

NPD – exploration drilling result

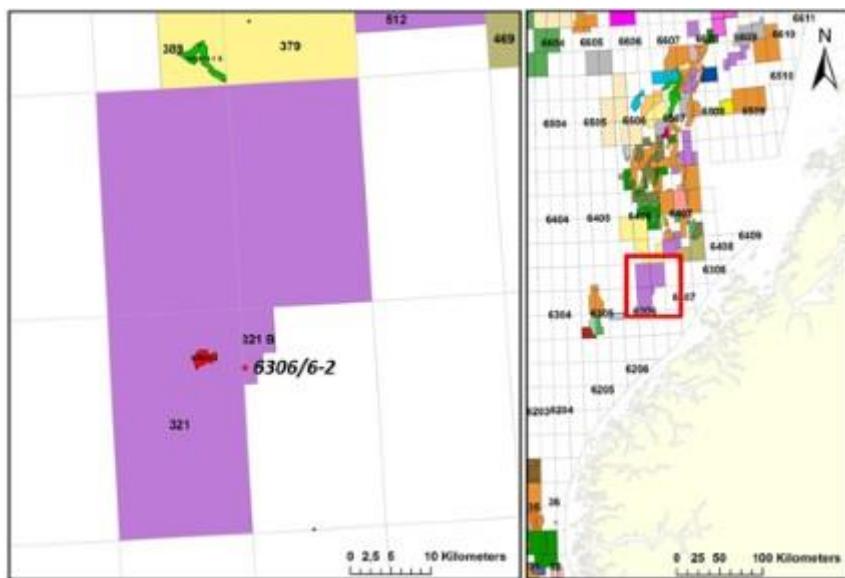
27/08/2009 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD) has granted Det norske oljeselskap ASA a drilling permit for wellbore 6306/6-2, cf. Section 8 of the Resource Management Regulations.

The drilling program for wellbore 6306/6-2 relates to the drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 321. The well will be drilled from the *Aker Barents* drilling facility at position 63°41' 04.9" North and 06°40' 16.2" East.

The area in this production licence consists of blocks 6306/2, 3 and 5, which are located about 40 km east of the Ormen Lange field in the Norwegian Sea. Det norske oljeselskap ASA is the operator with a 25 per cent ownership interest. The licensees are StatoilHydro Petroleum AS with 20 per cent, Talisman Energy Norge AS with 20 per cent and Aker Exploration AS with a 35 per cent ownership interest.

The permit is conditional on the operator securing all other consents and permits required by other authorities before the drilling activity commences.

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Wellbore 6306/6-2 will be drilled from the *Aker Barents* drilling facility at position $63^{\circ} 41' 04.97''$ North and $6^{\circ} 40' 16.2''$ East. This is the first well to be drilled with the new drilling facility Aker Barents.

The drilling program for wellbore 6306/6-2 relates to the drilling of wildcat wells in production licence 321, which is located 83 km northwest of Kristiansund and 65 km east of the Ormen Lange field in the Norwegian Sea.

Det norske oljeselskap is the operator with a 25 per cent ownership interest, while the other licensees are StatoilHydro and Talisman, each with a 20 per cent stake, and Aker Exploration with a 35 per cent stake. The area in this production licence consists of parts of blocks 6306/2, 6306/3, 6306/5 and parts of block 6306/6. The licence was awarded in the 18th licensing round in 2004. This is the first well to be drilled in the production licence.

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