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LIQUID UNLOADING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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FLÜSSIGKEITSENTLADEVERFAHREN UND -SYSTEM

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SYSTÈME ET PROCÉDÉ DE DÉCHARGEMENT DE LIQUIDE

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Abstract (en)

The present invention relates to a liquid unloading method for unloading liquid in a malfunctioning gas well having a top end and a bottom end and a gas production zone, the gas well having liquid accumulated in the bottom end and at least above the production zone. The method comprises the steps of providing a foaming agent on top of or in the liquid in the gas well; arranging a downhole tool at least partly submerged in the liquid; agitating fluid of the foaming agent and the liquid by the downhole tool; and forming foam of the liquid and the foaming agent at least partly above the gas production zone. Furthermore, the present invention relates to a downhole liquid unloading system for unloading liquid in a malfunctioning gas well.

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