

Title (en)

Method and device for sealing the ends of drilling rod elements

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Verschließen der Enden von Bohrgestängeelementen

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif de fermeture des extrémités d'éléments de tige de forage

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Abstract (en)

The method involves moving a drill pipe element (12) into a closure position (22) by using a handler (14) i.e. pipe handler, such that a closure cap (20) reaches the drill pipe element by a movement of the drill pipe element caused by the handler. The drill pipe element is lowered to the closure cap or in a direction of the closure cap by the handler in the closure position. The drill pipe element is induced to the closure position by a lateral movement of the handler. The closure cap is arrived at the drill pipe element by a lift mechanism. An independent claim is also included for a device for attaching and/or removing a closure cap at and/or from a drill pipe element.

Abstract (de)

Die Erfindung betrifft ein Verfahren und eine Vorrichtung (10) zum Verschließen der Enden von Bohrgestängeelementen (12) bei Bohranlagen mit einer an einem Ende eines jeweiligen Bohrgestängeelements (12) anbringbaren Verschlusskappe (20).

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