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General information

Wellbore name	35/4-2
Туре	EXPLORATION
Purpose	WILDCAT
Status	P&A
Press release	link to press release
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Main area	NORTH SEA
Well name	35/4-2
Seismic location	Inline 6882. Xline 31943
Production licence	931
Drilling operator	Wellesley Petroleum AS
Drill permit	1742-L
Drilling facility	TRANSOCEAN ARCTIC
Drilling days	27
Entered date	21.01.2019
Completed date	16.02.2019
Plugged and abondon date	16.02.2019
Release date	05.01.2021
Publication date	30.04.2021
Purpose - planned	WILDCAT
Reentry	NO
Content	DRY
Discovery wellbore	NO
Kelly bushing elevation [m]	24.0
Water depth [m]	391.0
Total depth (MD) [m RKB]	771.0
Final vertical depth (TVD) [m RKB]	771.0
Oldest penetrated age	PLIOCENE
Oldest penetrated formation	NAUST FM
Geodetic datum	ED50
NS degrees	61° 36' 2.54'' N
EW degrees	3° 12' 19.21" E
NS UTM [m]	6829880.07
EW UTM [m]	510895.97
UTM zone	31
NPDID wellbore	8633

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Wellbore history

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Well 35/4-2 was drilled to test the Songesand in the Mardoll Sub-basin, about 6 km south of the Peon discovery in the North Sea. The primary objective was to explore the shallow biogenic gas potential in intra Pliocene sand in the Naust Formation.

Operations and results

A 9 7/8" pilot hole 35/4-U-1 was drilled to 694 m, the 35/4-2 surface casing setting depth, to identify possible shallow gas, calibrate depth prognosis and reduce top reservoir depth uncertainty. No shallow gas or water flow was observed.

Wildcat well 35/4-2 was spudded with the semi-submersible installation Transocean Arctic on 21 January 2019 and drilled to TD at 771 m in the Pliocene Naust Formation. Ca 8.5 days wait-on-weather. Otherwise operations proceeded without significant problems. The well was drilled with seawater and hi-vis pills down to 480 m and with KCI/GEM/polymer mud from 480 m to TD.

The well penetrated a Pleistocene sand from 532 to 552 m with slightly elevated mud gas. No intra-Pliocene sand was encountered. The well is dry.

No cores were cut. No fluid sample was taken.

The well was plugged and abandoned on 8 February 2019, but left location 8 days later due to weather conditions. It is classified as a dry well.

Testing

No drill stem test was performed.

Cuttings at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Cutting sample, top depth [m]	Cutting samples, bottom depth [m]		
485.00	770.00		
Cuttings available for sampling?	YES		

Lithostratigraphy

Top depth [mMD RKB]	Lithostrat. unit
415	NORDLAND GP
415	NAUST FM

Logs



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Log type	Log top depth [m]	Log bottom depth [m]
CBL USIT	414	687
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LWD - PWD GR	414	481
LWD - PWD GR RES DIR SON	481	690
LWD - RAB GR DEN RES NEU PWD DIR	690	771

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	481.4	36	481.4	0.00	
INTERM.	9 5/8	687.5	12 1/4	690.0	1.36	FIT
OPEN HOLE		771.0	8 1/2	771.0	0.00	

Drilling mud

Depth MD [m]	Mud weight [g/cm3]	Visc. [mPa.s]	Yield point [Pa]	, , ,	Date measured
464	1.49	18.0		Kill Mud	
481	1.39	24.0		KCI/GEM/POLY Mud	
481	1.49	18.0		Kill Mud	
500	1.39	25.0		KCI/GEM/POLY Mud	
521	1.24	26.0		KCI/GEM/POLY Mud	
575	1.39	24.0		KCI/GEM/POLY Mud	
686	1.39	27.0		KCI/GEM/POLY Mud	
690	1.24	32.0		KCI/GEM/POLY Mud	
690	1.39	27.0		KCI/GEM/POLY Mud	
693	1.24	33.0		KCI/GEM/POLY Mud	
770	1.24	28.0		KCI/GEM/POLY Mud	