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ABSTRACT

APPARATUS FOR USE IN DRILLING AND COMPLETION OF SUBSEA WELLS

Apparatus is disclosed for use in drilling and completing a subsea well of the type in which a blowout preventer stack positioned on a floating rig is connected to the well by a drilling riser, and wherein the flow of well fluid between the tubing/casing annulus and the upper end of the wellhead is controlled by valve means within passageway means in a relatively thick walled upper portion of the housing above a relatively thin walled portion thereof in which a casing hanger is installed.

FIGURE 1

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