

Nimblefoot-1 Strikes Gas

Hess Corporation has announced the discovery of natural gas at the Nimblefoot-1 exploration well on the Northwest Shelf.

Nimblefoot-1, the third of four initial exploration wells being drilled on the WA-390-P Permit by Hess in 2008, encountered 93 feet (28 m) of net gas pay.

Hess President of Exploration and Production, John O'Connor, said the results will contribute important data as we continue to refine our geological model of the area, said,

Nimblefoot-1 was drilled in 3,658 feet (1,115 m) of water by the semisubmersible rig, Jack Bates.

Hess holds a 100% interest in the 780,000 acre WA-390-P Permit. ■