges of single blade

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Including means to apply increased tensile force to hair

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Gripper

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Having abrasive surface

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Passive; e.g., rub block

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Passageway

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Straight, smooth bar

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Smooth wire

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Comb

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Having vermin or dust trap

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Mounted for movement during use

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Self-cleaning

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SEE OR SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS:

- 51.01+, for a feeding device used to supply nourishment to an animal wherein the nourishment, if in a flowable form, has viscosity characteristics significantly different from water.
- 51.5, for a feeding device combined with a watering device.
- 69.5, for a birdbath.

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• **Temperature-controlling:**

This subclass is indented under subclass 72. Water holding devices for supplying stock involving a trough or the combination of a barometric fountain or other means of constant supply and a trough with means to prevent the freezing of the water or to regulate the temperature for other purposes.

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- 106, Compositions: Coating or Plastic, subclasses 601+ , 605, 672+, and 122 for compositions useful for insulating purposes.
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- 137, Fluid Handling, subclasses 334+ for tanks and other fluid handling devices with means for heating as for preventing freezing and subclass 375 for tanks and other fluid handling provided with insulating jackets.
- 217, Wooden Receptacles, and 220, Receptacles, particularly subclasses 560.12+ , 592.01+, and 903, for apparatus and methods relating to heat insulation.
- 252, Compositions, subclass 62 for heat insulating compositions.
- 392, Electric Resistance Heating Devices, subclasses 441 through 464 for a tank- or container-type liquid heater.
- 428, Stock Material or Miscellaneous Articles, appropriate subclasses for a stock material product in the form of a single or plural layer web or sheet which may possess structure or be of such a composition as to inherently influence the loss or gain of heat; see particularly subclasses 304.4+ , 426+, 457+, and 920+ (a cross-reference art collection).

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Thermally controlled drinking water system for animals

Abstract

A thermally controlled drinking water system for animals having a thermally insulated cabinet containing a water reservoir, a water bowl, a vapor-compression refrigeration water-cooling system, and an electric water heating system, maintains the drinking water at an optimal temperature in both hot weather and freezing weather conditions. The reservoir stores at least five days of water and automatically maintains the water bowl in a constantly filled condition through a water supply conduit and visual indicator indicates when the reservoir water level is getting low. The evaporator coil of the cooling system is engaged with the water bowl in heat exchange relation and electrical heating elements are engaged in heat exchange relation with the water bowl and reservoir. Cooling and heating operations are controlled by an ambient air temperature sensor on the cabinet exterior and a water temperature sensor on the side wall of the water bowl.

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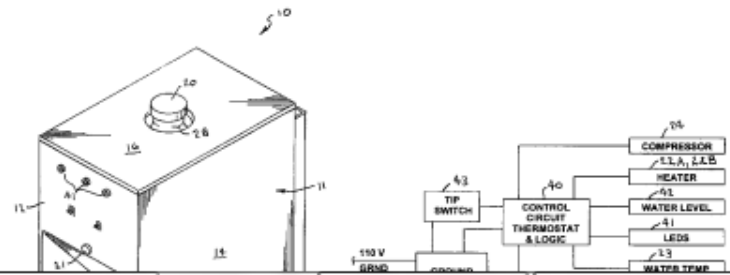
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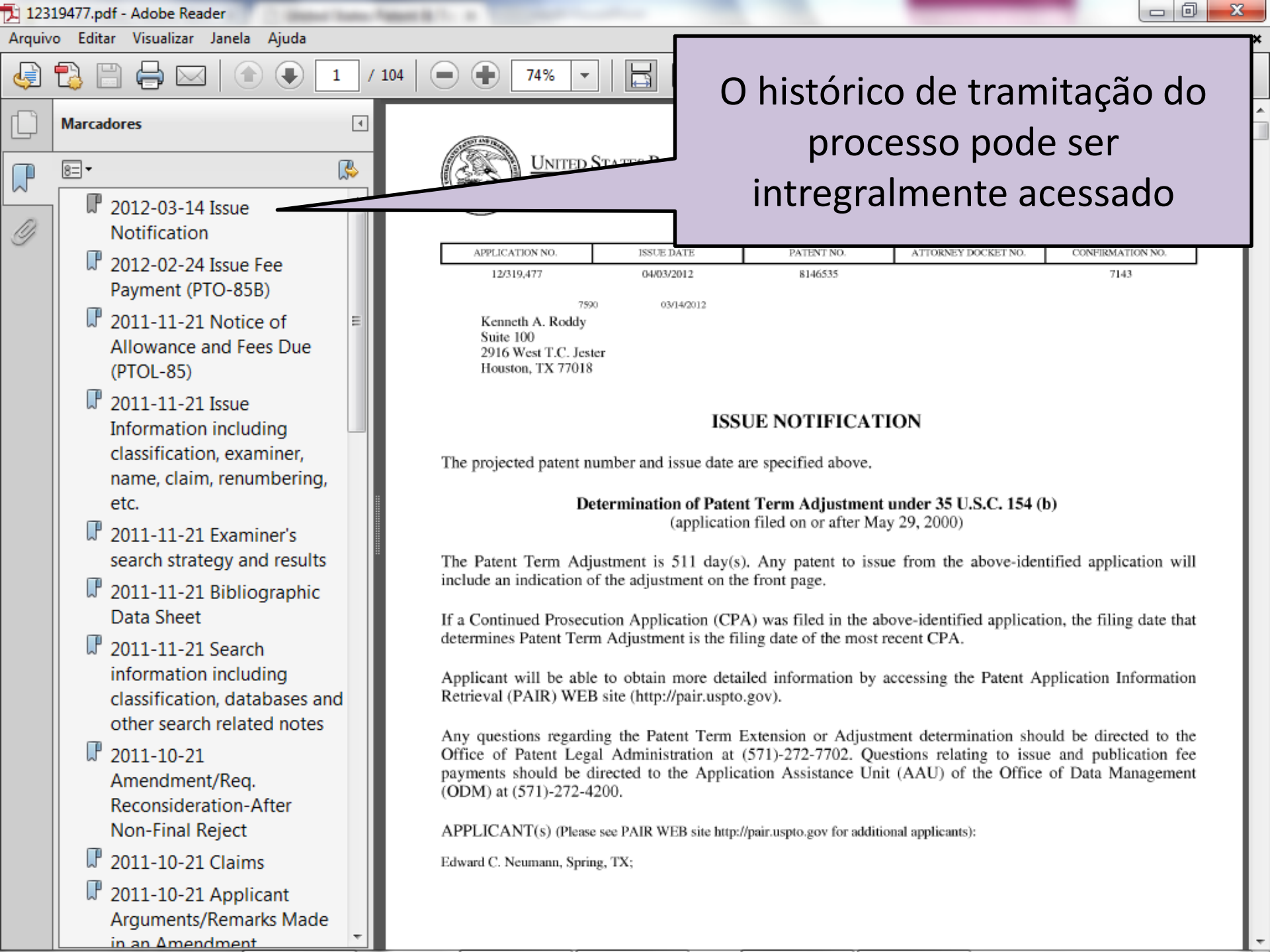
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