NPD – exploration drilling result

11/08/2008 Press release 41/2008: BG Norge AS, operator of production license 373 S, is completing exploration well 34/3-1 S in the North Sea. The well, located north-east of the Snorre field in the northern North Sea, proved an oil accumulation in a reservoir of Jurassic age.

A comprehensive data acquisition programme has been carried out. The resource potential will now be evaluated with a side-track.

The well was drilled with the semi-submersible *Bredford Dolphin* in a water depth of 410 meters to a total vertical depth of 4057 meter below sea level and completed in the Triassic.

Production license 373 S was awarded in the Awards in Pre-defined Areas (APA) licensing round in 2005.

The well will be permanently plugged and abandoned following the sidetrack. *The Bredford Dolphin* rig will then move to PL 338 and drill appraisal well 16/1-8 for Lundin.

Licensees in Production licence 373 S (See NPD's fact-pages)

See Factpages for more information about this wellbore.

