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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Q1 2011 KZ rig activity will show a slight downturn from Q4 2010 (Land – 112 to 99 rigs, Offshore – 3 to 1 rig). RW expects the rig count will swing back up during Q2 as what has been the case historically in the country. The stable oil prices should encourage companies to maintain their drilling plans throughout 2011 and even see some new projects start as well.

Mangistau Oblast remained as the most active area in Kazakhstan for drilling activity during 2010 followed closely by Kyzylorda Oblast. In fact 6 of the top 15 most active operators are from the Kyzylorda area. CNPC Aktobemunaigas drilled the most meters during 2010 and also utilized the most drilling rigs as well (averaging 19-23 active rigs during the year).

KPO have started drilling again with Parker Rig 249L and we expect this rig will remain active throughout 2011.

Max Petroleum are expecting to spud a 7,000m well in Aug 2011 if the necessary approvals are obtained. A 3,000HP rig will be required to drill this well.

OTG recommended drilling operations on the suspended deep well in Shirak field in Aktuybinsk Oblast.

Offshore the 2nd island rig for AgipKCO is still being installed on EPC 2. This rig should start drilling during Q1. Maersk Explorer (N Op) completed drilling 1 well in Nursultan Block and is now moving back over to Azerbaijan to drill for Total Absheron. Trident 20 and BKE Astra rig completed wells for CMOC and have both moved down to Turkmenistan for the winter.

Turkmenistan Land is expected to show an increase in activity over the next 3-5 years. The 3 x NOC's have some 100 active drilling rigs. Independent operators (Burren, CNPC, CIS, etc) add another 20 rigs.

Weatherford Contract Drilling have delivered 2 land rigs to the Caspian region. They will be drilling for GOG in the Yolotan gas field in Turkmenistan starting in Q1 2011.

The RW Team would like to wish all our readers a safe and successful and 2011!

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2010 Drilling Activity Summary - Kazakhstan Land

Top 15 operators in Kazakhstan in terms of meters drilled

Rank	Operator	Estimated Meters drilled in 2010	Oblast
1	CNPC-Aktobemunaigas JSC / "СНПС-Актобемунaйгаз" АО	300,000	Aktobe
2	Uzenmunaygas PD (Production Division) / "Озенмунаyгаз" ПФ	225,000	Mangistau
3	Petro Kazakhstan Kumkol Resources JSC / "Петро Казахстан Кумколь Ресорсиз" АО	170,000	Kyzylorda
4	Turgay Petroleum JSC / "Тургай-Петролеум" АО	110,000	Kyzylorda
5	Embamunaygas PD / "Эмбамунaйгаз" ПФ	100,000	Atyrau
6	Buzachi Operating Ltd. / "Бузачи Оперэйтинг" Лтд.	90,000	Mangistau
7	Karazhanbasmunay JSC / "Каражанбасмунай" АО	80,000	Mangistau

Rank	Operator	Estimated Meters drilled in 2010	Oblast
8	Karakudukmunay LLP / "Каракудукмунай" ТОО	68,000	Mangistau
9	Mangystaumunaygas JSC / "Мангистаумунайгаз" АО	67,500	Mangistau
10	Kazakhoil-Aktobe LLP / "Казахойл-Актобе" ТОО	56,000	Aktobe
11	CNPC-Ai-Dan-Munay JSC / "СНПС-Ай-Дан Мунай" АО	54,000	Kyzlorda
12	Sagiz Petroleum Company LLP / "Сагиз Петролеум Компани" ТОО	46,000	Aktobe
13	Kuatamlonmunay LLP JV / "Куатамлонмунай" СП ТОО	45,000	Kyzlorda
14	South-Oil LLP / "Саутс-Ойл" ТОО	39,000	Kyzlorda
15	KOR NC JSC / "КОР" НК АО	36,000	Kyzlorda

