

**General information**

Wellbore name	34/11-4
Type	EXPLORATION
Purpose	APPRAISAL
Status	P&A
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Main area	NORTH SEA
Field	VALEMON
Discovery	34/10-23 Valemon
Well name	34/11-4
Seismic location	TFE 91- INLINE 356 & X-LINE 1641
Production licence	193
Drilling operator	Den norske stats oljeselskap a.s
Drill permit	947-L
Drilling facility	TRANSOCEAN ARCTIC
Drilling days	127
Entered date	09.12.1998
Completed date	14.04.1999
Release date	14.04.2001
Publication date	11.04.2003
Purpose - planned	APPRAISAL
Reentry	NO
Content	GAS/CONDENSATE
Discovery wellbore	NO
1st level with HC, age	MIDDLE JURASSIC
1st level with HC, formation	NESS FM
2nd level with HC, age	MIDDLE JURASSIC
2nd level with HC, formation	TARBERT FM
Kelly bushing elevation [m]	24.0
Water depth [m]	133.0
Total depth (MD) [m RKB]	4438.0
Final vertical depth (TVD) [m RKB]	4437.0
Maximum inclination [°]	2.3
Bottom hole temperature [°C]	159
Oldest penetrated age	EARLY JURASSIC
Oldest penetrated formation	COOK FM
Geodetic datum	ED50
NS degrees	61° 3' 26.2" N
EW degrees	2° 22' 46.5" E



NS UTM [m]	6769486.55
EW UTM [m]	466503.35
UTM zone	31
NPDID wellbore	3314

Wellbore history

General

Block 34/11 is geographically located in the eastern part of the Tampen Spur, adjacent to the western controlling fault of the North Viking Graben. Structurally 34/11 is situated over a large, complex fault terrace down thrown to the south east of the Tampen Spur. The Mats Segment, which was tested with this well, is situated in the southwest part of block 34/11, and represents an easterly extension of the Gullfaks Gamma discovery in block 34/10. The Brent Group reservoir within the Gullfaks Gamma structure is within a high pressure, high temperature geological environment being at over 4000 m depth, with temperatures of 150 deg C. The main objective of the appraisal well 34/11-4 was to appraise additional hydrocarbon reserves in the Brent Group. Secondary objectives were to improve the geological / geophysical engineering parameter database, provide a key velocity calibration point to aid depth conversion, and to give a better understanding of the hydrocarbon characteristics, fluid contacts and distribution within the southern part of the 34/11 block.

Operations and results

Appraisal well 34/11-4 was spudded on 9 December 1998 with the semi-submersible installation "Transocean Arctic" and drilled to 3938 m. An unsuccessful cement job on the 9 7/8" casing resulted in backing off several joints of the casing. The casing was cut and retrieved from below the 13 3/8" shoe. The well was then sidetracked (34/11-4 T2) from 3580 m on 7 February 1999 and the 9 7/8" casing was successfully run and cemented at 3939 m. The T2 track was drilled to TD at 4438 m in the Early Jurassic Cook Formation, then logged and sampled (water and hydrocarbon samples). The initial well track was drilled with water based "Quadrill" mud containing 2 & 5 % polyols, a glycol-additive. The T2 track was drilled oil-based. Finally, an 8 1/2" sidetrack, 34/11-4 T3, was kicked-off at 4098 m on 31 March 1999 and drilled to 4210 m. This track was drilled water based to obtain high quality hydrocarbon samples as an alternative to a DST. The well was planned to take 86 days without the sidetrack, 94.5 days including the sidetrack. A total of 129.5 days was used to finish the well, including 43.4 days downtime and 6.6 days waiting time. The major contribution to the downtime was the poor cement job with the 9 7/8" casing. Further operational problem was caused by the crossover in 14 x 13 3/8" casing string had an ID less than 12 1/4" due to a mistake during fabrication. It was not drifted on board before going in the hole. The result was that 12" bits had to be used, but the availability of 12" bits was very limited, resulting in slow drilling progress.

