

## NPD – exploration drilling result

20/06/2018 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted Spirit Energy Norge AS a drilling permit for well 7322/7-1, cf. Section 15 of the Resource Management Regulations.

Well 7322/7-1 will be drilled from the *Island Innovator* drilling facility, at position 73°24'48.4" north and 22°02'22.09" east after completing the drilling of appraisal well 6506/9-4 A for Spirit Energy Norge AS in production licence 433.

The drilling programme for well 7322/7-1 relates to the drilling of a wildcat well in production licence 852. Spirit Energy Norge AS is the operator with an ownership interest of 60 per cent and Aker BP ASA is the licensee with an ownership interest of 40 per cent.

The area in this licence consists of block 7322/7. The well will be drilled about 70 kilometres west of 7324/8-1 (Wisting) and about 110 kilometres northeast of Johan Castberg.

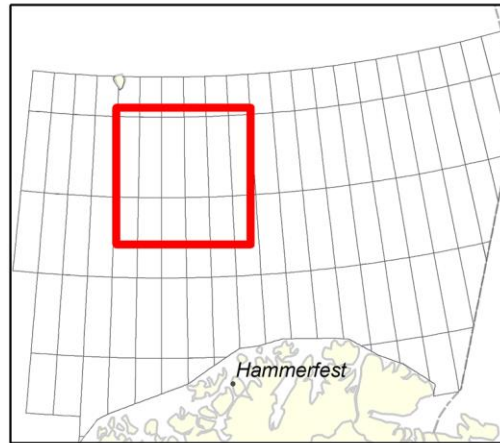
Production licence 852 was awarded on 10 June 2016 (23<sup>rd</sup> licensing round on the Norwegian shelf). This is the first well to be drilled in the licence.

The 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.



Undersøkningsbrønn/Well  
7322/7-1  
Utvinningsløyve/PL 852



# 7322/7-1

13/08/2018 Spirit Energy Norge AS, operator of production licence 852, has concluded the drilling of wildcat well 7322/7-1. The well is dry.

The well was drilled about 120 km north of the Johan Castberg field in the Barents Sea and 310 km north of Hammerfest.

The objective of the well was to prove reservoirs and petroleum in Lower Cretaceous rocks in the Kolje formation. No reservoir rocks were encountered in the Kolje formation. The well is dry.

Data acquisition and sampling have been carried out.

This is the first exploration well in [production licence 852](#), which was awarded in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Round in 2016.

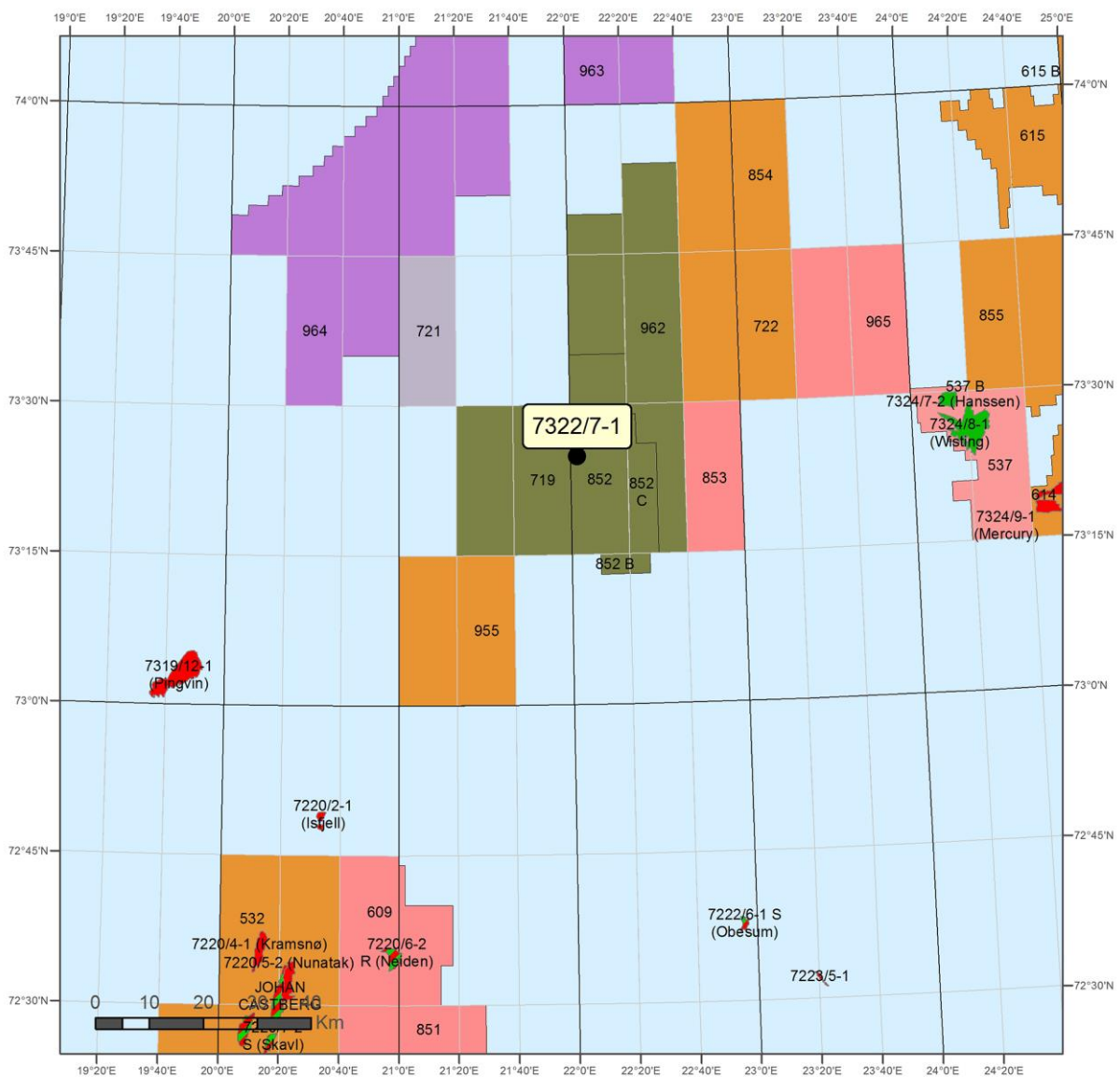
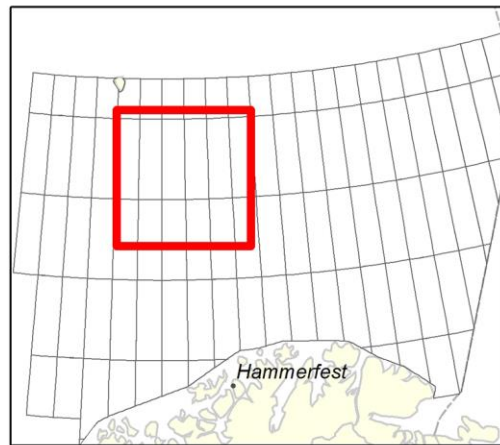
Well 7322/7-1 was drilled to a vertical depth of 767 metres below the sea surface, and was terminated in an unspecified formation in the Adventdal group from the Early Cretaceous.

Water depth at the site is 454 metres. The well will be permanently plugged and abandoned.

Well 7322/7-1 was drilled by the *Island Innovator* drilling facility, which will now drill wildcat well 7321/4-1 in production licence 721 in the Barents Sea, where DEA Norge AS is the operator.



Undersøkellesbrønn/Well  
7322/7-1  
Utvinningstillatelse/PL 852



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