Table 2 - Drilling Activity by Oblast

Rank	Oblast	Estimated Meters drilled in 2010
1	Mangistau Oblast/ Мангистауская область	610,000
2	Kyzylorda Oblast/ Кызылординская область	515,000
3	Aktubinsk oblast/ Актюбинская область	455,000
4	Atyrau oblast/ Атырауская область	172,000
5	Western Kazakhstan Oblast/ Западно-Казахстанская область	35,000



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RIG ACTIVITY IN KAZAKHSTAN - January 2011

Operator	Rig Contractor	Rig Name	Field Location	Status	Remarks
AKTUYBINSK					
ADA Energy	None		Egizhara	Idle	Only 1 well of 3 drilled
ADA Oil	Sinopec SIPSK	Rig 143, ZJ30	Bashenkol	Released	2010 Program completed. Estimated 8 more new wells planned in 2011 & 20 wells zonal isolation project.
	Ak Pan	UPA-60		Workover	
Altius Petroleum	Sun Drilling LLP	Rigs 11 & 12 (ZJ20)	Akzhar	Idle	2010 Program completed. 20-30 shallow new wells expected to be drilled during 2011
CNPC - Aktobemunaigas	GWDC - Sino-Kazak Drilling Company UPNP/KRS	SKGW009, ZJ70L	Kenkiyak (development)	Suspended	CNPC - AMG are planning to drill about 55 wells in 2010.
		SKGW012, ZJ70L		Drilling	
		SKGW026, ZJ70D		Drilling	
	CNPC-AMG	SKGW019, ZJ70D		Drilling	
		SKGW020, ZJ70D		Drilling	
		SKGW021, ZJ70D		Drilling	
		SKGW022, ZJ70D		Drilling	
		SKGW023, ZJ70D		Drilling	
		SKGW028, ZJ70D		Drilling	
		SKGW030, ZJ70D		Drilling	
	XiBu Drilling	SKGW018, ZJ70D	Suspended		
	GWDC - Sino-Kazak Drilling Company UPNP/KRS	SKGW001, ZJ50LD	Zhanzhoh (Development)	Suspended	
		SKGW002, 4ә-76		Suspended	
		SKGW003, 4ә-76		Suspended	
		SKGW004, 4ә-76		Suspended	
		SKGW011, 4ә-76		Suspended	
	XiBu Drilling	SKGW007, ZJ45	Suspended		
		SKGW015, ZJ45	Suspended		
		SKGW016, ZJ45	Suspended		
	CNPC-AMG	SKGW005, ә-5000	Suspended		
	GWDC - Sino-Kazak Drilling Company UPNP/KRS	SKGW008, ZJ50D	Unit (Exploration)	Suspended	
		SKGW025, ZJ70D		To KMK	
		SKGW027, ZJ50PZD		Suspended	
	CNPC-AMG	SKGW031, ZJ50DB	Suspended		
		SKGW032, ZJ70DB	TO KMK		
	XiBu Drilling	SKGW006, ZJ45	Suspended		
		SKGW013, ZJ45	Suspended		
		SKGW014, ZJ45	Suspended		
	Sinopec SIPSK/ZDPE/Hua Bei	Rig 176, ZJ70L	Suspended		
		Rig 177, ZJ50LD	Suspended		
		Rig 178, ZJ50LD	Suspended		
		Rig 145, ZJ50LD	Suspended		
Rig 146, ZJ50LD		Suspended			
Rig 147, ZJ50LD		Suspended			
Rig 148, ZJ50LD		Suspended			

