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Patent Claim 1 - A detector system for detecting underground anomalies....

<u>Patent Claim 18</u> - The detector system of Claim 1, wherein the underground anomalies comprise at least one of hydrocarbon, hydrocarbon bearing formations, faults, voids, or disturbances underground.

A passive receiver system for detecting currently existing hydrocarbons in place, as well as faults, voids, or disturbances directly below each point of measurement.

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#### (54) SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING UNDERGROUND ANOMALIES

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#### (57) ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a detector system for detecting underground anomalies comprising a detector device which includes a fluid chamber which is sealed; a float including a target, positioned within the fluid chamber; and a shielded phase shift proximity sensor configured to detect a distance between the target and proximity sensor, wherein a presence of an underground anomaly is determined based on the detected distance.

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