

**General information**

Wellbore name	35/9-1
Type	EXPLORATION
Purpose	WILDCAT
Status	SUSPENDED
Factmaps in new window	link to map
Main area	NORTH SEA
Field	GJØA
Discovery	35/9-1 GjØa
Well name	35/9-1
Seismic location	DGM 1-86-0473 3D CDP 1850
Production licence	153
Drilling operator	Norsk Hydro Produksjon AS
Drill permit	603-L
Drilling facility	POLAR PIONEER
Drilling days	37
Entered date	01.04.1989
Completed date	07.05.1989
Release date	07.05.1991
Publication date	15.12.2006
Purpose - planned	WILDCAT
Reentry	NO
Content	OIL/GAS
Discovery wellbore	YES
1st level with HC, age	LATE JURASSIC
1st level with HC, formation	VIKING GP
2nd level with HC, age	MIDDLE JURASSIC
2nd level with HC, formation	BRENT GP
3rd level with HC, age	EARLY JURASSIC
3rd level with HC, formation	DUNLIN GP
Kelly bushing elevation [m]	23.0
Water depth [m]	361.0
Total depth (MD) [m RKB]	2350.0
Final vertical depth (TVD) [m RKB]	2348.0
Maximum inclination [°]	5.5
Bottom hole temperature [°C]	60
Oldest penetrated age	PRE-DEVONIAN
Oldest penetrated formation	BASEMENT
Geodetic datum	ED50



NS degrees	61° 23' 7.95" N
EW degrees	3° 59' 3.72" E
NS UTM [m]	6806290.80
EW UTM [m]	552595.04
UTM zone	31
NPDID wellbore	1375

Wellbore history

General

Well 35/9-1 was drilled on the Måløy Slope north of the Horda Platform. The drilled "A-structure" is an asymmetric horst with the larger fault to the east, antithetic to the Øygarden fault zone. The primary objective of well 35/9-1 was to test the hydrocarbon potential and reservoir quality in Middle Jurassic sandstones of the Brent Group. Secondary objective was to test the hydrocarbon potential and reservoir quality in the Dunlin Group and Statfjord Formation. A third objective was to test the prospectivity in Cretaceous fans, building out from the southeast. The well would also test the cap rock properties as well as the possibility of any reservoir rocks in the Late Jurassic. The commitment was to drill to 4000 m, or into Triassic rocks whatever came first. No shallow gas was predicted at the well location.

Operations and results

Wildcat well 35/9-1 was spudded with the semi-submersible installation Polar Pioneer on 1 April 1989 and drilled to TD at 2350 m in crystalline basement rock. In the 17 1/2" section the mud system became heavily contaminated from cement after the 13 3/8" casing had parted between 1067 m and 1083 m. To cure this the 9 5/8" casing was run and cemented inside the 13 3/8" casing. Otherwise no significant problems were encountered in the operations. The well was drilled with seawater and hi-vis pills down to 815 m and with KCl/polymer mud from 815 m to TD.

No sands were encountered within the Early Cretaceous sequence. The Jurassic was found gas bearing from 2036.5 m in the Viking Group, through the Brent Group, and with a somewhat uncertain gas/oil contact at 2282 m in the Early Jurassic Dunlin Group. An oil-down-to contact was found at 2301 m in the Dunlin Group. The reservoir in the Viking Group consisted of interbedded shales and sandstones of the Fensfjord, Krossfjord, and Heather Formations. RFT tests showed that there is no pressure communication between the Brent Group and the Viking Group. No Triassic succession was present at the well location; the Dunlin Group (Pliensbachian age sediments) rested directly on metamorphic basement.

Four conventional cores were cut in the Viking Group and another four in the Brent and Dunlin Groups and ca 2 m into the basement. A segregated RFT sample was taken at 2282.5 m. It recovered 5 litres of oil in the 2 3/4 Gallon chamber and 2.3 litres of oil in the 1 Gallon chamber, in addition to some gas and water/filtrate.

The well was prepared for testing. It was suspended as an oil and gas discovery on 7 May 1989, and the rig headed for Stavanger for TOGI Fjordtest. Well testing was postponed for a re-entry after the TOGI assignment.