Operator	Rig Contractor	Rig Name	Field Location	Status	Remarks
AKTYUBINSK					
Caspian Energy Aral Petroleum	None		Baktygarin	Idle	Sold to Chinese interests
Bao Li Da (formerly Teng Yuan, and Caspi Neft TMEI)	None		South Alibek	Idle	2011 drilling program not decided.
Falcon Oil and Gas Ltd	Ak Pan	ARB-100	West Zharkamys	Idle	6 wells planned to be drilled in 2011
FIAL JV (Zhong Xin)	XiBu Drilling	XEDC 24 - ZJ70	East Mortuk	Drilling - EM10	Continued drilling operations planned during 2011
	GWDC	ZJ70L		Released	
		SKGW10 - ZJ70L		Drilling	
KazNeftehim-Kopa LLP	Operator owned	UB60	Kopa, Tagan Yuzkniy	Idle	No Information
KazTurkmunai (KTM)	TPIC	IRI-100	Karatobe	Workover	
		F320		Drilling	
KMK Munai (Formally Lancaster Petroleum (Zhong Xin))	Batys Munai	ZJ20 (2)	Kokzhide	Drilling	60 well shallowing drilling campaign (16 completed as of Sept 15, 2010)
		XJ650 (2)		Released	
	XiBu Drilling	ZJ20 (2)		Released	
		XDEC-25 ZJ70D		Drilling G-71	
		XDEC-32 ZJ70D		Drilling G-74	
		ZJ70D		Drilling MT1	
	HiLong	ZJ20 (1)		Released	
	Akbai LLP	ZJ20 (1)		Drilling	
KazakhOil Aktobe (KOA)	Sun Drilling LLP	Rig 1 (ZJ70L)	Kozhasai	Drilling	Sun Drilling and BKE providing turnkey drilling services. KOA expected to drill 16-18 new wells during 2011
		Rig 2 (ZJ70L)	Kozhasai	Drilling	
		Rig 7 (ZJ70LD)	Kozhasai	Drilling	
		Rig 9 (ZJ70DB)	Kozhasai	Drilling	
	BKE - Eurasia Drilling	BKE 1 (ZJ50)	Alibekmola	Drilling	
		BKE 2 (ZJ50)	Alibekmola	Drilling	
	Mai-Invest	1 x XJ450	Alibekmola	Workovers	
	TPIC	1 x IRI-100	Kozhasai	Stacked	
	South East Services Group (UVGS)	Rig 3 (UPA-/80), Rig 1 & 2(APR-100),	Alibekmola / Kozhasai	Workovers	
Ak Pan	1 x URB-100	Kozhasai	Stacked		
KazakhMys Petroleum	Batys Munai	ZJ30	East Akzhar	Idle	Planning to drill 2-3 wells during 2011
	OGECC	N1625		Drilling Well # 200	
KDO Production	None		West Zharkamys, Karakemir	Idle	Chinese purchased interest into the company
Maersk Oil Kazakhstan			Saigak	Idle	
Max Petroleum (Samek)	None		East Alibek	Idle	No activity
MGK LLP	GWDC	ZJ70L	Sarkramabas and West Bozoba	Drilling Sarkramabas-6C	2-3 wells planned during 2011
NBK LLP / SBS			Baiganiski/ Tuscum		No further information
OilTechnoGroup (Occidental Resources)	Saipem	Rig 5870	Shirak-1	Drilling	OTG resumed operations in Dec 2010
Oztyurk Munai	None		Sinelnikovskoe	Sinelnikovskoe -12, Standby	Planning 1 x 4500m turnkey well . No update
Repsol Exploration SA	None		Baiganiski	Idle	No operations planned
Sagiz Petroleum (Sinopec)	Batys Munai	ZJ30	Taskuduk, Ashikkol, Kaganai - Sagizki	Drilling	20-30 wells planned to be drilled in 2011
		Rig 301 - ZJ30		Released	
	SIPSK	SIPSK 133 - ZJ40		Drilling	
		SIPSK 142 - ZJ30	Drilling		
		SIPSK 142 - ZJ30	Drilling		
Uritkhau Operating Ltd	GWDC	ZJ70	Uritkhau	Drilling	4 wells planned

