

Title (en)  
A METHOD FOR REDUCING STRESS IN A CONDUIT BRACE ASSEMBLY

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VERFAHREN ZUR VERRINGERUNG VON SPANNUNGEN IN EINER ROHRLEITUNGSSTREBENANORDNUNG

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PROCÉDÉ DE RÉDUCTION DE CONTRAINTE DANS UN ENSEMBLE ENTRETOISE DE CONDUIT

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2009078859A1] The present invention relates to a method for reducing stress in a conduit brace assembly that includes the steps of forming a connection joint (125) that connects a brace bar (120, 121, 122, or 123) to a conduit (103A or 103B) and applying localized heat at the connection joint (125) to relieve stress.

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