

Claims

1. A subsea in-line tee arrangement configured to be located in a pipeline of a subsea production system, the subsea in-line tee arrangement comprising:
a subsea in-line tee; and
a removable module;
wherein the removable module comprises at least one connector for connecting the module to the in-line tee and an interface for connecting the module to at least one process apparatus;
wherein the removable module defines two distinct flow paths, the two distinct flow paths comprising a flow path for routing production fluid from a subsea well to the interface and a flow path between the interface and the at least one connector for routing the production fluid from the interface to the in-line tee;
wherein the removable module is configured to be assembled with a jumper flowline to receive the production fluid from the subsea well via the jumper flowline and connect the jumper flowline and the subsea in-line tee.
2. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the interface of the removable module is configured to receive a process apparatus and/or multiple process apparatus.
3. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to claim 2, wherein the process apparatus comprises a flow loop configured such that production fluid from the subsea well is able to join the in-line tee via the jumper flowline and removable module assembly.
4. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the in-line tee comprises an isolation valve.
5. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to any preceding claim, wherein the removable module comprises an isolation valve.
6. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to any preceding claim, wherein the at least one connector of the removable module is a first connector, wherein the removable module further comprises a second connector, and wherein the flow path

- 1 for routing production fluid from a subsea well to the interface is defined between the
2 second connector and the interface.
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- 4 7. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to claim 6, wherein the second
5 connector is configured to connect the module to a jumper flowline.
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- 7 8. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to any preceding, wherein the
8 interface is a dual bore interface.
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- 10 9. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to any preceding claim, wherein the
11 interface is a multi-bore interface.
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- 13 10. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to any preceding claim, wherein the
14 removable module comprises one or more control lines selected from the group
15 comprising: hydraulic, electrical and/or fibreoptic control lines.
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- 17 11. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to claim 10, wherein the removable
18 module comprises a control interface connected to the one or more control lines and
19 configured to connect to a corresponding control interface of a process apparatus.
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- 21 12. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to claim 10 or claim 11, wherein the
22 one or more control lines are connected to and supplied from an umbilical.
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- 24 13. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to any of claims 10 to 12, wherein the
25 one or more control lines are integrated internally within the removable module.
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- 27 14. The subsea in-line tee arrangement according to any preceding claim, wherein the
28 interface of the removable module is configured to be connected to a process
29 apparatus configured to perform one or more functions selected from the group
30 comprising: fluid control, fluid sampling, fluid diversion, fluid recovery, fluid injection,
31 fluid circulation, fluid access, fluid measurement, flow measurement, fluid metering
32 and/or gas lift operations.
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- 34 15. A subsea in-line tee installation located in a subsea production pipeline of a subsea
35 production system, the installation comprising:
36 a subsea in-line tee integrated into a subsea production flowline;
37 a removable module assembled with a jumper flowline; and

- 1 at least one process apparatus;
 2 wherein the removable module comprises at least one connector connecting the
 3 module to the in-line tee and an interface connecting the module to the at least one
 4 process apparatus;
 5 wherein the removable module defines two distinct flow paths, the two distinct flow
 6 paths comprising a flow path for routing production fluid from a subsea well to the
 7 interface and a flow path between the interface and the at least one connector for
 8 routing production fluid from the interface to the in-line tee; and
 9 wherein the removable module is configured to receive production fluid from the
 10 subsea well via the jumper flowline and connect the jumper flowline and the subsea
 11 in-line tee.
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- 13 16. The subsea in-line tee installation according to claim 15, wherein the at least one
 14 process apparatus is configured to perform one or more functions selected from the
 15 group comprising: fluid control, fluid sampling, fluid diversion, fluid recovery, fluid
 16 injection, fluid circulation, fluid access, fluid measurement, flow measurement, fluid
 17 metering and/or gas lift operations.
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- 19 17. The subsea in-line tee installation according to claim 15 or claim 16 wherein the
 20 process apparatus comprises a choke valve.
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- 22 18. A method of installing a removable module to a subsea in-line tee pre-installed into a
 23 subsea production system and comprising a connector;
 24 wherein the removable module comprises at least one connector and an interface for
 25 connecting the module to at least one process apparatus;
 26 wherein the removable module defines two distinct flow paths, the two distinct flow
 27 paths comprising a flow path for routing production fluid from a subsea well to the
 28 interface and a flow path between the interface and the at least one connector for
 29 routing production fluid from the interface to the in-line tee; and
 30 wherein the removable module is assembled with a jumper flowline and is configured
 31 to receive production fluid from the subsea well via the jumper flowline and connect
 32 the jumper flowline and the subsea in-line tee;
 33 wherein the method comprises:
 34 deploying the removable module subsea; and

- 1 coupling the at least one connector of the removable module to the connector of the
2 subsea in-line tee.
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- 4 19. The method according to claim 18, wherein the connector of the in-line tee is
5 connected to a pre-installed flow component and wherein the method comprises
6 carrying out the step of removing the pre-installed flow component from the
7 connector of the subsea in-line tee before the removable module is coupled to the in-
8 line tee.
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- 10 20. The method according to claim 19, wherein the pre-installed flow component is a
11 flow cap.
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- 13 21. The method according to any of claims 18 to 20, wherein the at least one connector
14 is a first connector and the removable module comprises a second connector
15 coupled to a jumper flowline and forming a jumper flowline and removable module
16 assembly.
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- 18 22. The method according to claim 21, wherein the method comprises coupling the
19 removable module and jumper flowline assembly to the connector of the subsea in-
20 line tee.
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- 22 23. The method according to any of claims 18 to 22, wherein the method comprises
23 connecting a process apparatus to the interface of the removable module.