

## NPD – exploration drilling result

04/02/2014 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted Noreco Norway AS a drilling permit for wellbore 6608/10-16, cf. Section 8 of the Resource Management Regulations.

The 6608/10-16 wellbore will be drilled from the *Bredford Dolphin* drilling facility at position 66°08`38.09" N and 08°04`00.71" E.

The drilling programme for wellbore 6608/10-16 relates to drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 484. Noreco Norway AS is the operator with an ownership interest of (30 per cent) and the licensees are Dana Petroleum Norway AS with (30 per cent), Explora Petroleum AS with (30 per cent) and E.ON E&P Norge AS with (10 per cent).

The production licence consists of parts of block 6608/10. The production licence was awarded in APA 2007.

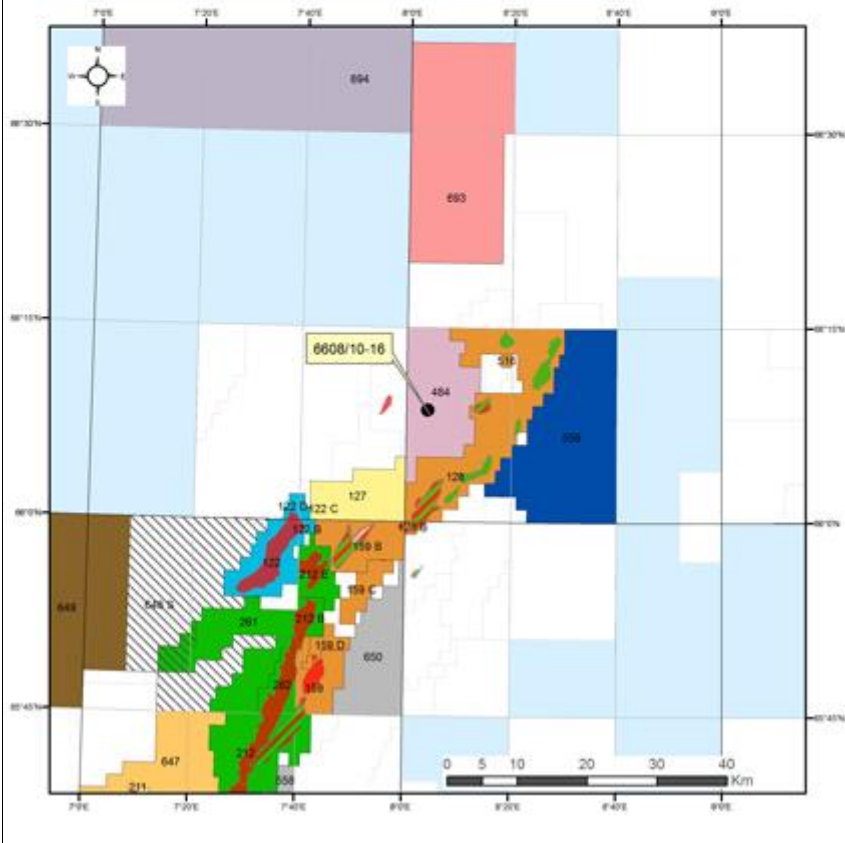
Wildcat well 6608/10-16 is the first exploration well in production licence 484.

The drilling permit is contingent upon the operator securing all other permits and consents required by other authorities prior to commencing drilling activities.

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



Undersøkelingsbrønn  
6608/10-16  
Utvinningsløyve/PL 484



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06/06/2014 Noreco Norway AS, operator of production licence 484, has completed drilling of wildcat well 6608/10-16. The well is dry.

The well was drilled about 15 kilometres north of the Norne field in the Norwegian Sea, and about 210 kilometres west of Sandnessjøen.

The primary exploration target for the well was proving petroleum in Middle and Early Jurassic reservoir rocks (Fangst and Båt groups).

The secondary exploration target was proving petroleum in Early Cretaceous reservoir rocks (Lange formation).

Reservoir rocks were encountered in the Fangst and Båt groups and in the Lange formation, but with poorer reservoir properties than anticipated. The well only proved traces of petroleum in the Lange formation and Båt group, and has been classified as dry. Data acquisition and sampling have been carried out.

This is the first exploration well in [production licence 484](#). The licence was awarded in APA 2007.

The well was drilled to a vertical depth of 4000 metres below the sea surface, and was terminated in the Åre formation in the Early Jurassic. Water depth is 371 metres. The well will now be permanently plugged and abandoned.

Well 6608/10-16 was drilled by the *Bredford Dolphin* drilling facility, which will now proceed to production licence 359 in the North Sea to drill appraisal well 16/4-8 S, where Lundin Norway AS is the operator.



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