

NPD – exploration drilling result

05/10/2007 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted Norsk Hydro Produksjon AS a drilling permit for wellbore 25/11-25 S in the North Sea.

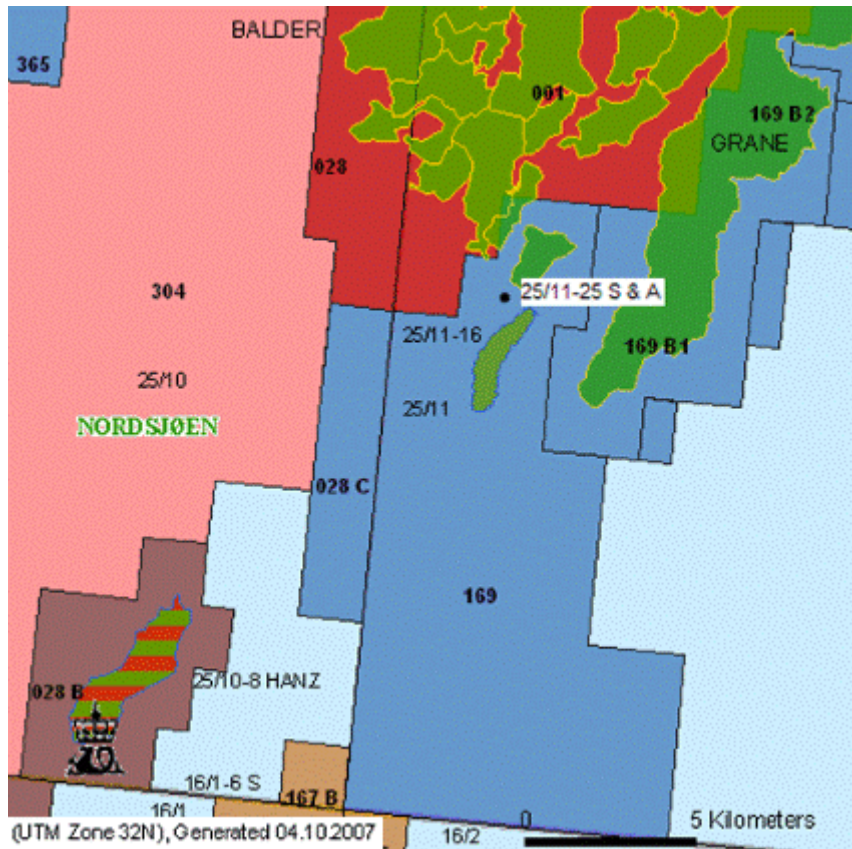
The drilling program for well bore 25/11-25 S concerns drilling of a sidetrack well in production licence 169 in the North Sea. StatoilHydro is the operator with a 45 percent ownership interest. Other licensees are ExxonMobil which owns 13 percent, Petoro has 30 percent and Statoil 12 percent.

The area in this permit consists of parts of block 25/11 which lies south of the Balder field and southwest of the Grane field in the central part of the North Sea. Production license 169 was awarded in the 13th licensing round in 1991. Eleven exploration wells have been drilled in this production license.

Wellbore 25/11-25 A will be drilled from the *Transocean Winner* semisubmersible facility, after well bore 25/11-25 S in the North Sea has been drilled.

The drilling permit is granted on the condition that all other permits and consents required by other authorities have been secured before the drilling activity commences.

See [Factpages](#) for more information about this wellbore.



25/11-25 A

06/03/2008 Press release 15/2008 StatoilHydro Petroleum AS, operator of production licence 169, has completed the drilling of wildcat well 25/11-25 A. The well was located just to the southwest of the Grane Field, 160 kilometres west of Karmøy.

The purpose of the well was to prove petroleum in Lower Jurassic reservoir sandstone. The well was dry. Reservoir development was encountered in Jurassic rocks.

The well is the 14th exploration well in production licence 169. The licence was awarded in 1991 in the 13th licensing round with Norsk Hydro as operator. The well was drilled to a vertical depth of 2057 metres below the sea surface and was completed in Jurassic rocks.

The sea depth at the site is 125 metres. The well will now be permanently plugged and abandoned.

Well 25/11-25 A was drilled by the semi-submersible drilling facility *Transocean Winner* which will now drill wildcat well 30/9-21 S on the Oseberg Field.

The licensees in production licence 169.

- StatoilHydro ASA: 12%
- ExxonMobil Exploration & Production Norway AS: 13%
- Petoro AS: 30%
- StatoilHydro Petroleum AS: 45%

