

Title (en)

IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO WELL ABANDONMENT

Title (de)

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Title (fr)

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Abstract (en)

[origin: GB2563236A] A method and apparatus for the combined cleaning and plugging of an annulus 42 in a well across a longitudinal section of the well were the annulus is located outside a conduit 12 in the well. The conduit is perforated over the longitudinal section 38 to form a plurality of holes 32. Washing fluid is passed through at least one of the holes at a first location on the longitudinal section to clear material in the annulus and returns through at least one of the holes at a second location on the longitudinal section before the longitudinal section is plugged. Pressure variations are created in the washing fluid by use of a flow modifier device 24 to pulse the washing fluid. Embodiments include creating pressure variations in the plugging material.

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