## <u>NPD</u> – exploration drilling result

18/08/2017 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD) has granted Wellesley Petroleum AS a drilling permit for well 33/9-22 S, cf. Section 8 of the Resource Management Regulations.

Well 33/9-22 S will be drilled from the *Deepsea Bergen* drilling facility at position 61°23'08.85" noth and 1°57'34.31" east.

The drilling programme for well 33/9-22 S relates to the drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 881.

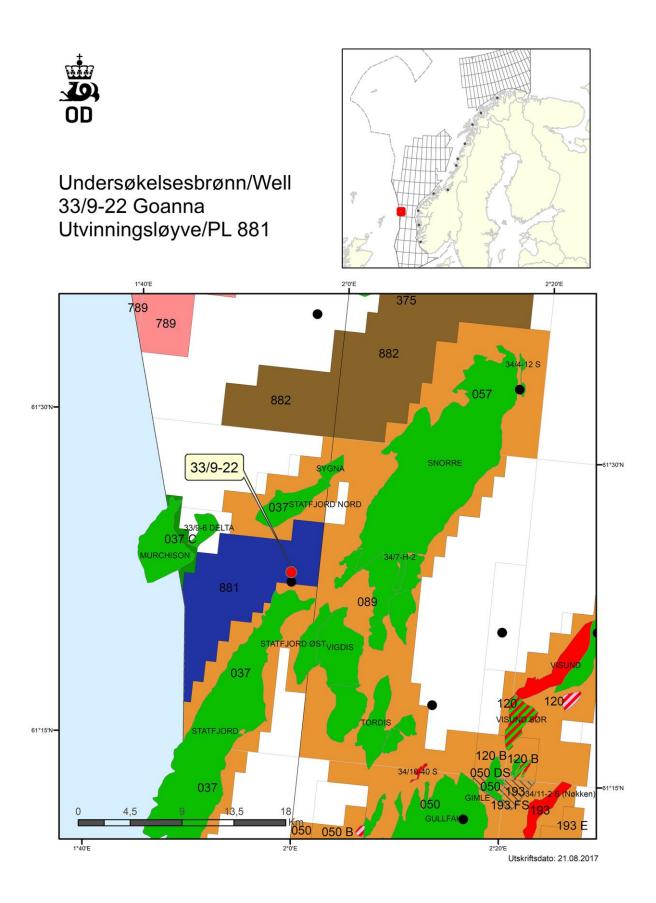
Wellesley Petroleum AS is the operator with an ownership interest of 70 per cent. The other licensee is Faroe Petroleum Norge AS with an ownership interest of 30 per cent.

The area in production licence 881 consists of parts of block 33/9. The well will be drilled approx. one kilometre north of the Statfjord field in the North Sea.

Production licence 881 was awarded in APA 2016. This is the first exploration well in this production licence.

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

See <u>Factpages</u> for more information about this wellbore.



## 33/9-22 S

15/09/2017 Wellesley Petroleum AS, operator of production licence 881, has completed the drilling of wildcat well 33/9-22 S. The well is dry.

The well was drilled in the northern part of the North Sea, about one kilometre north of the Statfjord field.

The objective of the well was to prove petroleum in Upper Jurassic reservoir rocks ("Munin" sandstone in the Draupne formation).

The well encountered about 50 metres of aquiferous "Munin" sandstone with very good reservoir quality. The well is dry.

Data has been acquired.

This is the first exploration well in production licence 881. The licence was awarded in APA 2016.

33/9-22 S was drilled to a vertical and measured depth of 2692 and 2707 metres below the sea surface, respectively, and was terminated in the Draupne formation. Water depth is 226.5 metres. The well has been permanently plugged and abandoned.

Well 33/9-22 S was drilled by the *Deep Sea Bergen* drilling facility.

