

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR ABANDONING WELLBORES

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUM AUFLASSEN VON BOHRLÖCHERN

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ SERVANT À ABANDONNER DES PUIFS DE FORAGE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2020260928A1] A method of abandoning a wellbore can include obtaining a first sample data set within a wellbore, wherein the first sample data set is a sample of an acoustic signal originating within the wellbore; determining a plurality of frequency domain features of the first sample data set; identifying a fluid flow location within the wellbore using the first plurality of frequency domain features; setting a barrier (130A, 131A, 130B, 131B, 130C) at or above the fluid flow location; obtaining a second sample data set above the barrier, wherein the second sample data set is a sample of an acoustic signal originating within the wellbore above the barrier; determining a second plurality of frequency domain features of the second sample data set; and identifying that a fluid flow rate or flow mechanism at the fluid flow location has been reduced or eliminated and/or identifying another fluid flow location using the second plurality of frequency domain features.

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