

NPD – exploration drilling result

27/02/2013 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted DONG E&P Norway AS a drilling permit for well 3/7-9 S.

Well 3/7-9 S will be drilled from the drilling facility *Mærsk Giant* in position 56°26'20.84" north and 4°10'10.75" east.

The drilling programme for well 3/7-9 S pertains to the drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 289. DONG E&P Norge is the operator with an ownership interest of 50 per cent. The other licensee is Bayerngas Norway AS (50 per cent). Production licence 289 was awarded in 2003 (North Sea Awards 2002).

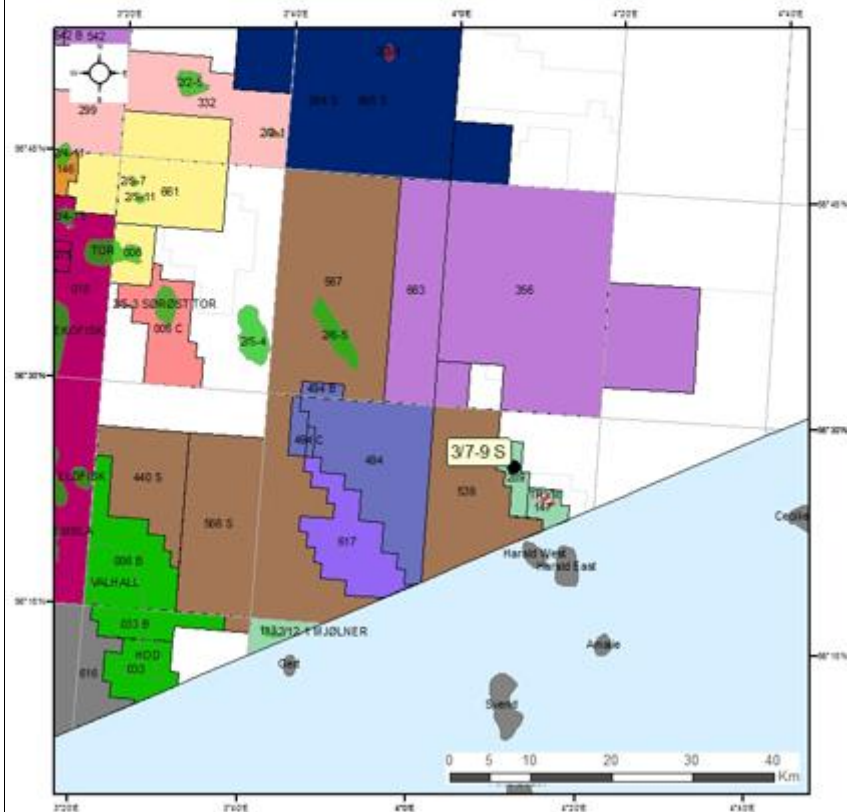
The area in this production licence is located northwest of the Trym field in the south-eastern part of the North Sea, and consists of parts of block 3/7 bordering Denmark. Well 3/7-9 S is the second exploration well in this production licence.

The permit is contingent upon the operator having secured all other permits and consents required by other authorities before the drilling starts.

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3/7-9 S
i utvinningsløyve 289



3/7-9 S

30/04/2013 Dong E&P Norge AS, operator of production licence 289, is about to complete drilling of wildcat well 3/7-9 S. The well was drilled about 5 kilometres northwest of the Trym field in the southern part of the North Sea.

The objective of the well was to prove petroleum in Middle Jurassic reservoir rocks (the Sandnes and Bryne formations).

The well encountered reservoir rocks with reservoir quality as expected. Extensive data acquisition and sampling have been carried out. The well is dry.

3/7-9 S is the second exploration well in [production licence 289](#). The licence was awarded in the North Sea Awards 2002. The well was drilled to a vertical depth of 3631 metres below the sea surface and was terminated in the Skagerrak formation in the Triassic. The water depth is 63 metres. The well will be permanently plugged and abandoned.

Well 3/7-9 S was drilled by the *Mærsk Giant* drilling facility which will now proceed to production licence 299 in the North Sea to drill wildcat well 2/1-16 S where Talisman Energy Norge AS is the operator.



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