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

16/05/2018 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted A/S Norske Shell a drilling permit for well 34/5-2 S, cf. Section 15 of the Resource Management Regulations.

Well 34/5-2 S will be drilled from the *Scarabeo 8* drilling facility in position 61°43'31.17" North and 2°39'17.56" East.

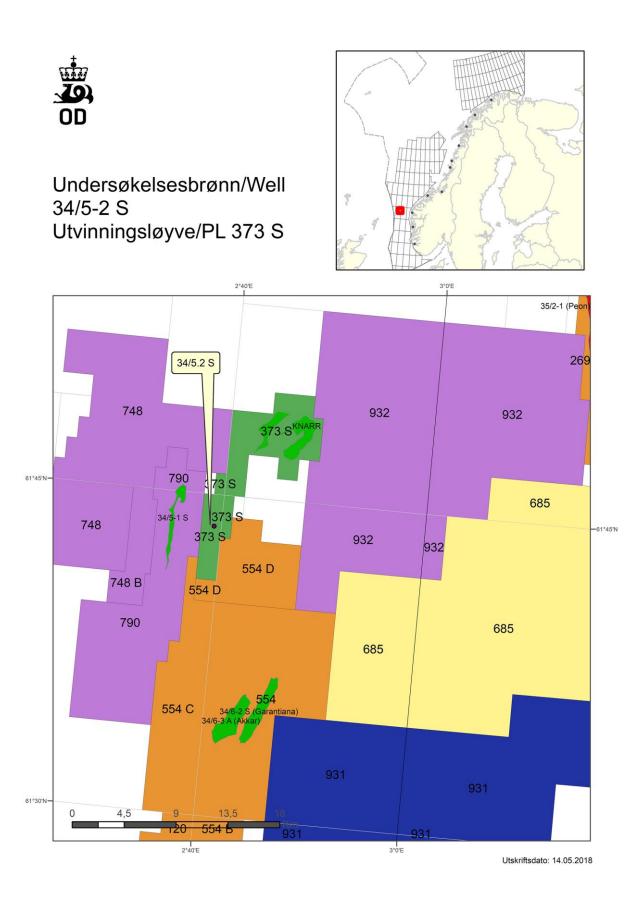
The drilling programme for well 34/5-2S relates to the drilling of wildcat wells/appraisal wells in production licence 373 S in the North Sea.

A/S Norske Shell is the operator with an ownership interest of 45 per cent. The other licensees are Idemitsu Petroleum Norge (25 per cent), Wintershall Norge AS (20 per cent) and DEA Norge AS (10 per cent). The area in this licence consists of parts of blocks 34/2, 34/5, 34/6 and part of block 34/3 The well will be drilled about 20 km south of the Knarr field.

Production licence 373 S was awarded on 6 January 2006 in APA 2005 on the Norwegian shelf. This is the ninth well to be drilled in the licence.

The permit is conditional on 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.



34/5-2 S

06/07/2018 A/S Norske Shell, operator of production licence 373S, has completed the drilling of wildcat well 34/5-2 S. The well is dry.

The well was drilled about 10 kilometres south-west of the Knarr field in the northern part of the North Sea and 125 km west of Florø.

The objective of the well was to prove petroleum in Lower Jurassic reservoir rocks.

Well 34/5-2 S encountered about 85-metre thick rocks of the Cook formation, 50 metres of which were sandstone with generally poor to moderate reservoir quality. Data was acquired.

This is the ninth exploration well in production licence 373 S. The licence was awarded in APA 2005.

The well was drilled to a vertical depth of 3672 metres below the sea surface and was terminated in the Amundsen formation in Lower Jurassic. Water depth is 387 metres. The well has been permanently plugged and abandoned.

Well 34/5-2 S was drilled by *Scarabeo 8,* which will now be drilling wildcat well 6304/3-1 in the Norwegian Sea in production licence 832, where A/S Norske Shell is the operator.



Undersøkelsesbrønn/Well 34/5-2 S Utvinningsløyve/PL 373 S

