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(54) **WELLBORE TOOL WITH
DISINTEGRATABLE COMPONENTS AND
METHOD OF CONTROLLING FLOW**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention generally provides a pressure isolation plug for managing a wellbore with multiple zones. The pressure isolation plug generally includes a body with a bore extending therethrough, a first disintegratable ball sized and positioned to restrict upward fluid flow through the bore, wherein the disintegratable ball disintegrates when exposed to wellbore conditions for a first amount of time. The plug also includes a second ball sized and positioned to restrict downward fluid flow through the bore.

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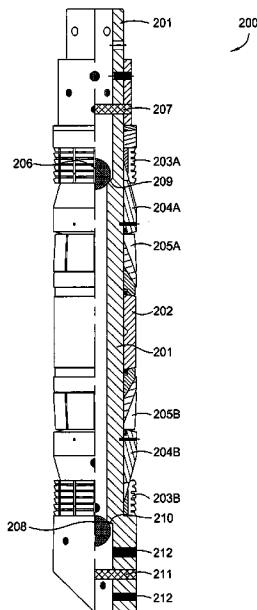
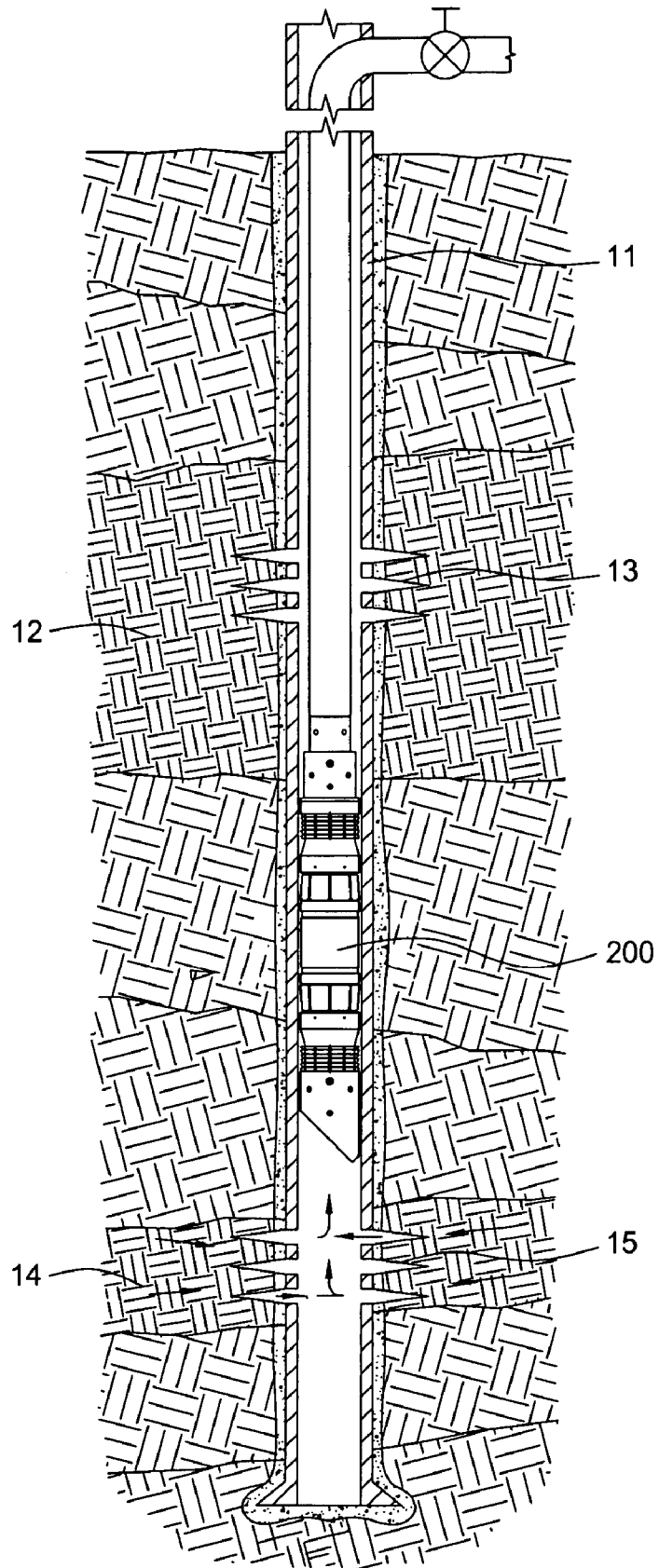
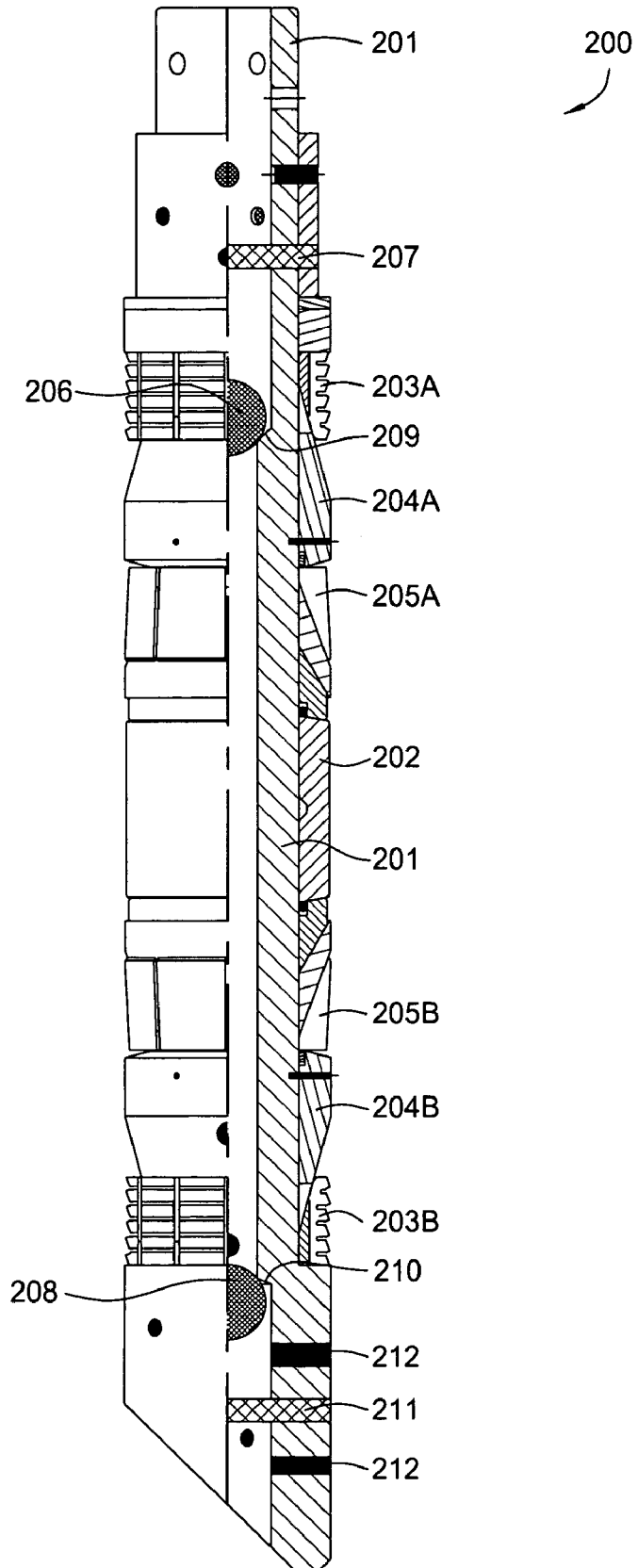