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ATYRAU					
JSC Anaco	None		Kyrykmylytk	Idle	(Atyrau Neftyanaya Aktsionernaya) - reportedly 100% privately owned. No recent info
Alga CaspiyGas (Samek)	None		Astrakhanskiy Block	Tender	License revoked. Samek looking at alternative assets
AtyrauMunai			Daraimolla	Idle	100% owned by Almaz International Trading Co.
Astana Oil Company	Batys Munai		Tortai	Drilling	Turnkey drilling
Aurado Energy Inc.	None		Liman, Tegen	Idle	No Information
Bans Munai	None		South Dossar	Idle	No Information
Batt Corporation - Central Asian Oil	None		Mezhdurechie Ural-Volga, Kolzhan-Uyaly, South Torgay		No Information
Gyural LLP	None	None	North Baklaniy	Idle	No Information
KazEmir Oil	None			Idle	No Information
KaspiiNeft LLP	None		Airankol	Idle	No Information
Kokmai LLP	None		Kokmai - Zhiloykskoye	Idle	No Information
Kozhan LLP	None		Morskoye, Ogay, Karatal	Idle	May drill up to 4 wells during 2010
Caspian Holdings - Taraz	AAMG		Zhengeldy	Workovers	Ongoing workover program
Emba South Oil	None		Zhubanatan	Idle	No Information
EPC Munai	None		Block 8 - Sholkara, Akkuduk	Idle	Planning to drill up to 3 wells in Block 8 during 2011
EmbaVedOil	None		South Komyskul	Idle	No Information
KMG RD - Embamunaigas	MHI - KMG Burenie	7 operational drilling rigs & 16 workover rigs (50-60t)	Prova, Naurzhan, & Emba fields	Drilling & W/O	2010 plans included 65 development wells and 12 exploration wells.
including:					
Zhaikmunaigas					
Provamunaigas					
Kainarmunaigas					
Dossormunaigas					
Makatmunaigas					
Kulsarymunaigas					
KMG RD	None		P9		2 x 6000m+ wells were planned to be drilled. No further info
Kolzhan Yal	None		Esekzhal	Idle	
JV Matin	No Information		Matin	Workovers	50% Embamunaigas & 50% MatOil
Arna Oil - Telf	No Information		Emba, Makat, Kara-Arna and Kok-Arna Vostochnaya	Workovers	
Max Petroleum (Samek)	Sun Drilling LLP	Rig 10 - ZJ30	Makat, Blocks A&E	Drilling	Shallow well drilling campaign ongoing
		Rig 5- ZJ40		Drilling	
	None		Asanketken	Tender	3000HP rig required. Planned 7000m well to spud in Aug 2011
North Caspian Oil Development	OGECC	Midcon 20	Tasym South-East 1	Drilling	
Adai Petroleum	PM Lucas	BU2000/125	Adaiski - Bikzhal	Idle	50% Rosneft and 50% Sinopec. Planning 1 x 7000m well
	AtyrauHydroGeologia	PAP-50			
	Abylai Khan Group	ARB-100	Adajsky - Kaskyrbulak		
Roxy / Ravninnoe Oil	None		Ravninnoe	Idle	

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ATYRAU					
FIOC - Sazankurak JV			Sazankurak	Idle	
	SIPS-KAZAKHSTAN	1 x ZJ-20	Mynteke		
FIOC - PreCaspian Petroleum				Idle	
TCO	TCO - NDIL operated	TCO Rig 4	Tengiz	Workover	Idle
	Nabors Drilling	Rig 585		Workover	Workover operations during 2011
Victoria Oil and Gas (Olager Oil)	None		Kemerkol, West Medvezhye, Tamdykol	Idle	No activity
KARANGANDA, ZHAMBUL & ALMATY					
KTG / Amangeldy Gas	None		Amangeldy, Anabai	Idle	
Kuat	None		Zaysan	Idle	
North Caspian Oil Petroleum	XiBu Drilling	ZJ50	Alakol/Oskemen	Drilling	No further information
Erkin Oil	None		Ussen	Idle	No Information
KazMunai Institute (KING)	None		Muzbel	Standby	
NORTH CASPIAN OFFSHORE					
NCOC (Agip, ExxonMobil)	KCA DEUTAG	Rig T-47	EPC 3	Drilling surface holes	
	PARKER DRILLING	Rig 257B	Bautino	Start of 2 well drilling program probably delayed to Q2 2011	
	Saipem	D-Island Rig 401	Kashagan "D" Island	Rigs released. To be modified for use on Phase 2 new islands for EMKI	
		D-Island Rig 402			
		EPC 2 New Drillmec Rig	EPC 2	Q1 2011 est spud date	
Kurmangazy Petroleum	None		Kurmangazy	Idle	
Caspi Meruerti Operating Company B.V. (CMOC)	Transocean	Trident 20	Zhemchuzhina	Released	Planning to drill 2 new wells during 2011
	BKE	Astra		Released	
N-Operating Company	Maersk Contractors	Maersk Explorer	Nursultan	Released	Planning to drill 1 well in 2011 .
Zhambay LLP	None		Zhambyl	Idle	Drilling delayed until 2011
Zhambyl LLP	None				Start appraisal drilling in 2012
MMG	None				
Atash LLP	None		Atashski Block	Idle	
LukOil Overseas Tyub Karagan	None		Tyub Karagan	Idle	Expected to start drilling operations again in Q1 2011

