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OFFSHORE PLATFORM WITH BUOYANT RIG SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPORT

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OFFSHORE-KONSTRUKTION MIT SCHWIMMENDER HUBPLATTFORM

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PLATE-FORME DE FORAGE DOTEES D'UN SUPPORT SUPPLEMENTAIRE FLOTTANT POUR PLATE-FORME AUTO-ELEVATRICE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO9620313A1] An offshore platform structure (10) is disclosed for temporarily using a jack-up rig (34), for well operations in deepwater applications having a bottom founded jacket base (12) which supports a surface tower (28) which extends above the ocean surface (30) and a subsea rig support interface (110) which is adapted to support the jack-up rig (34) for well operations. At least one selectively buoyant rig support buoyancy tank (112) is connected to the rig support interface whereby a portion of the temporary load on the jacket base in supporting the jack-up rig for drilling operations may be alleviated.

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