

NPD – exploration drilling result

12/11/2018 The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate has granted Spirit Energy Norge AS a drilling permit for well 8/10-7 S, cf. Section 15 of the Resource Management Regulations.

Well 8/10-7 S will be drilled from the *Maersk Interceptor* drilling facility in position 57°6'54.81" north and 3°3'31.5" east.

The drilling programme for well 8/10-7 S relates to the drilling of wildcat wells in production licence 405. Spirit Energy Norge AS is the operator with an ownership interest of 40 per cent. The other licensees are Suncor Energy Norge AS with 30 per cent, Faroe Petroleum Norge AS with 15 per cent and Aker BP ASA with 15 per cent.

The area in this licence consists of parts of block 8/10. The well will be drilled about five kilometres north of the 8/10-4 S Oda field.

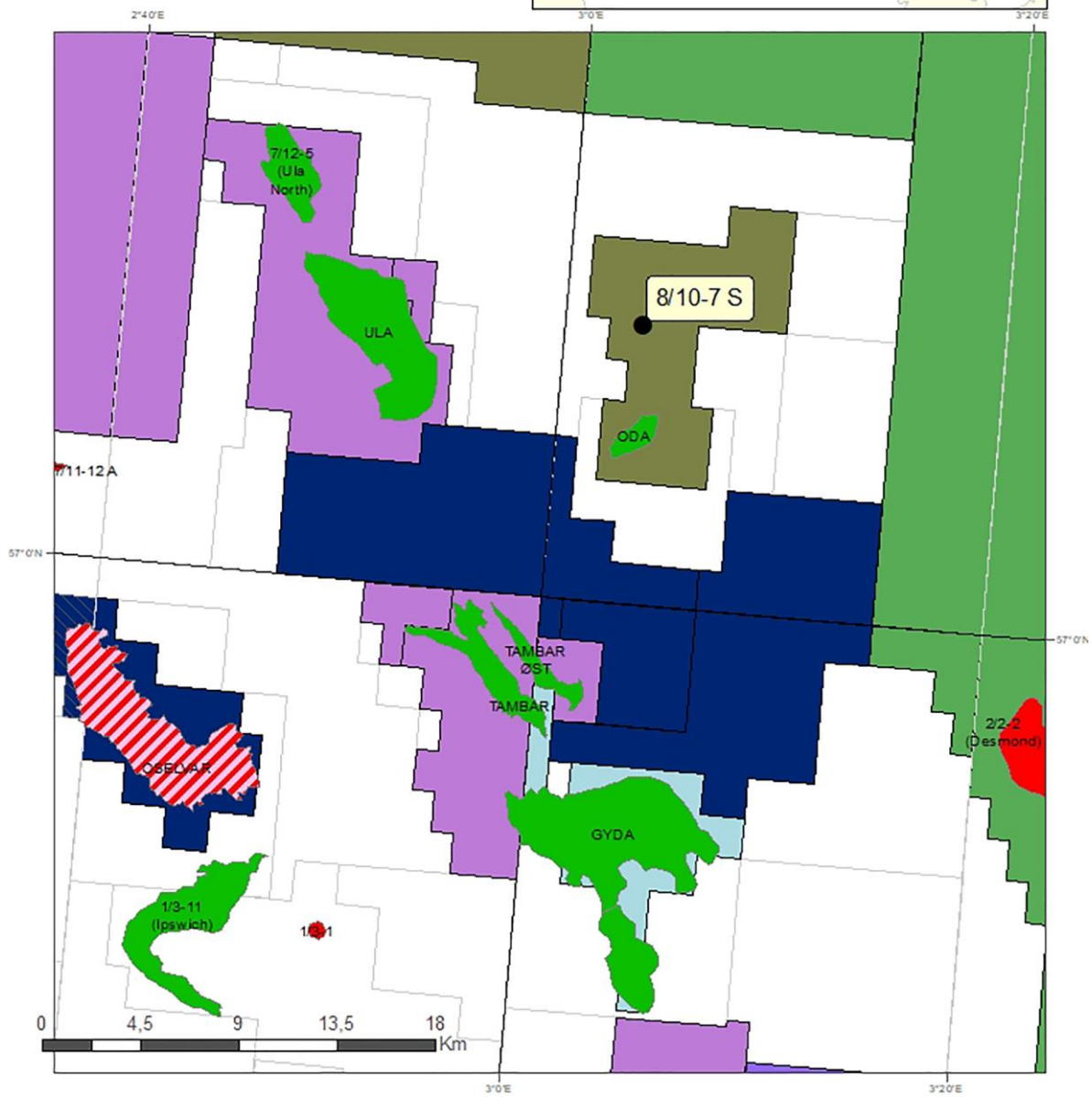
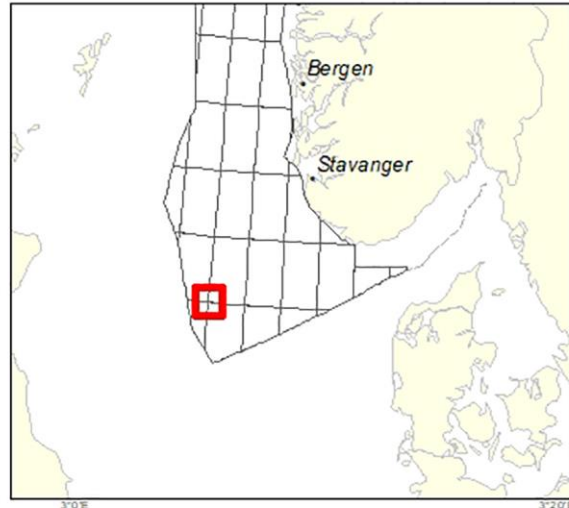
Production licence 405 was awarded on 16 February 2007 in APA 2006. This is the seventh well to be drilled in the licence.

