



FOGL's 2D Seismic Survey continues in South and East Falkland Basins

Wavefield Inseis AS was awarded a contract to undertake a 10,000 km 2D seismic survey over the company's licences in the South and East Falkland Basins. "Falklands Oil and Gas reports that at 16 May 2007, approximately 8,500 kms of 2D seismic had been acquired out of a planned 10,000 kms".



*MV Bergen Surveyor
Photo by Stephen Luxton*

OHM supplies vessel for Survey Programme

FOGL reports that Offshore Hydrocarbon Mapping plc ("OHM") is processing data collected by the survey boat *CS Teneo* for the Controlled Source Electromagnetic (CSEM) survey programme in the Falkland Islands. The *CS Teneo* left the Falkland Islands on 18 March 2007. The vessel will be replaced by the *MV Sakawe Miner* which is currently being prepared for the rest of the OHM survey work and is expected to arrive in the Falkland Islands in late May 2007 to complete the planned acquisition.



MV Sakawe Miner

BSP visit the Islands in January

Borders & Southern Petroleum's Chief Executive, Dr. Howard Obee & Exploration Manager Bruce Farrer visited the Islands in January. During their week's visit they gave the Falkland Islands Government an update on their exploration activities. Dr. Howard Obee expanded to the Mineral Resources Committee on their plans for future work while Bruce Farrer gave the Director of Minerals and Agriculture, Phyl Rendell, a full technical briefing on Borders and Southern Petroleum's acreage.



from L to R – Borders and Southern Petroleum: Chief Executive, Dr. Howard Obee and Exploration Manager, Bruce Farrer

Joint Operators' Meeting in October

Representatives from all five operators of offshore licences will be visiting the Islands in early October. Meetings to be arranged during the visit will enable operators to discuss issues related to offshore exploration collectively, with FIG officials and the private sector. A public meeting is planned where operators can answer questions about exploration and the oil industry in general.

Visit to the Falklands by FOGL

During the week of 15 January Chief Executive Officer, Tim Bushell and Exploration Manager, Colin More from Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd (FOGL) also visited the Islands. They gave a detailed briefing to FIG on their current situation regarding activities and interpretation of data over their acreage.



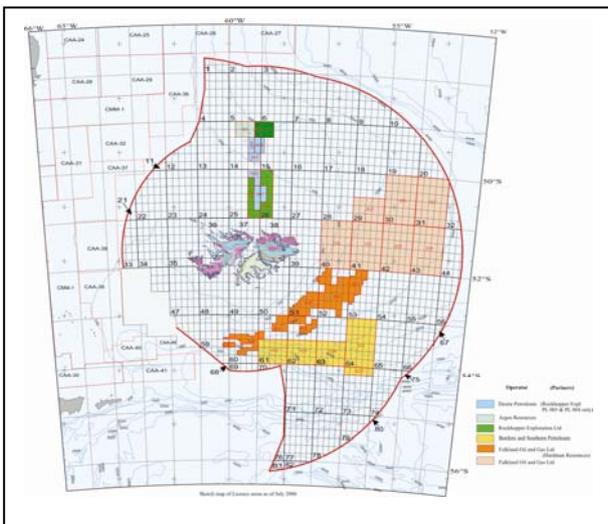
from L to R – Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd: Chief Executive Officer, Tim Bushell, Resident Representative, Stephen Luxton and Exploration Manager, Colin More

British Geological Survey visit by Dr. Phil Stone

Dr. Phil Stone from the British Geological Survey visited the Department in early March (28 Feb to 15 Mar) to monitor progress of the FGML onshore exploration programme. Some time was spent examining core at the FGML Goose Green facility and visiting drilling sites in the Ceritos area with FGML Project Manager Derek Reeves and Director DMR. An important spin-off from onshore exploration programme, in particular the aeromagnetic survey flown in 2004, has been the discovery of a previously unsuspected intrusive dyke swarm running north-south across East Falklands. Radiometric dating of one of these dykes shows it to be significantly younger than those previously identified (mainly in West Falkland) and to be probably linked with development of the offshore North Falklands Basin. To allow further investigation of this regionally-significant association, additional rock samples for analysis were collected at outcrop and from the FGML cores.

During his visit Dr. Stone provided a geological field briefing for two visiting scientists associated with the Tectonics Special Research Centre, University of Western Australia: Dr Eric Tohver and Prof. Claudio Riccomini (Instituto de Geociencias, Sao Paulo, Brazil). Their work involves the dating of detrital minerals in sandstone as a guide to regional tectonic development, and their Falklands' visit was part of a larger programme traversing South America.

Latest map of Offshore Exploration Areas



FGML's tracked vehicle at work near Ceritos

For further information about mineral exploration in the Falkland Islands please contact the department for a free brochure, CD ROM and map on email: KStephenson@mineralresources.gov.fk Fax +500 27321 or Tel +500 27322. Details about licensing activities and conditions are available on website www.falklandislands.com and www.falklands-oil.com or from ddavies@mineralresources.gov.fk or prendell@mineralresources.gov.fk A list of geological brochures, maps and reports for sale is also available from the department.