

General information

Wellbore name	7219/8-2
Type	EXPLORATION
Purpose	WILDCAT
Status	P&A
Press release	link to press release
Factmaps in new window	link to map
Main area	BARENTS SEA
Discovery	7219/8-2 (Iskrystall)
Well name	7219/8-2
Seismic location	3D survey WG0901:inline 641 & xline 4671
Production licence	608
Drilling operator	Statoil Petroleum AS
Drill permit	1464-L
Drilling facility	WEST HERCULES
Drilling days	77
Entered date	16.07.2013
Completed date	30.09.2013
Release date	30.09.2015
Publication date	30.09.2015
Purpose - planned	WILDCAT
Reentry	NO
Content	GAS
Discovery wellbore	YES
1st level with HC, age	MIDDLE JURASSIC
1st level with HC, formation	STØ FM
2nd level with HC, age	MIDDLE JURASSIC
2nd level with HC, formation	NORDMELA FM
Kelly bushing elevation [m]	31.0
Water depth [m]	344.0
Total depth (MD) [m RKB]	3425.0
Final vertical depth (TVD) [m RKB]	3413.0
Maximum inclination [°]	9.9
Bottom hole temperature [°C]	122
Oldest penetrated age	LATE TRIASSIC
Oldest penetrated formation	FRUHOLMEN FM
Geodetic datum	ED50
NS degrees	72° 19' 17.55" N

EW degrees	19° 35' 21.28" E
NS UTM [m]	8030952.00
EW UTM [m]	655422.85
UTM zone	33
NPDID wellbore	7225

Wellbore history

General

Well 7219/8-2 was drilled on the Iskrystall prospect in the Bjørnøyrenna Fault Complex southeast of the Johan Castberg Field in the Barents Sea. The primary objective was to prove hydrocarbons in the Stø, Nordmela and Tubåen formations and to prove the hydrocarbon-water contact observed in the seismic data.

Operations and results

Wildcat well 7219/8-2 was spudded with the semi-submersible installation West Hercules on 16 July 2013 and drilled to TD at 3425 m (3413 m TVD) in the Late Triassic Fruholmen Formation. No shallow gas was observed neither in the pilot hole nor main hole. From new data received while drilling it seemed possible to drill into a faulted zone in top of the reservoir. This lead to a decision of deviating the well through the Kolmule formation, so that the reservoir would be encountered outside the faulted zone. The well path was then built to 6.85 degrees through the Kolmule Formation. The well was drilled with seawater and hi-vis sweeps down to 1167 m, with KCl/Polymer/Glycol mud from 1167 m to 2681 m, and with Low Sulphate/KCl/Polymer/Glycol mud from 2681 m to TD down to TD.

In the overburden, the well penetrated Tertiary and Cretaceous claystones and limestone stringers as well as Jurassic claystones. In the reservoir, the well penetrated sandstone, siltstone and claystones of Jurassic and Late Triassic age. The target reservoir, top Stø Formation, was penetrated at 2898 m. A 132 m gas column was proven in the Stø and Nordmela formations. No oil zone was encountered. The gas-water contact (GWC) was not seen in the well, but there was a gas down-to (GDT) in the lower shaly part of Nordmela Formation at 3106 m (3098 m TVD). Based on the gas and water gradients GWC was estimated to be at 3135 m (3127 m TVD). The reservoir quality was poorer than predicted due to extensive quartz cementation. There were no oil shows in the well and only condensate-like liquid hydrocarbons were observed by organic geochemical analyses of rock and fluid samples from the reservoir section. A thin gas sand was penetrated below the GWC at 3342 m in the Fruholmen Formation.

Five cores were cut in the well. A shale core was taken in the Kolmule Formation from 2231 to 2239 m and four cores were cut in the target reservoir from 2903 to 3049.5 m. The overall core recovery was close to 100%. MDT fluid samples were taken in the Stø Formation at 2951.2 m (gas), in the Nordmela Formation at 3101.0 m (gas), in the Tubåen Formation at 3225.0 m (water), and in the Fruholmen Formation at 3342.5 m (gas).

The well was permanently abandoned on 30 September 2013 as a gas discovery.

Testing

No drill stem test was performed.

