

## NPD – exploration drilling result

11/06/2009 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD) has granted Det norske oljeselskap ASA a drilling permit for wellbore 6407/2-4, ref. Section 8 of the Resource Management Regulations.

Wellbore 6407/2-4 will be drilled from the *Songa Delta* drilling facility at position 64°57'47.4" N and 07°26'51.2" E.

The drilling program for wellbore 6407/2-4 relates to the drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 380. Det norske oljeselskap ASA is the operator with 70.00% and VNG Norge AS is the partner with 30.00%.

Well 6407/2-4 is located about 7 km southwest of the Midgard field. The production licence consists of part of block 6407/2. Production licence 380 was awarded in APA 2005.

Wildcat well 6407/2-4 is the first well in production licence 380.

The drilling permit assumes 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.



## 6407/2-4

24/08/2009 Press Release 54/2009: Det norske oljeselskap ASA, operator of production licence 380, has concluded the drilling of wildcat well 6407/2-4. The well, which was dry, was drilled six kilometers west of the 6507/11-1 Midgard gas discovery in the Norwegian Sea.

The objective of the well was to prove petroleum in reservoir rocks in the Middle Jurassic (the Fangst group). The dry well encountered reservoir rocks of the expected thickness and good reservoir quality.

The well is the first exploration well in [production licence 380](#), which was awarded on 6 January 2006 (APA 2005).

The well was drilled to a vertical depth of 2972 metres below the sea surface, and was terminated in the Ile formation in the Middle Jurassic. The well will be permanently plugged and abandoned.

Well 6407/2-4 was drilled by the *Songa Delta* drilling facility at a water depth of 269 metres. The facility will now be moved to production licence 483 S in the Norwegian Sea to drill wildcat well 6609/10-2 where Det norske oljeselskap ASA is the operator.

