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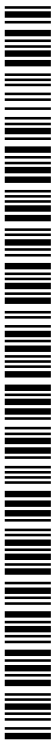
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(54) Title: WIRELESS PERFORATING GUN INITIATION

(57) Abstract: A perforating system and method for wellbore perforating. The system comprises a perforating string (7) having a perforating gun (13) with shaped charges (16), a communication module (36) for receiving detonation signals (58), and a controller (38) associated with each perforating gun. The module (36) receives surface signals for gun detonation and wirelessly transmits the signals to selected guns via the associated controllers.



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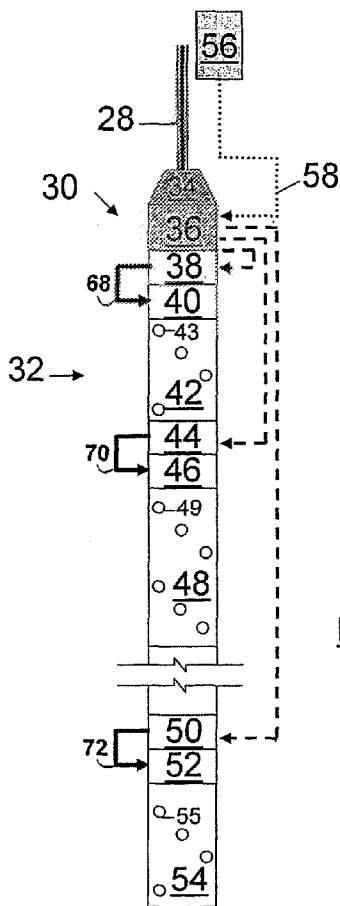


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