

NPD – exploration drilling result

08/06/2009 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted ConocoPhillips Skandinavia AS a drilling permit for well bore 8/10-3.

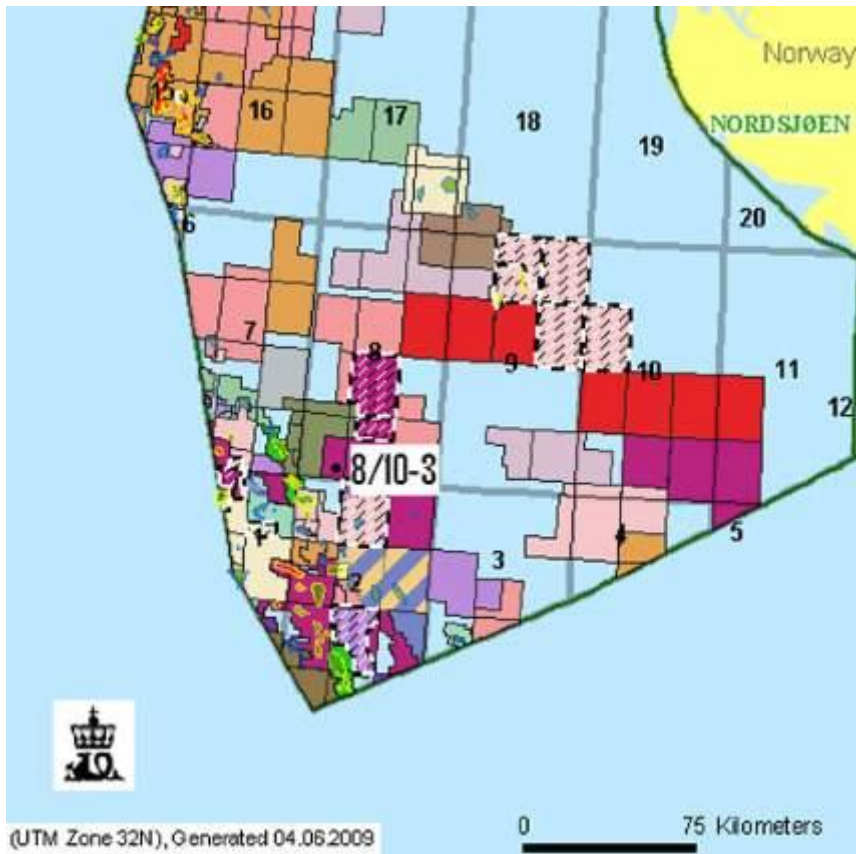
Wellbore 8/10-3 will be drilled from the *Mærsk Gallant* drilling facility at position 57°02'23.48" N and 3°17'01.82" E.

The drilling program for well bore 8/10-3 applies to the drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 331. ConocoPhillips Skandinavia AS is the operator with 40 per cent ownership interest. The other licensees are Petoro AS with 20 per cent and StatoilHydro with 40 percent ownership interest. Production licence 331 was awarded in APA 2004.

The area in this production licence consists of the entire block 2/2, which is stratigraphically divided below crust Jurassic, the entire block 2/3 and parts of blocks 8/10 and 11. The permit lies north-east of the Ekofisk area in the North Sea. Well 8/10-3 is the first exploration well in the production license.

The drilling permit has been 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.



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11/10/2010 ConocoPhillips Skandinavia AS, operator of production licence 331, has completed the drilling of wildcat well 8/10-3. The well is located about 25 kilometres southeast of the Ula field in the North Sea.

The purpose of the well was to prove petroleum in the reservoir rocks in the Permian Rotliegendes group (the Auk formation). The well encountered the Auk formation with the expected reservoir rocks and reservoir quality, but the well was dry.

8/10-3 is the first exploration well in [production licence 331](#). The licence was awarded in APA 2004.

The well was drilled to a vertical depth of 5 692 metres below the sea surface and was terminated in the Auk formation.

The water depth is 67 metres and the well has now been plugged and abandoned.

The well was drilled by the drilling facility *Maersk Gallant* which is now moving to the Ekofisk field to drill production wells where ConocoPhillips is the operator.

