ABSTRACT

SHEARABLE RISER JOINT

A shearable riser joint (1) is shearable by the shear ram of a blow-out preventer (2). A lower part of the joint (1) is arranged to be coupled, in use, to a column hoist running tool and an upper part of the joint is arranged, in use, to be coupled to a riser column. A recovery tool (12) is provided for use with the joint. The recovery tool (12) is arranged for use in releasing, for removal, the column hoist running tool (1) after the shear cutting of the riser joint by the ram of the blow-out preventer.

Figure 2