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Abstract Title: **Improvements in or relating to well abandonment and slot recovery**

(57) A recovery assembly which includes an anchoring device (38) and jacking tool (34) which incorporates a resetting mechanism (270). The jacking tool (34) is positioned below a cut point (22) on tubing (24) and grips the remaining tubing while the anchoring device (38) engages the apparatus above the jacking tool (34s). Operation of the jacking tool lifts the cut conductor and wellhead over a stroke length of the jacking tool. The jacking tool is re-cocked in the well so that multiple jacking operations can be carried out until hoisting equipment is capable of lifting the cut conductor and wellhead clear of the ground.

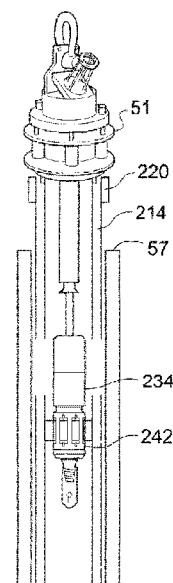


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