Testing

No drill stem test was performed



Cuttings at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Cutting sample, top depth [m]	Cutting samples, bottom depth [m]
820.00	2350.00

Cuttings available for sampling?	YES
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Cores at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Core sample number	Core sample - top depth	Core sample - bottom depth	Core sample depth - uom
1	2040.0	2065.6	[m]
2	2094.0	2102.0	[m]
3	2107.0	2137.7	[m]
4	2138.0	2150.0	[m]
5	2225.0	2238.0	[m]
6	2242.0	2270.4	[m]
7	2270.4	2305.0	[m]
8	2305.0	2316.5	[m]

Total core sample length [m]	163.8
Cores available for sampling?	YES

Core photos



2040-2045m



2045-2050m



2050-2055m



2055-2060m



2060-2065m



2065-2066m



2094-2099m



2099-2102m



2102-2107m



2107-2112m



2112-2117m



2117-2122m



2122-2127m



2127-2132m



2132-2137m



2137-2138m



2138-2143m



2143-2148m



2148-2150m



2225-2230m



2230-2235m



2235-2238m



2242-2247m



2247-2252m



2252-2257m



2257-2262m



2262-2267m



2267-2270m



2270-2275m



2275-2280m



2280-2285m



2285-2290m



2290-2295m



2295-2300m



2300-2305m



2305-2306m



2305-2310m



2310-2315m



2315-2316m

**Palynological slides at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate**

Sample depth	Depth unit	Sample type	Laboratory
837.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
979.5	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1116.5	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1227.5	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1238.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1244.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1258.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1300.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1404.5	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1513.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1702.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1719.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1737.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1757.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1787.5	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1800.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1812.5	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1831.5	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1842.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1864.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1876.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1896.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1920.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1955.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1965.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1977.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1983.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1987.5	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
1992.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
2001.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
2006.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
2015.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
2019.5	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
2024.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
2027.0	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
2032.5	[m]	SWC	HYDRO



2037.5 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2040.0 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2040.0 [m]	C	HYDRO
2041.4 [m]	C	HYDRO
2042.4 [m]	C	HYDRO
2043.6 [m]	C	HYDRO
2044.1 [m]	C	HYDRO
2045.5 [m]	C	C RO
2046.1 [m]	C	HYDRO
2046.6 [m]	C	HYDRO
2049.7 [m]	C	HYDRO
2052.4 [m]	C	HYDRO
2053.9 [m]	C	HYDRO
2054.5 [m]	C	HYDRO
2055.5 [m]	C	HYDRO
2056.1 [m]	C	HYDRO
2058.7 [m]	C	HYDRO
2060.5 [m]	C	HYDRO
2065.6 [m]	C	HYDRO
2073.0 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2081.0 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2086.0 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2092.0 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2094.2 [m]	C	HYDRO
2096.6 [m]	C	HYDRO
2108.3 [m]	C	HYDRO
2126.4 [m]	C	HYDRO
2132.2 [m]	C	HYDRO
2137.1 [m]	C	HYDRO
2140.2 [m]	C	HYDRO
2146.8 [m]	C	HYDRO
2150.6 [m]	C	HYDRO
2157.5 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2167.5 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2177.0 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2187.0 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2194.5 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2200.0 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2212.5 [m]	SWC	HYDRO
2219.0 [m]	SWC	HYDRO



2224.5	[m]	SWC	HYDRO
2230.9	[m]	C	HYDRO
2247.0	[m]	C	HYDRO
2248.4	[m]	C	HYDRO
2249.1	[m]	C	HYDRO
2250.2	[m]	C	HYDRO
2251.4	[m]	C	HYDRO
2252.4	[m]	C	HYDRO
2254.4	[m]	C	HYDRO
2259.0	[m]	C	HYDRO
2263.4	[m]	C	HYDRO
2268.9	[m]	C	HYDRO
2272.6	[m]	C	HYDRO
2274.8	[m]	C	HYDRO
2283.1	[m]	C	HYDRO
2290.0	[m]	C	HYDRO
2292.9	[m]	C	HYDRO
2293.9	[m]	C	HYDRO
2297.5	[m]	C	HYDRO
2303.6	[m]	C	HYDRO
2308.6	[m]	C	HYDRO
2310.0	[m]	C	HYDRO
2310.9	[m]	C	HYDRO

