

NPD – exploration drilling result

15/06/2006 Press release 19/2006: Talisman Energy Norge AS, operator of production license PL 301, has finished the appraisal well 7/8-5 S.

The appraisal well 7/8-5 S was drilled 2 km southeast of the 7/8-3 Krabbe discovery well in sandstones of Jurassic age.

The objective of the well was to appraise the size of the discovery in exploration well 7/8-3. The well was drilled in 81 metres of water to a total depth of 4,168 metres below the rotary table.

Development of Krabbe is currently being evaluated, along with the Mime Field.

The Mime Field , which was operated by Hydro, was closed down in 1993. Mime is located in the southern part of the Norwegian North Sea, west of the Ula-Gyda area.

The appraisal well has been suspended as a potential future water injector.

The well was drilled with *Maersk Giant* drilling facility, which will now move on to drill a production well on Varg.

The licensees in PL 301 are:

Talisman Energy Norge AS (operator) 60,00%

DONG Norge AS 40,00%

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