

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING A PIPELINE

ABSTRACT

A system for forming a pipeline including fused pipe having straight pipe elements and one or more non-linear pipe subassemblies positionable at respective preselected locations on a predetermined path. The system includes a straight pipe processing subassembly and a finishing subassembly. The system also includes a second fusing module for fusing the non-linear pipe subassembly with a selected one of the straight pipe elements to include the non-linear pipe subassembly in the fused pipe, the second fusing module being attachable to the finishing subassembly.

Fig. 1