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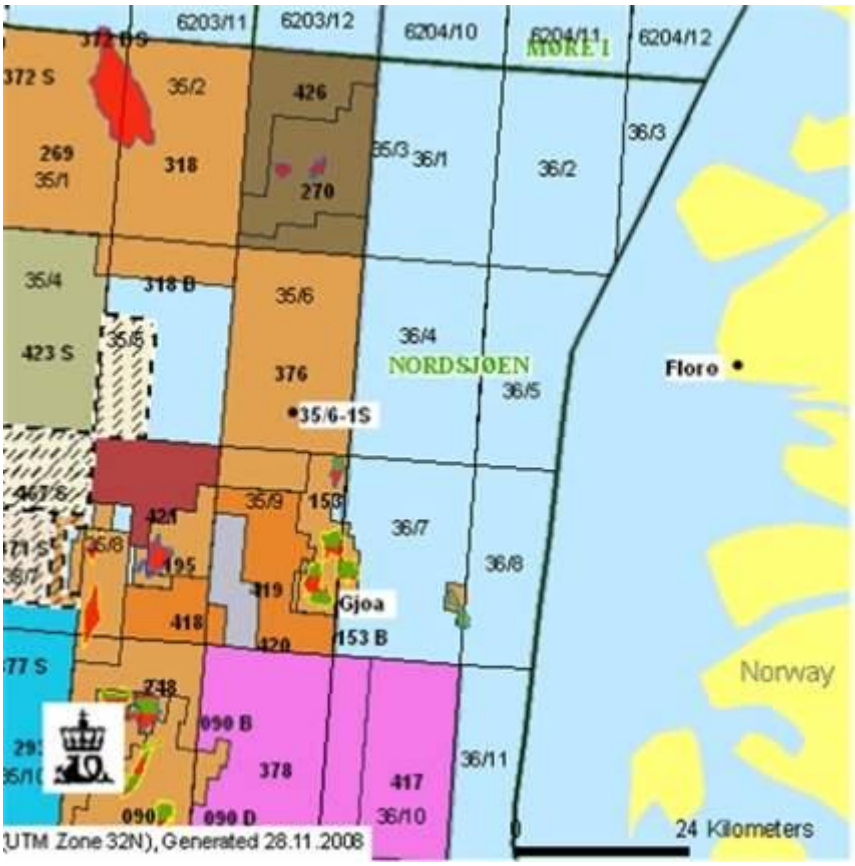
01/12/2008 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted StatoilHydro ASA a drilling permit for wellbore 35/6-1S, cf. Section 8 of the Resource Management Regulations.

Wellbore 35/6-1S will be drilled from the *Ocean Vanguard* drilling facility at position 61° 32' 2.923" North and 03° 54' 40.819" East, after it completes the drilling of wildcat well 6608/10-12 for StatoilHydro ASA in production licence 128.

The drilling program for wellbore 35/6-1S relates to the drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 376. StatoilHydro ASA is the operator with a 60 per cent ownership interest. The other licensees are Gaz de France Norge AS with 20 per cent, Faroe Petroleum Norge AS and E.ON Ruhrgas Norge AS, both with 10 per cent shares. The area in this licence consists of all of block 35/6, as well as the northwest part of block 35/9. The licence was awarded in APA 2005, and this is the first well to be drilled in the licence.

The drilling permit is conditional on 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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