

Title (en)

VARIABLE ORIFICE GAS LIFT VALVE FOR HIGH FLOW RATES WITH DETACHABLE POWER SOURCE AND METHOD OF USING

Title (de)

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Title (fr)

SOUPAPE DE GAS-LIFT A ORIFICE VARIABLE POUR DEBITS ELEVES MUNIE D'UNE SOURCE D'ENERGIE AMOVIBLE ET PROCEDE D'UTILISATION

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9806928A1] The present invention is a surface controlled gas lift valve designed for high flow rates and used in a subterranean well, comprising: a valve for sealable insertion in a mandrel, having a variable orifice which alternatively permits, prohibits, or throttles fluid flow into the valve, and a detachable and/or remote actuator are disclosed. Methods of actuating the valve include electro-hydraulic, hydraulic, and pneumo-hydraulic, while sensors relay the position of the variable orifice and critical fluid pressures to a panel on the surface. The orifice valve and the actuator while operatively connected, may be separately installed in or retrieved from by either wireline or coiled tubing intervention methods.

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