Oil samples at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Test type	Bottle number	Top depth MD [m]	Bottom depth MD [m]	Fluid type	Test time	Samples available
DST	TEST1	2285.00	2291.80		12.07.1989 - 00:00	YES
DST	DST1	0.00	0.00		12.07.1989 - 00:00	YES
DST		2225.40	2249.40			YES
DST	DST2	0.00	0.00	CONDE NSATE	15.07.1989 - 00:00	YES
DST		2100.30	2138.30			YES
DST	TEST3	0.00	0.00	CONDE NSATE	20.07.1989 - 00:00	YES

**Lithostratigraphy**

Top depth [mMD RKB]	Lithostrat. unit
384	NORDLAND GP
588	ROGALAND GP
588	BALDER FM
620	SELE FM
658	LISTA FM
823	NO FORMAL NAME
863	LISTA FM
1211	VÅLE FM
1229	SHETLAND GP
1229	JORSALFARE FM
1280	KYRRE FM
1940	SVARTE FM
1967	CROMER KNOLL GP
1967	RØDBY FM
2013	ÅSGARD FM
2037	VIKING GP
2037	FENSFJORD FM
2099	KROSSFJORD FM
2140	HEATHER FM
2225	BRENT GP
2225	NESS FM
2250	RANNOCH FM
2267	DUNLIN GP
2312	STATFJORD GP
2314	BASEMENT

Geochemical information

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1375_1	pdf	1.00

Documents - older Norwegian Offshore Directorate WDSS reports and other related documents





Document name	Document format	Document size [MB]
1375_01_WDSS_General_Information	pdf	0.39
1375_02_WDSS_completion_log	pdf	0.15

Documents - reported by the production licence (period for duty of secrecy expired)

Document name	Document format	Document size [MB]
1375_35_9_1_COMPLETION_REPORT_AND_LOG	pdf	20.44

Logs

Log type	Log top depth [m]	Log bottom depth [m]
CBL VDL GR	700	2312
CBL VDL GR	1750	2314
CST	837	1920
CST	1955	2224
DIL BHC GR SP	800	1924
DIL LSS GR SP	1940	2349
DLL MSFL	1940	2348
LSS GR CAL	800	1703
MWD - GR RES DIR	411	2225
MWD - GR RES DIR	2303	2350
NGL CNL LDL	1940	2351
RFT AMS	2038	2300
SHDT	1940	2352
VSP	800	2300

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	30	436.0	36	456.0	0.00	LOT
INTERM.	20	799.0	26	815.0	1.33	LOT
INTERM.	9 5/8	1917.0	12 1/4	1942.0	1.79	LOT
INTERM.	13 3/8	1924.0	17 1/2	1942.0	0.00	LOT
LINER	7	2348.0	8 1/2	2350.0	0.00	LOT



