<u>NPD</u> – exploration drilling result

05/09/2003 Press release no. 20/2003: Norsk Agip AS has completed drilling of wildcat well 6406/1-2 in production licence 256. The drilling location was on a structure immediately west of the Kristin field.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 4477 meters below the sea surface and was concluded in rocks from the Triassic Age.

The main purpose of the well was to test a prospect from the Jurassic Age.

Gas/condensate from the Cretaceous Age was proven. The well was not subject to a production test. The size of the discovery is currently being evaluated.

The drilling operations were conducted using the semi-submersible drilling installation Deepsea Bergen at a water depth of 383 metres.

The well has now been permanently plugged and abandoned.

See also the drilling activity table for 2003.

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See <u>Factpages</u> for more information about this wellbore.