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Method and system for subsea processing of multiphase well effluents

Title (de)

Verfahren und System zur Unterseeverarbeitung von mehrphasigen Bohrlochfluiden

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Procédé et système pour le traitement sous-marin d'effluents de puits à phases multiples

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Abstract (en)

A method and system are disclosed for subsea processing multiphase well effluents comprising natural gas and liquid from a subsea hydrocarbon containing formation, which system (1) comprises: - a fluid separation vessel (6) which is connected to a downstream end of a multiphase well effluent transportation conduit (7); - a liquid level transmitter assembly (21,22) for monitoring the gas liquid interface (23) in the fluid separation vessel (6); - a liquid enriched fluid transportation flowline (14) connected at or near the bottom (13) of the fluid separation vessel (6) and a gas enriched fluid transportation flowline (12) connected at or near a top (11) of the fluid separation vessel (6); - a pump (17) connected to an electric motor (18); and - a fast acting variable speed drive system, which is coupled to the liquid level controller which adjusts the pump and motor speed setpoint within 2 seconds to maintain the liquid level in the vessel at a predetermined setpoint.

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