FIG. 1





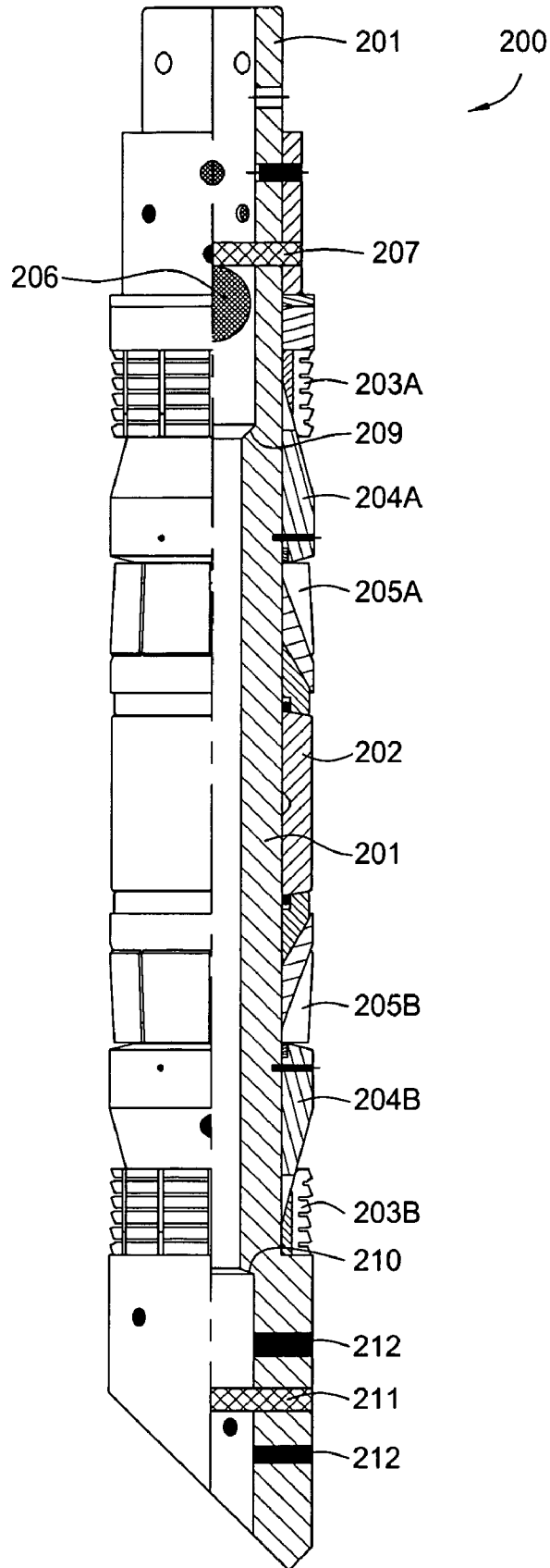


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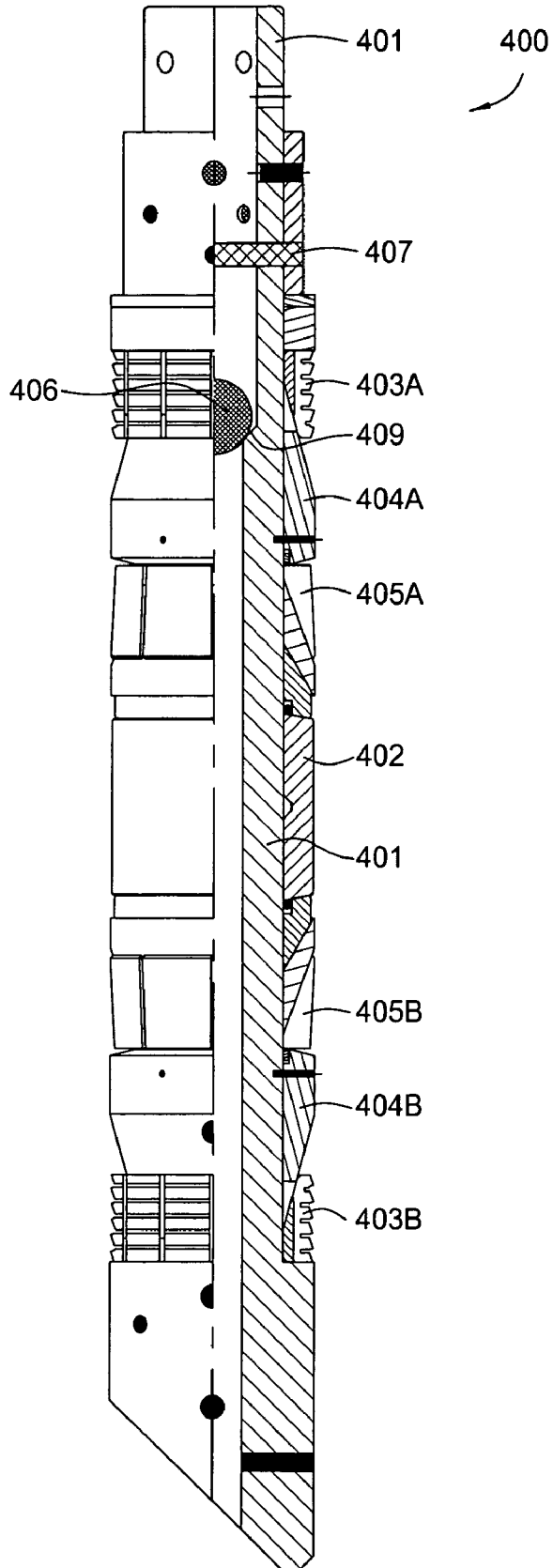


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