



General information

Wellbore name	35/9-4 S
Type	EXPLORATION
Purpose	APPRAISAL
Status	JUNKED
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Main area	NORTH SEA
Field	GJØA
Discovery	35/9-2
Well name	35/9-4
Seismic location	NH 9301-inline 1156 & x-line 1642
Production licence	153
Drilling operator	Norsk Hydro Produksjon AS
Drill permit	930-L
Drilling facility	TRANSOCEAN LEADER
Drilling days	31
Entered date	13.07.1998
Completed date	12.08.1998
Plugged and abondon date	12.08.1998
Release date	12.08.2000
Publication date	15.12.2006
Purpose - planned	APPRAISAL
Reentry	NO
Content	NOT APPLICABLE
Discovery wellbore	NO
Kelly bushing elevation [m]	23.5
Water depth [m]	364.0
Total depth (MD) [m RKB]	1261.0
Final vertical depth (TVD) [m RKB]	1261.0
Oldest penetrated age	PALEOCENE
Oldest penetrated formation	LISTA FM
Geodetic datum	ED50
NS degrees	61° 19' 32.5" N
EW degrees	3° 57' 55.23" E
NS UTM [m]	6799609.42
EW UTM [m]	551677.16
UTM zone	31
NPIDID wellbore	3524



Wellbore history

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Well 35/9-4 S was the sixth exploration well in the license and should appraise the hydrocarbon potential of the A South structure on the Gjøa Discovery. The primary target was sands of the Sognefjord and Fensfjord Formations, which were expected to be in full internal communication and with common fluid contacts.

Operations and results

Well 35/9-4 S was spudded with the semi-submersible installation Transocean Leader on 13 July 1998 and drilled to TD at 1261 m in the Paleocene Lista Formation. A 36" hole was drilled to 451 m, and the 30" conductor set at 449 m. The 17 1/2" hole section was drilled riserless to 1261 m. During running of the 13 3/8" casing, water flow was observed in the wellhead area. The casing was set at 1255.5 m, and the riser and BOP were installed. The water flow increased in magnitude and amount, and a successful killing operation was carried out. The well was drilled with seawater and hi-vis pills from top to TD.

The well objective was not fulfilled as the well was terminated due to the shallow water flow. The source of the shallow water flow was found to be a quaternary sand-rich interval between 559 m and 600 m, and with a significant contribution from an intra Lista Formation sand at 903 m. No cores were cut and no fluid samples taken in the well.

The well was permanently abandoned on 12 August 1998 as a junked well.

Testing

No drill stem test was performed

Lithostratigraphy

Top depth [mMD RKB]	Lithostrat. unit
388	NORDLAND GP
559	HORDALAND GP
605	ROGALAND GP
605	BALDER FM
642	SELE FM
723	LISTA FM
832	NO FORMAL NAME
843	LISTA FM
875	NO FORMAL NAME
987	LISTA FM

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





Document name	Document format	Document size [MB]
3524_35_9_4_S_COMPLETION_REPORT	.pdf	28.77

Logs

Log type	Log top depth [m]	Log bottom depth [m]
CBL VDL GR	389	1254
MWD - GR RES DIR	389	1261
TDT	389	1254
TEMPERATURE	389	1261

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	449.0	36	451.0	0.00	LOT
SURF.COND.	13 3/8	1255.0	17 1/2	1261.0	0.00	LOT

Drilling mud

Depth MD [m]	Mud weight [g/cm3]	Visc. [mPa.s]	Yield point [Pa]	Mud type	Date measured
445	1.60	18.0		WATER BASED	
451	1.03			WATER BASED	
460	1.60	18.0		WATER BASED	
510	2.04	16.0		WATER BASED	
1261	1.60	18.0		WATER BASED	