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KYZLORDA					
Ai-Dan Munai JSC	CNEC	ZJ40	Aryskum	Drilling	Planning to drill 30 wells in 2010
	Xibu - 2 x ZJ30	ZJ30		Idle	
JSC COR / Turan Barlau	OMG	ARB-100, PAP-60		Idle	
Orient Petroleum - PKVI			Doshan-Zhanmansu	Idle	No activity
KuatAmlon Munai (KAM)	GWDC	ZJ30	Konys and Bektas	Drilling	Planning to drill 30 to 40 wells in 2011
	TSN	ZJ30		Idle	
KazPetrol	Neft Tech Services	ZJ40		Drilling	8 wells planned during 2010
Marcel Petroleum	Neft Tech Services	Zj40	Tamgalytar	Completing	Drilled 1 x 3000m
Nursat Bauyir K (Euroasia Operating Company KZ)			Vostochnoye Priaralskoue	Delayed	No activity
Petrom - Jusaly	None		Zhilankyr	Idle	No information
Roxy Petroleum/LG	Zhanros Drilling	ZJ40	NW Konys	Drilling	Galaz Contract Area
Turgai Petroleum JV	OntustykMunaiGas (OMG)	2 x PAP 60	North Kumkol	Workover	No drilling activity at present
	Syrdaria Munai Services(Neftech)	2 x PAP 60			
	Zhanros 2	PAP 60			
KazGermunai	Zhanros 2	PAP 60	Akshabulak, Nuraly, Aksai	Workover	Plan upcoming tender for 15 turnkey wells
	(LNREIS)	A-50		Workover	
(PKKR)	PML-OMG	ZJ30	Kyzylkia	Drilling	92 wells planned to be drilled in 2011
	Burene & K	ZJ30	Kyzylkia	Drilling	
	XiBu/GWDC	XDEC-27 (ZJ30)	Kumkul South	Drilling	
		XDEC-29 (ZJ30)	Kumkol South	Drilling	
		ZJ70	Kyzylkia	Drilling	
	Neft Tech Services	ZJ30	Aryskum	Drilling	
	Zhanros	Rig # 5 - ZJ30	Kyzylkia	Drilling	
	PKKR - DOS Engineering	5x A50, 2 x A-37	S Kumkol, Aryskum	Workover	
	Zhanros	4 x A50	Kumkol, Kyzlkiya		
Shapagat	3 x A50	Kumkol			
South Oil LLP	None		Kenlyk		Idle
MANGISTAU					
Arna Petroleum	None		Zhetybai	Idle	
Ascom - Kazpolmunay & Tolkynneftegas	None		Borankol	Idle	Tristan Oil, sold its subsidiaries Kazpolmunai and Tolkynneftegas to Cliffson Company Ltd, a special purpose vehicle controlled by Kazakh
			Tolkyn	Idle	
			Bornakol &	Idle	
BNG LLP	??		South Yelemes	Drilling	Start appraisal drilling of total 8 wells during Q4 2010
KOM-Munai (Petrom)	Nabors Drilling	Rig 40	Komsomolskoye	Idle	Expected to start drilling operations again in Q1 2011 - 4 wells in Komsomolskoye and 2 wells in Kultuk
Tethys Aral Sea	Tethys Services Kazakhstan	ZJ-70L	Kul- Bas	Drilling - AKD-02	5 wells drilling project (3 wells - 2500m, 2 wells-4000m).
		A-37	Kyzyloi, Kulbas	Workovers	
Emir Oil / BMB Munai LLC	Xibu Drilling	XDEC 50 (ZJ50D)	Dolinnoe, Aksaz, Emir, Essen, Karaiman	Drilling K-6	Kariman 1 sidetrack
		XDEC 41 (XJ550)		Workovers	
		XDEC 43 (ZJ20L)		Idle	
	None		Begesh /Saura-Sygyndy	Idle	Tender expected in July for drilling services
Caspian Gas	None		Shagyrlly-	Idle	Bankruptcy

