

**General information**

Wellbore name	16/3-U-1 A
Type	OTHER
Purpose	APPRAISAL
Status	P&A
Multilateral	NO
Main area	NORTH SEA
Field	JOHAN SVERDRUP
Discovery	16/2-6 Johan Sverdrup
Well name	16/3-U-1
Production licence	501
Drilling operator	Statoil Petroleum AS
Drill permit	779-G
Drilling facility	DEEPSEA ATLANTIC
Drilling days	16
Entered date	24.12.2016
Completed date	10.01.2017
Release date	10.01.2019
Plugged and abandon date	16.01.2017
Plugged date	09.01.2017
Publication date	10.01.2019
Purpose - planned	PILOT
Content	DRY
Discovery wellbore	NO
Kelly bushing elevation [m]	30.0
Water depth [m]	118.0
Total depth (MD) [m RKB]	2882.0
Final vertical depth (TVD) [m RKB]	1965.0
Maximum inclination [°]	85.5
Oldest penetrated age	PRE-DEVONIAN
Oldest penetrated formation	BASEMENT
Geodetic datum	ED50
NS degrees	58° 46' 6.69" N
EW degrees	2° 47' 1.87" E
NS UTM [m]	6514447.47
EW UTM [m]	487497.99
UTM zone	31
NPIDID wellbore	8077



Wellbore history

General

Well 16/3-U-1 A is a geological and geo-mechanical side-track to 16/3-U-1 on the south-eastern end of the Johan Sverdrup Field on the Utsira High in the North Sea. The reservoir in this part of the field is below seismic resolution. The primary objective of the primary well and side-track was to investigate sand presence, thickness and quality. Secondary, to investigate horizontal well drilling and high angle hole time-stability in the Draupne shales.

Operations and results

Wildcat well 16/3-U-1 A was kicked off below the 13 3/8" casing at 1135 m in the primary well on 24 December 2016. It was drilled with the semi-submersible installation Deepsea Atlantic, down-dip towards the south-east to TD at 2882 m (1965 m TVD) in Basement rock. Operations proceeded without significant problems. The well was drilled with Carbosea oil-based mud from kick-off to TD.

Top Draupne Formation was penetrated at 2578 m (1939 m TVD), while the Intra Draupne Formation sandstone was encountered at 2763 m (1955 m TVD), and Basement at 2861 m (1963 m TVD). The Draupne sandstone had abundant cementations and was water-filled. The hole was re-entered as planned after 48 hours from encountered TD, with liner running parameters, in order to simulate a liner running job combined with time exposure of the Draupne shale. The BHA was not able to pass restrictions at the top of the Draupne shale. It was decided to re-enter with a less stiff BHA. However, a fire broke out in a hose and led to about a week delay in operations, the well had to be abandoned, and a side-track, 16/3-U-1 B, was prepared.

There are no oil show recordings from this well bore.

No cores were cut. No fluid sample was taken.

The well was plugged back for side-tracking on 10 January 2017.

Testing

No drill stem test was performed.

Cuttings at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Cutting sample, top depth [m]	Cutting samples, bottom depth [m]
1140.00	1960.00
Cuttings available for sampling?	YES



**Casing and leak-off tests**

Casing type	Casing diam. [inch]	Casing depth [m]	Hole diam. [inch]	Hole depth [m]	LOT/FIT mud eqv. [g/cm3]	Formation test type
CONDUCTOR	36	197.6	42	205.0	0.00	
INTERM.	13 3/8	1119.4	17 1/2	1127.0	1.42	FIT
LINER	9 5/8	1989.0	12 1/4	1992.0	1.50	FIT
OPEN HOLE		2882.0	8 1/2	2882.0	0.00	

Logs

Log type	Log top depth [m]	Log bottom depth [m]
MWD - ASS ONTRAK	1135	1992
MWD - ASS ZONETRAK	1992	2882
MWD - G-COPILOT AZT VISITR ORD	1992	2882

Lithostratigraphy

Top depth [mMD RKB]	Lithostrat. unit
148	NORDLAND GP
773	UTSIRA FM
858	HORDALAND GP
858	SKADE FM
1307	ROGALAND GP
1307	BALDER FM
1345	SELE FM
1361	LISTA FM
1394	VÅLE FM
1433	SHETLAND GP
1433	EKOFISK FM
1454	TOR FM
1557	HOD FM
1786	BLODØKS FM
1901	SVARTE FM
1971	CROMER KNOLL GP
1971	RØDBY FM
2259	SOLA FM
2338	ÅSGARD FM



2578	VIKING GP
2578	DRAUPNE FM
2763	INTRA DRAUPNE FM SS
2861	BASEMENT

Drilling mud

Depth MD [m]	Mud weight [g/cm3]	Visc. [mPa.s]	Yield point [Pa]	Mud type	Date measured
1130	1.33	25.0		CARBOSEA	
1350	1.34	25.0		CARBOSEA	
1729	1.33	24.0		CARBOSEA	
1959	1.34	26.0		CARBOSEA	
1986	1.33	26.0		CARBOSEA	
1992	1.34	24.0		CARBOSEA	
2065	1.33	30.0		CARBOSEA	
2152	1.34	26.0		CARBOSEA	
2196	1.33	26.0		CARBOSEA	