Cuttings at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Cutting sample, top depth [m]	Cutting samples, bottom depth [m]
1170.00	3425.00

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
2	2903.5	2939.1	[m]
3	2939.2	2996.4	[m]
4	2997.0	3042.2	[m]
5	3042.2	3050.7	[m]

Total core sample length [m]	146.5
Cores available for sampling?	YES

Palynological slides at the Norwegian Offshore Directorate

Sample depth	Depth unit	Sample type	Laboratory
1170.0	[m]	DC	ROBERTSO
1200.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1230.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1260.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1290.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1320.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1350.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1380.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1410.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1440.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1470.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1500.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1530.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1560.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1590.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1620.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1650.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1680.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT

1710.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1740.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1760.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1800.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1830.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1860.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1890.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1920.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1950.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
1980.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2010.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2040.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2070.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2100.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2130.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2160.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2190.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2220.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2250.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2280.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2310.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2340.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2370.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2400.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2430.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2460.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2490.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2520.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2540.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2580.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2610.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2640.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2670.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2693.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2699.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2705.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2711.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2717.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2723.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2729.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT

2735.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2741.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2747.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2753.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2759.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2765.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2771.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2777.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
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2789.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2792.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2795.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2801.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2807.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2813.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2819.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2825.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2831.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2837.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2843.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2852.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2855.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
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2867.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2873.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2879.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2885.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2891.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2897.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
2903.9	[m]	C	ROBERT
2910.2	[m]	C	ROBERT
2915.2	[m]	C	ROBERT
2920.8	[m]	C	ROBERT
2926.7	[m]	C	ROBERT
2929.6	[m]	C	ROBERT
2932.9	[m]	C	ROBERT
2935.5	[m]	C	ROBERT
2941.0	[m]	C	ROBERT
2947.9	[m]	C	ROBERT
2954.2	[m]	C	ROBERT

2961.9	[m]	C	ROBERT
2967.9	[m]	C	ROBERT
2972.6	[m]	C	ROBERT
2977.4	[m]	C	ROBERT
2982.9	[m]	C	ROBERT
2985.6	[m]	C	ROBERT
2988.6	[m]	C	ROBERT
2993.9	[m]	C	ROBERT
2997.4	[m]	C	ROBERT
3002.7	[m]	C	ROBERT
3005.7	[m]	C	ROBERT
3009.6	[m]	C	ROBERT
3015.2	[m]	C	ROBERT
3022.0	[m]	C	ROBERT
3027.7	[m]	C	ROBERT
3034.8	[m]	C	ROBERT
3037.0	[m]	C	ROBERT
3042.7	[m]	C	ROBERT
3047.9	[m]	C	ROBERT
3050.6	[m]	C	ROBERT
3053.0	[m]	C	ROBERT
3059.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3065.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3071.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3077.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3083.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3089.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3095.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3101.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
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3113.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3119.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3125.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3131.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3137.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
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3161.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3167.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT

3173.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3179.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3185.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3191.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3197.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3203.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3209.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3215.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3221.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3227.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3233.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3239.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3245.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3251.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3260.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3269.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3278.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3287.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3296.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3304.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3305.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3314.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3323.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3332.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3341.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3350.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3359.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3368.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3377.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3386.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3395.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3413.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT
3425.0	[m]	DC	ROBERT

Lithostratigraphy

Top depth [mMD RKB]	Lithostrat. unit
375	NORDLAND GP
375	UNDIFFERENTIATED

497	SOTBAKKEN GP
497	TORSK FM
1753	ADVENTDALEN GP
1753	KOLMULE FM
2531	KOLJE FM
2723	KNURR FM
2789	HEKKINGEN FM
2798	FUGLEN FM
2898	KAPP TOSCANA GP
2898	STØ FM
2985	NORDMELA FM
3143	TUBÅEN FM
3283	FRUHOLMEN FM

Logs

Log type	Log top depth [m]	Log bottom depth [m]
CMR ECS HNGS	2679	3408
FMI MSIP GR	1950	3412
HRLA PEX GR	2677	3414
MDT GR	2901	3343
MSCT GR	2792	3382
MWD - ARCVRES TELE	1167	3425
MWD - PDX5 ARCVRES TELE	2616	2681
ZOVSP GR	1708	3400

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	36	426.0	42	429.0	0.00	
SURF.COND.	20	1158.0	26	1167.0	1.23	FIT
PILOT HOLE		1160.0	9 7/8	1160.0	0.00	
INTERM.	13 3/8	2200.0	17 1/2	2206.0	1.59	LOT
INTERM.	9 5/8	2679.0	12 1/4	2681.0	1.63	LOT
OPEN HOLE		3425.0	8 1/2	3425.0	0.00	

Drilling mud

Depth MD [m]	Mud weight [g/cm3]	Visc. [mPa.s]	Yield point [Pa]	Mud type	Date measured
1116	1.13	17.0		KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
2020	1.13	19.0		KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
2212	1.14	20.0		KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
2332	1.16	22.0		KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
2610	1.22	24.0		Low Sulphate/KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
2681	1.17	23.0		KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
2681	1.20	30.0		Low Sulphate/KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
2681	1.16	26.0		KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
2681	1.16	25.0		KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
2684	1.17	21.0		KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
2726	1.20	26.0		Low Sulphate/KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
2990	1.22	31.0		Low Sulphate/KCl/Polymer/Glycol	
3425	1.22	32.0		Low Sulphate/KCl/Polymer/Glycol	