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

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



Undersøkellesbrønn/Well
8/10-7 S
PL 405



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Dry well north of the Oda field in the North Sea - 8/10-7 S

09/01/2019 Spirit Energy Norway AS, operator of production licence 405, has completed the drilling of wildcat well 8/10-7 S.

The well was drilled about five kilometres north of the Oda field in the southern part of the North Sea.

The objective of the well was to prove petroleum in Upper Jurassic reservoir rocks (the Ula formation) and to assess the reservoir properties in Upper Jurassic and Triassic intervals.

The well encountered the Ula formation of about 15 metres, of which effective reservoir rocks in sandstone intervals totalling 7 metres, with poor reservoir properties. In the Upper Jurassic and Triassic intervals, the rocks are tight. The well is dry.

Data acquisition has been carried out.

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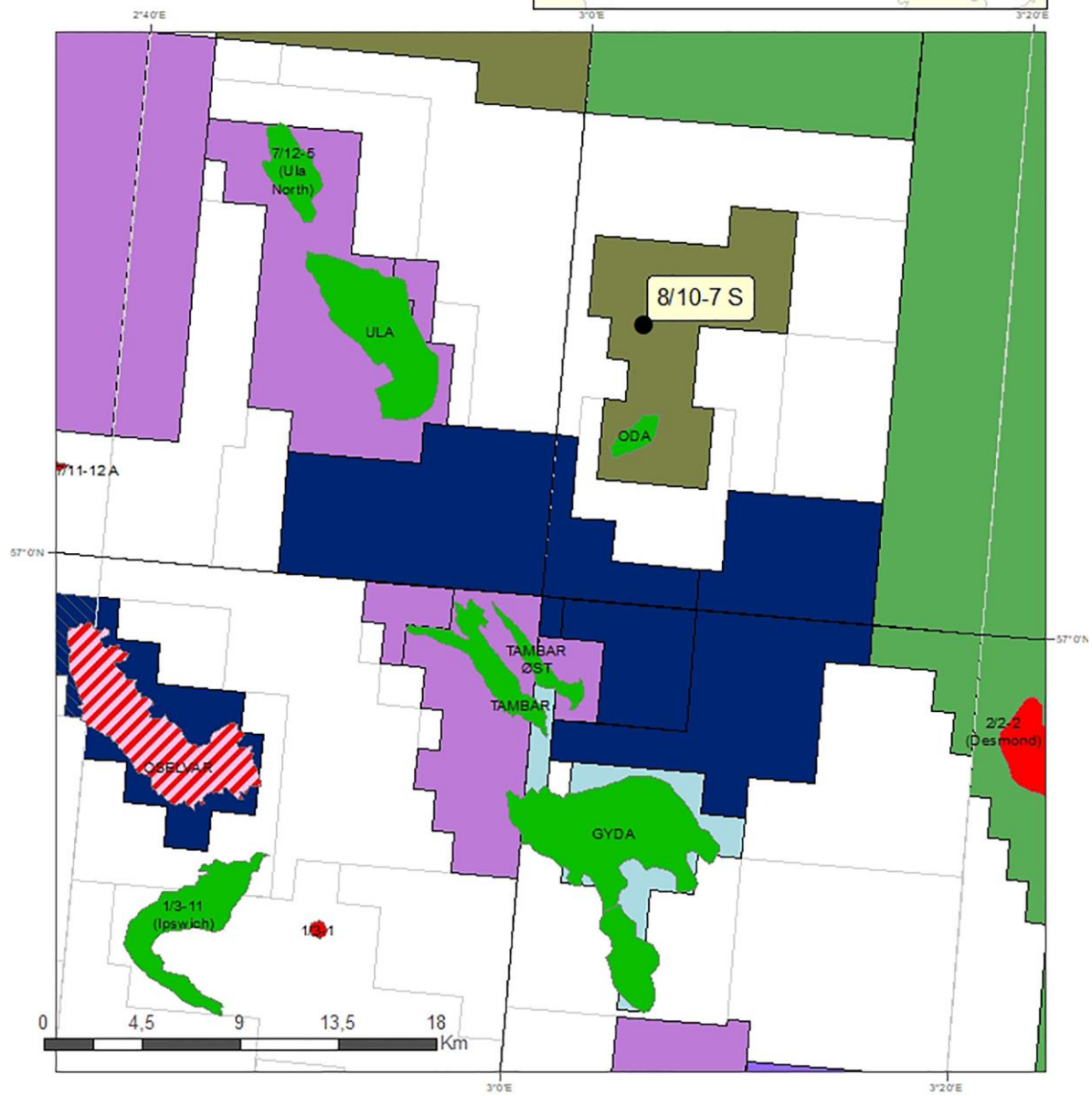
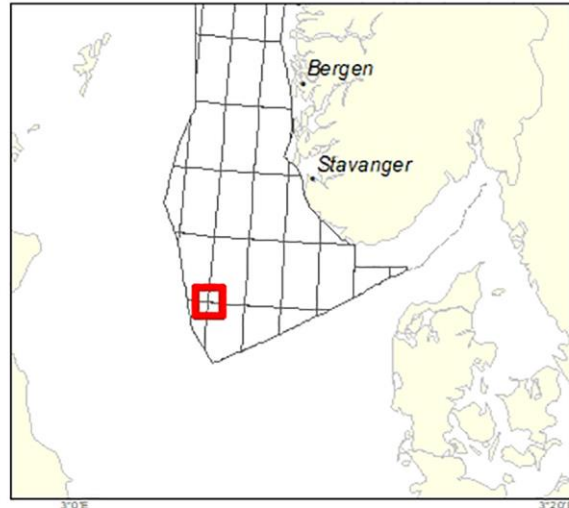
Well 8/10-7 S was drilled to a vertical depth of 2918 metres and 3100 metres measured depth below the sea surface, and it was terminated in the Zechstein group in the Permian.

Water depth at the site is 66 metres. The well will now be permanently plugged and abandoned.

Well 8/10-7 S was drilled by the *Maersk Interceptor*, which will now drill appraisal well 2/11-12 S in the southern part of the North Sea, more specifically in production licence 033, where Aker BP ASA is the operator.



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