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MANGISTAU					
Caspian Tristar	None		Mertvy Kultuk	Idle	No update
CaspioilGas	Kaz-Bi	A-60/PAP-60	??	Workovers	No information
	LLP "AtyrauMunaiGasGeologiya-Burenie"	UM 3D	Rakushechnoye	Idle	
Hazar Munai LLP			Northern Roadside	Idle	No information
Jupiter Energy Ltd	Xibu Drilling		Block 31 & 32 - N.W. Zhetybai	Drilling	Drilling well J-52 followed by stim and well test
Kaba Oil LLP	None			Idle	No information
Ken_Sary, Meerbusch	OGECC / John Energy	IRI - 100	Arystanovskya	Drilling	Drilling program continuing in 2011
	Sun Drilling	Rig 6	MeerBusch	Drilling	
KBM - Nations	Tulpar Services - KBM	IRI5000-MR	Karashanbas	Drilling	Expecting to drill over 200 wells in 2011
		15 x A40/A50/A60		Workover	
		2 x Cooper 150		Workover	
	CatKax	Cooper 750		Drilling	
KKM	OMG	ZJ30		Idle	Plan to drill between 2-4 vertical wells during 2011
		ZJ50		Idle	
	South East Service Group	ARB-100 x 6		Workovers	
KMG - Uzenmunaigas	MHI - Burgylau	9 operational drilling rigs & 11 workover rigs	Uzen, Tepke	Drilling	Estimated 185 wells planned to be drilled during 2011
	AstraStar	Rig 1 - HRI 700	Uzen	Drilling	
	AstraStar	Rig 3 - IRI 5000MR	Uzen	Drilling	
KMG Teniz	MAIKS	Idec 750	Kulandy	Suspended	
Kor-Tazh LLP	TSN		NW Zhetybai	Idle	95% Owned by Caspian International Oil Corporation (CIOC). Plan to drill 2 wells during Q4 2010
Lucent Petroleum LLC	None		Beinue-Exploration Block	Idle	Tendering for 2 wells.
Maersk Kazakhstan	None		Dunga	Idle	Service tenders for 200 well FFD have now been issued. Plan is to use 4 rigs and drill all wells within a 3 year period. Project to start in Q4 2011
Maksat Munai LLP	None		Kurgenoi / Konyr	Idle	
Mangistaumunaigas (MMG)	Mangistau Oil Services Ltd (OSC) & JSC Mangistaugeologiya		Kalamkas / Zhetibay	Drilling & Workover	Expect to drill about 35 wells in 2011
Meridian Resources			Tepke	Idle	
Munai Services (KSR Resources)	Anega	A-60/PAP-60	N. Zhetybai	SH-1	Completion and testing
Buzachi Operating Ltd.	XiBu Drilling	XDEC 31 - MR5000	North Buzachi	Drilling	Planning to drill xx wells in 2011
		XDEC 28 - ZJ30C		Drilling	
		XDEC 23 -ZJ30C		Drilling	
	AstraStar	Rig 2 - IRI 5000MR		Stacked	
	OMG	ZJ20		Drilling	
		T-100		Mobilizing	
		ZJ30C		Mobilizing	
	South East Service Group	4 x APRC 50		Workover	
	East Oil	1 x XJ-40		Workover	
	KapremService LLP	1 x UPA 50, 1 x		Workover	