The top of the Brent Group was penetrated at 4142 m and was proven to be gas/condensate bearing. Two different gas/condensate accumulations were encountered, at slightly different GOR's. The upper gas leg goes down to a shale unit at 4173.5 m TVD within the Ness Formation. PVT analysis of wire line samples showed that the GOR of this upper gas was about 4000 m3/m3. A lower gas leg extends down to another intra-Ness Formation shale at 4207.5 m TVD. This lower gas had a GOR at about 1200 m3/m3 and is one of the richest gasses proven in the area. Two hydrocarbon pressure gradients, separated by approximately 0.3 bar, were established for the two pools. No clear contacts could be defined for either gas pool and the pressure gradients showed that the lower gas is not in communication with the water leg. No visual shows were detected down to the top Jurassic except for one sample at 3210 m where traces of



weak to moderate yellow fluorescence were logged. The sample did not give any cut fluorescence. This corresponds to the depth of the sudden increase in background gas to a maximum 57.45% observed from a limestone/dolomite/sandstone sequence between 3201- 3204 m. A distinct change in the amount of all the gas components occurred at this level. The gas peak represents the maximum gas readings in the well. No direct fluorescence was logged in the Viking Group. The very carbonaceous claystone of the Draupne Formation showed only a blooming to very slow streaming blue white to white cut fluorescence. The Heather Formation showed a similar cut fluorescence locally in the most carbonaceous parts. Good gas shows were logged when drilling and coring the hydrocarbon-bearing interval of the Brent Group. The sandstone showed an orange to yellow orange fluorescence in the cored section. The water bearing part of the Brent Formation did only show a weak cloudy blue white cut fluorescence. No shows were encountered in the Drake Formation and only weak cloudy blue white cut fluorescence was recorded in the Cook Formation. Two cores were cut in well track 34/11-4 T2 in the interval 4150 to 4204 m in the Ness Formation. Four FMT runs were performed and three segregated samples were taken during the TD logging of the 8 1/2" hole section in well 34/11-4T2. One water sample was taken at 4233 m, one hydrocarbon sample at 4145.8 m, and one hydrocarbon sample at 4197.8 m. In addition, the two MDT runs performed in track 34/11-4 T3 sampled hydrocarbons at 4151 m and 4194.8 m.

The well was permanently abandoned on 14 April 1999 as a gas and condensate appraisal well.

Testing

No drill stem test was performed.

Cuttings at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Cutting sample, top depth [m]	Cutting samples, bottom depth [m]
1230.00	3939.00

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	4150.0	4176.9	[m]
2	4177.0	4200.2	[m]

Total core sample length [m]	50.2
Cores available for sampling?	YES

Core photos



4150-4155m



4155-4160m



4160-4165m



4165-4170m



4170-4175m



4175-4177m



4177-4182m



4182-4187m



4187-4192m



4192-4197m



4197-4200m

Palynological slides at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Sample depth	Depth unit	Sample type	Laboratory
1240.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1260.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1280.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1300.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1320.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1340.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1360.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1380.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1400.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1420.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1440.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1460.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1480.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1500.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1520.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1540.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR



1560.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1580.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
1600.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
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3927.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR
3936.0	[m]	DC	GEOSTR

Lithostratigraphy

Top depth [mMD RKB]	Lithostrat. unit
157	NORDLAND GP
902	UTSIRA FM
996	HORDALAND GP
1238	NO FORMAL NAME
1254	NO FORMAL NAME
1302	NO FORMAL NAME
1480	NO FORMAL NAME
1515	NO FORMAL NAME
1630	NO FORMAL NAME



1875	ROGALAND GP
1875	BALDER FM
1928	LISTA FM
2117	SHETLAND GP
2117	JORSALFARE FM
2428	KYRRE FM
3512	SVARTE FM
3697	CROMER KNOLL GP
3904	VIKING GP
3904	DRAUPNE FM
4018	HEATHER FM
4142	BRENT GP
4142	TARBERT FM
4148	NESS FM
4277	ETIVE FM
4292	RANNOCH FM
4339	DUNLIN GP
4339	DRAKE FM
4410	COOK FM

Composite logs

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Geochemical information

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3314 34 11 4 COMPLETION REPORT	.pdf	23.44

