

## NPD – exploration drilling result

23/12/2009 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted Det norske oljeselskap a drilling permit for wellbore 6507/11-10, cf. Section 8 of the Resource Management Regulations.

Wellbore 6507/11-10 will be drilled from the *Songa Delta* drilling facility at position 65°5'30.19" North and 7°35'47.13" East after the facility completes drilling of wildcat well 34/4-11 for Petro-Canada in production licence 375.

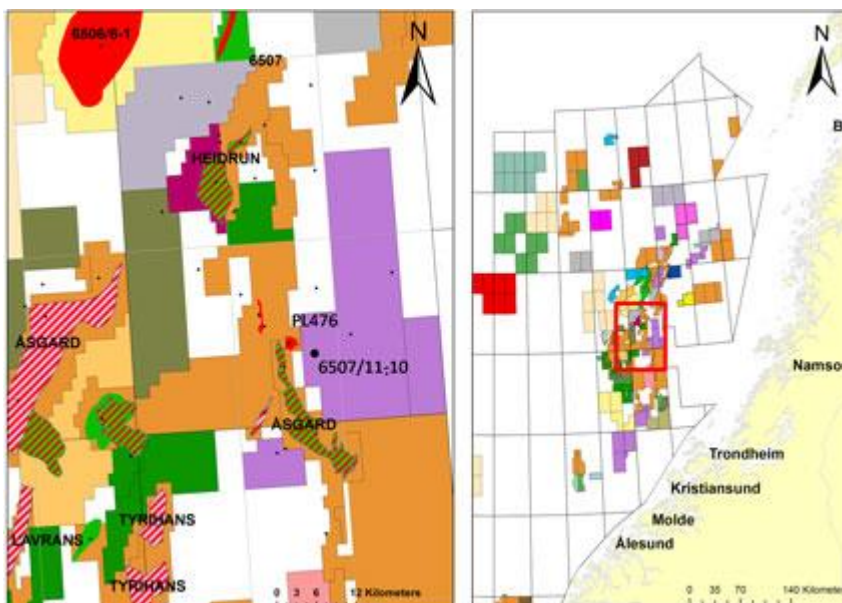
The drilling programme for wellbore 6507/11-10 relates to the drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 476, which is located about 200 km northwest of Namsos and 38 km east of the Åsgard B facility in the Norwegian Sea.

Det norske oljeselskap is the operator, with an ownership interest of 40 per cent. The other licensees are Lundin Norway and Norwegian Energy Company, with ownership interests of 30 per cent each.

The acreage in this production licence, which consists of the southeastern part of block 6507/11, was awarded in APA 2007. This is the first well in production licence 476.

The drilling permit is 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.



# 6507/11-10

15/02/2010 Det norske oljeselskap ASA has completed the drilling of wildcat well 6507/11-10, located five kilometres northeast of the 6507/11-1 Midgard gas and condensate accumulation, which is part of the Åsgard field in the Norwegian Sea.

The objective of the well was to prove petroleum in the Fangst and Båt group in Middle to Lower Jurassic reservoir rocks. The well encountered thinner than anticipated reservoir rocks in the Fangst and Båt group, but with good reservoir quality.

This is the first exploration well in [production licence 476](#), which was awarded in APA 2007. The well was drilled to a vertical depth of 2290 metres below the sea surface, and was terminated in the Tilje formation in the Lower Jurassic. The well will be permanently plugged and abandoned.

The well was drilled in 269 metres of water depth by the *Songa Delta* drilling facility. The rig will now move to the North Sea to drill appraisal well 16/1-11 (production licence 001 B), also operated by Det norske oljeselskap ASA.

