

MONITORING A PIPE PLUG

ABSTRACT

5 A plug monitoring device configured to monitor a plug to be received by an aperture
of a pipe is provided. The plug monitoring device may include: a sensor having an output,
wherein the sensor is configured to produce at the output a first signal when a plug is tightly
installed in the aperture and a second signal at the output when the plug is not tightly installed
in the aperture; and circuitry, comprising a transmitter, coupled to the output of the sensor,
10 wherein the circuitry is configured to transmit a signal comprising status information
selectively based on a signal at the output of the sensor.

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