

ABSTRACT

PROCESSING ASSEMBLY FOR SEPARATING SOLID DEBRIS FROM FLUIDS
FROM A SUBTERRANEAN WELL

The assembly, either a platform or wellhead assembly, comprises a separator 102 operable at wellhead pressure to produce a solids rich phase and a fluid phase, the outlet 130 for the fluids phase being connected to the inlet of a choke assembly 132. The separator 102 can be located subsea. The fluid is a multiphase fluid, e.g. of two immiscible phases, e.g. oil and water, which is separated into relatively high and low density fluid components by rotation in a separation region, the high density component surrounding a core of the low density component.

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