SAFETY VALVE HAVING EXTENSION SPRING CLOSURE MECHANISM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A safety valve having an extension spring closure mechanism. In a described embodiment, a valve for use in a subterranean well is provided which includes a biasing device and a closure member having open and closed positions. The biasing device has a length which decreases as the closure member displaces toward the closed position. The biasing device may be an extension spring.

Figure 2