A fluidized bed for the combustion of coal, with limestone, is replenished with crushed coal from a system discharging the coal laterally from a station below the surface level of the bed. A compartment, or feed box, is mounted at one side of the bed and its interior separated from the bed by a weir plate beneath which the coal flows laterally into the bed while bed material is received into the compartment above the plate to maintain a predetermined minimum level of material in the compartment.

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## FLUIDIZED BED HEAT EXCHANGER HAVING AN AIR ASSISTED BED DRAIN

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A fluidized bed heat exchanger in which a perforated plate is disposed within a housing for supporting a bed of particulate material. Air is passed through the plate to fluidize the particulate material and nozzles are provided for distributing air across the inlet end of a drain pipe for the spent particulate material to insure a continuous draining of the material.

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### DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SOLID ALUMINUM CHLORIDE

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A device for producing solid aluminum chloride from gas containing gaseous aluminum chloride by means of a fluidized bed condenser. Between the inlet pipe for carrier gas and an outlet pipe for residual or waste gas there is a distributor plate with openings in the form of nozzles, at least one cooling facility, a feeding facility for the supply of gas containing gaseous aluminum chloride and a facility for drawing off the solid aluminum chloride. The outlet pipe for waste or residual gas is connected to the inlet pipe for carrier gas via a separator which separates out fine particulate aluminum chloride, which is then fed back to the bed to act as nuclei.

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## METHOD FOR POLYTROPICALLY PRECIPITATING POLYAMIDE POWDER COATING COMPOSTITIONS WHERE THE POLYAMIDES HAVE AT LEAST 10 ALIPHATICALLY BOUND CARBON ATOMS PER CARBONAMIDE GROUP