**Drilling mud**

Depth MD [m]	Mud weight [g/cm3]	Visc. [mPa.s]	Yield point [Pa]	Mud type	Date measured
437	1.25	18.0	15.0	WATER BASED	26.07.1989
456	1.05			WATER BASED	03.04.1989
466	1.05			WATER BASED	03.04.1989
693	1.05			WATER BASED	04.04.1989
815	1.08	21.0	8.0	WATER BASED	06.04.1989
815	1.05			WATER BASED	05.04.1989
815	1.08	21.0	8.0	WATER BASED	10.04.1989
815	1.08	21.0	8.0	WATER BASED	07.04.1989
886	1.10	13.0	5.0	WATER BASED	10.04.1989
1335	1.20	18.0	7.0	WATER BASED	10.04.1989
1605	1.20	17.0	8.0	WATER BASED	12.04.1989
1715	1.25	18.0	15.0	WATER BASED	26.07.1989
1739	1.20	16.0	7.0	WATER BASED	12.04.1989
1767	1.25	10.0	5.0	WATER BASED	05.07.1989
1850	1.22	17.0	8.0	WATER BASED	13.04.1989
1942	1.25	17.0	8.0	WATER BASED	14.04.1989
1942	1.25	16.0	7.0	WATER BASED	17.04.1989
1942	1.25	13.0	5.0	WATER BASED	17.04.1989
1942	1.25	17.0	8.0	WATER BASED	17.04.1989
1942	1.25	13.0	5.0	WATER BASED	17.04.1989
1942	1.25	17.0	8.0	WATER BASED	17.04.1989
1942	1.25	16.0	7.0	WATER BASED	17.04.1989
1942	1.25	13.0	5.0	WATER BASED	17.04.1989
1942	1.25	15.0	6.0	WATER BASED	18.04.1989
1942	1.25	14.0	6.0	WATER BASED	19.04.1989
1942	1.25	17.0	8.0	WATER BASED	17.04.1989
1942	1.25	16.0	7.0	WATER BASED	17.04.1989
1945	1.25	12.0	6.0	WATER BASED	20.04.1989
1945	1.25	12.0	6.0	WATER BASED	21.04.1989
1948	1.25	14.0	6.0	WATER BASED	24.04.1989
2040	1.25	24.0	6.0	WATER BASED	24.04.1989
2081	1.25	22.0	9.0	WATER BASED	24.04.1989
2120	1.28	23.0	8.0	WATER BASED	26.04.1989
2144	1.28	20.0	6.0	WATER BASED	26.04.1989



2218	1.28	23.0	8.0	WATER BASED	27.04.1989
2224	1.25	19.0	18.0	WATER BASED	19.07.1989
2224	1.25	18.0	17.0	WATER BASED	21.07.1989
2224	1.25	18.0	18.0	WATER BASED	24.07.1989
2224	1.25	18.0	15.0	WATER BASED	24.07.1989
2224	1.25	18.0	17.0	WATER BASED	20.07.1989
2224	1.25	18.0	18.0	WATER BASED	24.07.1989
2241	1.28	21.0	7.0	WATER BASED	28.04.1989
2269	1.28	24.0	8.0	WATER BASED	02.05.1989
2280	1.25	18.0	16.0	WATER BASED	14.07.1989
2280	1.25	18.0	16.0	WATER BASED	17.07.1989
2280	1.25	19.0	16.0	WATER BASED	17.07.1989
2280	1.25	19.0	16.0	WATER BASED	17.07.1989
2280	1.25	18.0	15.0	WATER BASED	18.07.1989
2306	1.28	24.0	7.0	WATER BASED	02.05.1989
2308	1.25	15.0	10.0	WATER BASED	10.07.1989
2308	1.25	15.0	10.0	WATER BASED	10.07.1989
2308	1.26			WATER BASED	10.07.1989
2308	1.26			WATER BASED	11.07.1989
2308	1.25	18.0	9.0	WATER BASED	12.07.1989
2308	1.25	16.0	8.0	WATER BASED	13.07.1989
2308	1.25	15.0	10.0	WATER BASED	07.07.1989
2313	1.28	25.0	11.0	WATER BASED	08.05.1989
2316	1.28	22.0	6.0	WATER BASED	02.05.1989
2319	1.28	23.0	8.0	WATER BASED	08.05.1989
2350	1.28	24.0	8.0	WATER BASED	03.05.1989
2350	1.28	24.0	8.0	WATER BASED	02.05.1989
2350	1.28	23.0	8.0	WATER BASED	05.05.1989
2350	1.28	24.0	9.0	WATER BASED	05.05.1989

Thin sections at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Depth	Unit
2136.21	[m]
2134.10	[m]
2126.75	[m]
2123.46	[m]
2118.76	[m]
2115.45	[m]
2112.00	[m]



2108.71	[m]
2102.12	[m]
2100.50	[m]
2053.50	[m]
2266.50	[m]
2269.75	[m]
2280.50	[m]
2288.50	[m]
2289.22	[m]
2280.73	[m]
2270.57	[m]

Pressure plots

The pore pressure data is sourced from well logs if no other source is specified. In some wells where pore pressure logs do not exist, information from Drill stem tests and kicks have been used. The data has been reported to the NPD, and further processed and quality controlled by IHS Markit.

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1375 Formation pressure (Formasjonstrykk)	pdf	0.21

