Valve condition monitoring

Abstract

A method for monitoring the operation of underwater-located equipment, comprises the steps of:

i) providing a sensor, the sensor comprising at least one of an acoustic sensor and an accelerometer,

ii) locating the sensor proximate the equipment to enable detection by the sensor of acoustic and / or acceleration components produced by the operation of the equipment, and

iii) producing electrical output signals in dependence on the detected components.

Figure 1