



Wellbore History

GENERAL

Well 34/10-49 A was drilled as a geological sidetrack to 34/10-49 S on a prospect located ca 10 km south-west of the Gullfaks Field in the northern North Sea. The primary objective of the well was to explore the oil and gas potential in the Apollo prospect in sandstones of Late Cretaceous age. Final TD was to be decided after penetrating the Brent Group. The well was the last of three well paths drilled from the 34/10-49 location to explore five different targets.

OPERATIONS AND RESULTS

Wildcat well 34/10-49 A was drilled with the semi-submersible installation Ocean Vanguard. It was kicked off from 1274 m in 34/10-49 S on 21 May 2006 and drilled to TD at 3312 m in the Middle Jurassic Ness Formation. No reservoir was encountered in Late Cretaceous. Middle Jurassic, Brent Group sandstones were penetrated, but were found dry.

The well bore was plugged back and permanently abandoned on 10 June 2006 as dry well.

TESTING

No drill stem test was performed.

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY & HISTORY FOR WELL: 34/10-49 A