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Method of completing an uncased section of a borehole in an underground formation comprising the steps of placing at a predetermined position in the borehole a slotted liner provided with overlapping longitudinal slots; fixing the upper end of the slotted liner; and moving upwardly through the slotted liner an upwardly tapering expansion mandrel having a largest diameter which is larger than the inner diameter of the slotted liner.

Claims: 5

Fig.: 6