

NPD – exploration drilling result

12/08/2013 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted Det norske oljeselskap ASA a drilling permit for wellbore 2/1-15, cf. Section 8 of the Resource Management Regulations.

Well 2/1-15 will be drilled from the *Mærsk Giant* drilling facility at position 56°52'58.14"N and 3°12'47.53"E following completion of the drilling of wildcat well 2/1-16 S for Talisman Energy Norge AS in production licence 299.

The drilling programme for wellbore 2/1-15 concerns the drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 542. Det norske oljeselskap ASA is the operator with an ownership interest of 60 per cent. The other licensee is Tullow Oil Norge AS (40 per cent). The acreage in this permit consists of parts of blocks 2/1.

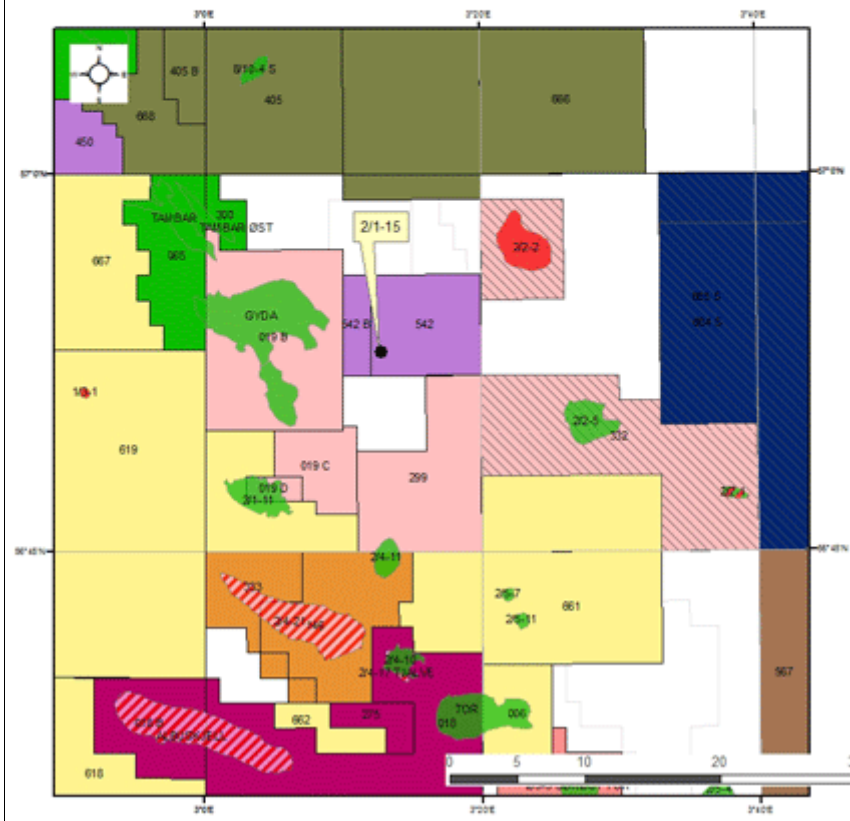
Production licence 542 was awarded on 19 February 2009 (APA 2010). This is the first well to be drilled in the licence.

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

See [Factpages](#) for more information about this wellbore.



Undersøkelsesbrønn
2/1-15
Utvinningssløyve 542



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20/09/2013 Det norske oljeselskap ASA, operator of production licence 542, has completed drilling of wildcat well 2/1-15. The well was drilled about 8 kilometres east of the Gyda field in the North Sea.

The objective of the well was to prove petroleum in Upper and Middle Jurassic reservoir rocks (Ula and Bryne formations). The well encountered reservoir rocks with poorer reservoir quality than expected. Data acquisition and sampling have been carried out which showed that both levels are aquiferous. The well is dry.

2/1-15 is the first exploration well in [production licence 542](#). The licence was awarded in APA 2009. The well was drilled to a vertical depth of 3554 metres below the sea surface and was terminated in Triassic rocks (the Hegre group). Water depth is 70 metres. The well has now been permanently plugged and abandoned.

Well 2/1-15 was drilled by the *Maersk Giant* drilling facility which will now proceed to production licence 541 in the southeastern part of the North Sea to drill wildcat well 4/4-1 where Repsol Exploration Norge AS is the operator.

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