Logs

Log type	Log top depth [m]	Log bottom depth [m]
DLL MAC DSL TTRM	1100	2200
DLL MAC DSL TTRM	2043	3513
FMT CHT GR	4143	4297
FMT GR	4143	4145
HDIL MAC DGR TTRM	3890	4435
HDIP DGR TTRM	3943	4376
MAC HDIP ZDL DGR TTRM	3500	3938
MDT GR	4150	4150
MDT GR	4194	4194
MWD - GR MDC	3555	3944
MWD - MPR LITE	1222	3519
MWD - MPR LITE MDC	218	1222
MWD - MPR LITE MDP	4046	4210
MWD - MPR MDP	3522	3938
MWD - MPR MDP	3970	4436
SBT CCL GR	3650	3845
VSP GR	780	1200
VSP GR	1210	1750
VSP GR	1630	3427
VSP GR	3410	3930
VSP GR	3890	4420
ZDEN CND SGR TTRM	3939	4358
ZDL CND DGR TTRM	1210	3507

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	218.0	36	218.0	0.00	LOT
INTERM.	20	1210.0	26	1210.0	1.69	LOT
INTERM.	13 3/8	3509.0	17 1/2	3509.0	1.93	LOT





INTERM.	9 7/8	3939.0	12 1/4	3939.0	2.12	LOT
OPEN HOLE		4438.0	8 1/2	4438.0	0.00	LOT

Drilling mud

Depth MD [m]	Mud weight [g/cm3]	Visc. [mPa.s]	Yield point [Pa]	Mud type	Date measured
1222	1.03			DUMMY	
1335	1.39	25.0		QUADRILL	
1530	1.39	16.0		QUADRILL	
1595	1.39	18.0		QUADRILL	
1607	1.39	19.0		QUADRILL	
1871	1.39	18.0		QUADRILL	
2011	1.45	21.0		QUADRILL	
2224	1.45	21.0		QUADRILL	
2399	1.45	23.0		QUADRILL	
2399	1.45	21.0		QUADRILL	
2440	1.45	25.0		QUADRILL	
2647	1.45	25.0		QUADRILL	
3048	1.45	29.0		QUADRILL	
3198	1.45			DUMMY	
3203	1.55	30.0		QUADRILL	
3350	1.55	30.0		QUADRILL	
3493	1.85			DUMMY	
3509	1.85			DUMMY	
3519	1.56	29.0		QUADRILL	
3522	1.68			DUMMY	
3524	1.85	32.0		QUADRILL	
3525	1.85	29.0		QUADRILL	
3529	1.85	26.0		QUADRILL	
3536	1.85	52.0		QUADRILL	
3540	1.85	28.0		QUADRILL	
3557	1.85	28.0		QUADRILL	
3564	1.85			DUMMY	
3569	1.71	30.0		QUADRILL	
3570	1.85			DUMMY	
3580	1.85	41.0		QUADRILL	
3594	1.70	46.0		INTERDRILL NT	
3610	1.70	58.0		INTERDRILL NT	



3620	1.85	31.0		QUADRILL	
3653	1.85	30.0		QUADRILL	
3671	1.85	31.0		QUADRILL	
3675	1.70	52.0		INTERDRILL NT	
3758	1.85	33.0		QUADRILL	
3770	1.85	30.0		QUADRILL	
3800	1.80	56.0		INTERDRILL NT	
3807	1.85	34.0		QUADRILL	
3870	1.77	49.0		INTERDRILL NT	
3898	1.85	26.0		QUADRILL	
3938	1.85	35.0		QUADRILL	
3942	1.85	32.0		QUADRILL	
3943	1.85	31.0		QUADRILL	
3944	1.80	51.0		INTERDRILL NT	
3967	2.02	72.0		INTERDRILL NT	
3973	2.02	70.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4020	2.00	81.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4030	2.00	64.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4059	2.00	82.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4100	2.00	80.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4117	2.00	75.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4123	2.00	87.0		KCL/GLYCOL/PAC	
4144	2.00	67.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4163	2.00	51.0		KCL/GLYCOL/PAC	
4177	2.00	64.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4204	2.00	67.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4210	2.00	51.0		KCL/GLYCOL/PAC	
4272	2.00	67.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4354	2.00	67.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4417	2.00	70.0		INTERDRILL NT	
4438	2.00	71.0		INTERDRILL NT	

Thin sections at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Depth	Unit
4153.00	[m]
4164.50	[m]
4168.45	[m]
4183.69	[m]
4189.10	[m]



4195.00	[m]
4196.00	[m]
4197.00	[m]
4198.00	[m]
4199.00	[m]
4200.00	[m]
4151.80	[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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3314 T3 Formation pressure (Formasjonstrykk)	pdf	0.21

