

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR DRILLING AND COMPLETING A HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION WELL

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VERFAHREN ZUM HERSTELLEN UND VERROHREN VON ÖLPRODUKTIONSBOHRLÖCHERN

Title (fr)  
PROCEDE DE FORAGE ET D'ACHEVEMENT D'UN Puits DE PRODUCTION D'HYDROCARBURES

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[origin: WO9935368A1] A method for drilling and completing a hydrocarbon production well comprises the steps of: A) drilling a section of a borehole into an underground formation; inserting a casing into the drilled borehole section and radially expanding and securing the casing within said borehole section; B) lowering a drill bit through the expanded casing and drilling a subsequent section of the borehole; inserting a next casing into said subsequent section of the borehole and radially expanding and securing said next casing within said subsequent borehole section; and C) repeating, if required, step B a number of times until the borehole has reached the vicinity of a hydrocarbon bearing formation.

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