

NPD – exploration drilling result

04/07/2008 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD) has issued a drilling permit to StatoilHydro ASA for wellbore 6608/11-6, cf. Section 8 of the Resource Management Regulations.

Wellbore 6608/11-6 will be drilled from the *Ocean Vanguard* drilling facility at position 66° 06` 50.50" N and 08° 23` 00.00" E.

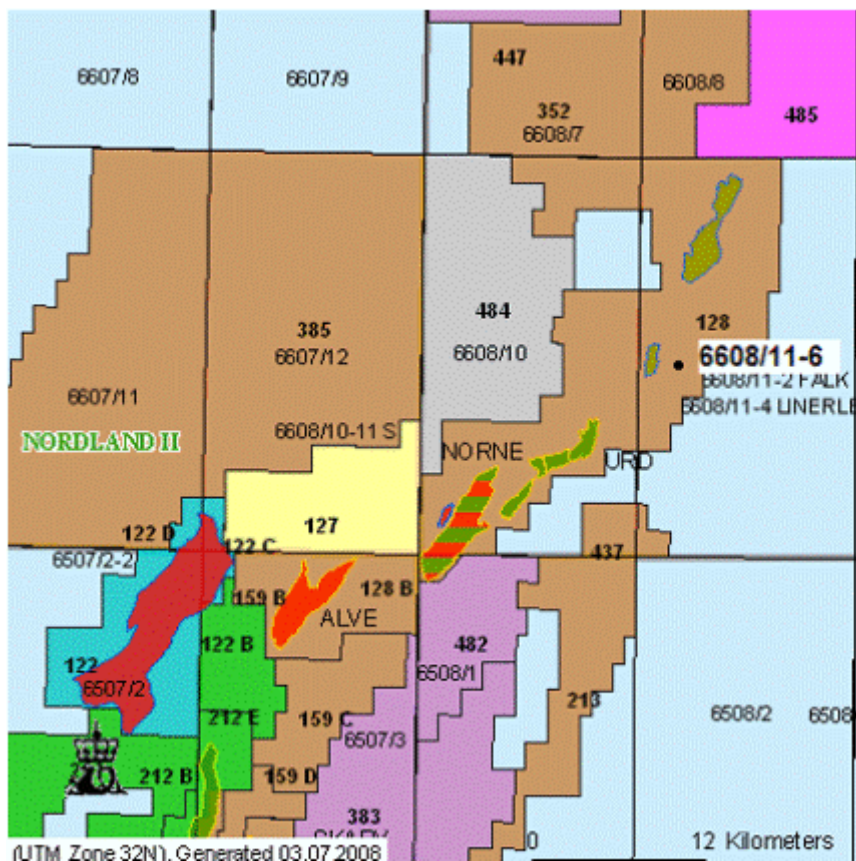
The drilling programme for wellbore 6608/11-6 concerns drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 128. StatoilHydro ASA is the operator with an ownership interest of 63.95 per cent. The other partners are Petoro AS with 24.55 per cent and ENI Norge AS with 11.50 per cent.

Well 6608/11-6 is situated about 190 kilometres north-west of Brønnøysund. Production licence 128 comprises the blocks 6608/10 and 6608/11. The production licence was awarded in 1986 in round 10 B with Den Norske Stats Oljeselskap a.s as operator.

Wildcat well 6608/11-6 is well number 21 in production licence 128.

The drilling permit is contingent upon the operator securing all other permits and consents required by other authorities prior to commencing the drilling activity.

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



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07/08/2008 Press release 40/2008: StatoilHydro ASA, operator of Production License 128, has completed drilling of wildcat well 6608/11-6. The well was dry.

The well is located 15 km northeast of the Norne field in the Norwegian Sea.

The primary exploration target of the well was to prove petroleum from Middle and Lower Jurassic. The well also had a secondary exploration target in rocks of Middle Jurassic Age.

The well was dry. The primary target encountered rocks of significant thickness and good reservoir quality. The secondary target encountered rocks of insignificant thickness and poor reservoir quality.

This is exploration well number 21 in Production License 128, which was awarded in the 10B Licensing Round in 1986.

Water depth is 379 m. The wildcat well was drilled to 1828 metres below the surface of the sea and was terminated in rocks from Early Jurassic (the Åre formation). The well will now be permanently plugged and abandoned.

The well was drilled using the drilling facility *Ocean Vanguard*, which will be heading to the North Sea to drill wildcat well 34/7-33 in Production License 089. StatoilHydro ASA is the operator.

Licenses in Production License 128 (see NPD's fact-pages)