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MANGISTAU					
Buzachi Neft	AMGG	Offshore dr.barge "Lotus"	Karaturun -More	Idle	No update
		UM 3D	Northeast Karaturun	Idle	
CNPC BARS			Bars Block	Idle	No activity
Phys-Tek	Astra Star	Rig 4 - IRI 5000MR	N. Kalamkas	Drilling	Ownership change in Jan 2010. Drilling plans: 2010 – 26 wells to drill, 2011 – 30+ wells to drill.
		UPA-60		Workover	
Tashbulat Oil (Petrom)	Nabors Drilling	TOC - Rig 651	Turkmenoi	Workover	
		Rig 652		Workover	
Shell LukOil Arman JV	None		Arman	Idle	No drilling plans for 2011
Tabynai JV	None		Tabynai	Idle	Part of Aksai LLP group
Tenge JV	None	ZJ30 - Other	Tenge	Demob	Funding problems have delayed project.
		ZJ30 - Halyk Leasing		Standby	
Zhalgiztobe LLP	Kezbi Drilling	ARB-100	Zhalgiztobe	Drilling	2010 drilling program completed
URALSK					
Zhaikmunai	Uralskneftegazgeologia	F-400	Chinaryovsky	Drilling	Expecting to increase active rigs in Q4 once GPU is operational
		F-320		Drilling	
		TW-125		Workover	
		UM 3D		Sidetrack	
	KazBurhgas	Ideco-125		Workover	
	SAIPEM - Kazakhstan	Rig 5843		Drilling	
KPO	Saipar	Rig 107L		Workover/ Completion	
	Saipar	Rig 258L		Released	
	Saipar	Rig 249L		Drilling	
	Saipar	Rig 2		To be released in Oct	
	KPO - ABE Kazburgas	A-50 MB		Workover	
Kazakhstan Govt - Geological Committee			West Bosoba	Idle	No further information
KazKorMunai	Xibu	XDEC-24 (ZJ-70D)	South Karpovsky	Drilling UK-1	
Ural Oil and Gas	Saipem	Rig 5827	Fyodorovski block	Drilling	Plan to drill 2 +2 wells. Spud during Q4, 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS: CENTRAL ASIA OIL AND GAS SHOWS —2011



29 - 30 March 2011
GIOGIE 2011
 10th Georgian International Oil, Gas, Energy and Infrastructure Conference
 Tbilisi, Georgia



5 - 7 April 2011
Atyrau Oil & Gas 2011
 10th North Caspian Regional Atyrau Oil, Gas and Infrastructure Exhibition
 Atyrau, Kazakhstan

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 OILTECH ATYRAU	<p>5 - 6 April 2011 OilTech Atyrau 2011 5th Atyrau Regional Petroleum Technology Conference Atyrau, Kazakhstan</p>
 SIBERIA OIL & GAS	<p>27 - 29 April 2011 Oil & Gas Siberia 2011 7th International Specialized Exhibition of Equipment & Technologies for Extraction, Processing and Transportation of Energy Resources Novosibirsk, Russia</p>
 OGU	<p>17 - 19 May 2011 OGU 2011 15th Uzbekistan International Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference Tashkent, Uzbekistan</p>
 Turkmenistan Gas Congress	<p>25 - 26 May 2011 Turkmenistan Gas Congress 2011 Ashgabat Exhibition Palace Ashgabat, Turkmenistan</p>
 CASPIAN OIL & GAS	<p>7 - 10 June 2011 Caspian Oil & Gas 2011 18th Caspian International Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference Incorporating Refining & Petrochemicals Baku, Azerbaijan</p>
 MIOGE	<p>21 - 24 June 2011 MIOGE 2011 11th Moscow International Oil & Gas Exhibition Moscow, Russia</p>
 RPGC	<p>21 - 23 June 2011 RPGC 2011 9th Russian Petroleum and Gas Congress Alongside MIOGE 2011 Moscow, Russia</p>
 GAS RUSSIA	<p>4 - 6 October 2011 Gas Russia 2011 International Specialized Exhibition Gas Russia Krasnodar: Transportation, Storage, Gas Distribution Krasnodar, Russia</p>
 KIOGE	<p>5 - 8 October 2011 KIOGE 2011 19th Kazakhstan International Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference Almaty, Kazakhstan</p>
 MANGYSTAU OIL & GAS	<p>1 - 3 November 2011 Mangystau Oil & Gas 2011 6th Mangystau Regional Oil, Gas and Infrastructure Exhibition Aktau, Kazakhstan</p>

