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First-rate results from Dvalin

DEA celebrates an incident free offshore season for the Dvalin development project.

The load out of the subsea template from Egersund in April, marked the start of an extensive offshore program for DEA and Dvalin project. This week, the Far Superior vessel wrapped up the last outstanding work, ending the Dvalin offshore 2018 season on time, budget, and without incidents.

“Truly a great achievement, especially considering the number of people and the amount of working hours spend on complex operations. This is the result of thorough planning, solid project management, good cross-functional cooperation and dialogue between DEA, partners and all our contractors. I would like to thank all involved for an outstanding performance”, says DEA Managing Director in Norway, Jon Sandnes.

In 56 days, the project has

- Installed the Dvalin template (ITS) on well location
- Installed the H25 module on the Heidrun platform
- Pre-lay rock dump at Dvalin location
- Installed Gas Export pipeline from Heidrun to the Polarled tee location
- Performed as laid surveys and performed Flooding, Cleaning and Gauging of Gas Export pipeline
- 316 people have been involved.

The Dvalin gas field was discovered in 2010 and is DEA's first own operated field development project in Norway.

The field is located in PL 435, approximately 15 kilometres northwest of the Heidrun field and 35 kilometres south of the Skarv field in the Norwegian Sea. The licence was awarded in the Awards in Predefined Areas (APA) 2006.

The Plan for Development and Operation (PDO) was submitted to the Authorities in October 2016. First gas is expected in 2020.

Further information

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Background information

In Norway, DEA is partner in eleven producing fields as well as in promising discoveries, like Alta, Snadd, Bauge or Skarfjell. Furthermore, DEA holds interests in attractive exploration licences as operator and partner on the NCS. DEA has been present in Norway via its subsidiary DEA Norge for more than 40 years.

DEA Deutsche Erdoel AG is an international operator in the field of exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas based in Hamburg. Its focus is on safe, sustainable and environmental conscious exploitation of oil and gas. DEA has 119 years of experience working along the whole upstream value-chain as operator or project partner. With a staff force of 1,150 employees DEA has shares in production facilities and concessions in, among others, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Egypt, Algeria and Mexico.

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