

Title (en)

DETECTING A DRILL STRING WASHOUT EVENT

Title (de)

ERKENNUNG EINES AUSSCHWEMMUNGSEIGNISSES EINES BOHRSTRANGS

Title (fr)

DÉTECTION D'UN ÉVÉNEMENT DE FUITE DE TRAIN DE TIGES DE FORAGE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2013192365A1] A method for detecting a drill string washout event. The method includes locating a drill string in a wellbore formed in a subterranean formation. A drilling fluid is pumped into the drill string. The drill string includes a turbine that spins in response to the drilling fluid flowing therethrough. A comparison is made between a rate that the drilling fluid is pumped into the drill string and a spin rate of the turbine. A defect is determined to be formed in the drill string based upon the comparison.

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