RIGS AVAILABLE: January, 2011

Rig Watch offers Contractors the opportunity to provide details of rigs that they will have available for new projects. Send your information to us and we'll make sure it's included in the next edition of Rig Watch.

Contractor	Type	Drive	HP Rating (HP)	Load Rating (tons)	Mud Pumps (HP)	BOP stack	Top Drive	Location
AstraStar	IRI-5000 MR	Mechanical	550	120	2 x PZ-7, 550	9" x 3M	Yes	Aktau
Please send inquiries to email: b.day@astrastar.kz for further details								
Nabors Drilling	Rig 426, Cabot	Mechanical	1200	250	2 x 1300	13 5/8" x 5M	No	Aktau
	Rig 245, Cabot	Mechanical	1200	250	2 x 1300	13 5/8" x 5M	No	Aktau
	Rig 40, Midcon	SCR	2000	500	2 x 1600	13 5/8' x 10M	Yes	Aktau
Please send inquiries to email: joshua.price@nabors.com for further details								
OGEC Krakow	K-600	Mechanical	600	150	2 x 800	13 5/8" x 5M	No	Has been sent to Africa
Please send inquiries to email: kazakhstanbranch@ogec.krakow.pl for further details								
Parker Drilling	Rig 216L, CE C-1E	SCR	2000	550	2 x 1300	13 5/8" x 10M	Yes	Uralsk
	Rig 236L, CE C-1E	SCR	1500	500	2 x 1300; 1 x 1600	13 5/8" x 10M	Yes	Uralsk
	Rig 230L, CE- D3, II	SCR	1000	350	2 x 1300;	13 5/8" x 10M	Yes	Aktau
	Rig 247L, ZJ70DB	SCR	2000	450	2 x 1600	13 5/8" x 10M	Yes	Atyrau
	Rig 258L, E-3000	SCR	3000	650	3 x 1600	13 5/8" x 15M	Yes	Aksai
	Rig 269L, NOV ADS	VFD	2800	500	3 x 1600	13 5/8" x 10M	Yes	Aktau
Please send inquiries to email: Richard.Bohon@parkerdrilling.com for further details								
XiBu Drilling (Aktau)	Several rigs ranging from 175ton - 450 ton capacity (ZJ 30LC x 2, MR5000, ZJ70D)							
Please send inquiries to Huang Jiangang email: hjqbetty@hotmail.com for further details								
Sino-Kazakhstan Great Wall Drilling	Several rigs ranging from 310 ton - 450 ton capacity (ZJ 45, ZJ50, ZJ70)							
Please send inquiries to Ms Elina Kim, email: mard@skqw.kz for further details								

FEATURED RIG OF THE MONTH: Weatherford Rigs 808 and 809



Weatherford Contract Drilling have delivered their first 2 rigs into the Caspian region. The rigs will begin work during Q 2011 for Gulf Oil and Gas in the South Yolotan gas field in southern Turkmenistan.

Rigs 808 and 809 are identical IDM 2,500HP AC VFD rigs built in Ukraine in 2009.

General Description

Rig Model : IDM 2500
 Draw Works : IDM 2500 AC, 2 x GE29-A1 motors
 Drilling Line : 1 1/2 Inch / 38mm
 Rotary table : 37 1/2" – IDM, AC traction motor
 Mast / height : IDM, free standing / 152 FT / 46.3m
 Static Hook Load : 550 tons
 Substructure: IDM, Parallelogram model, clear height rotary beam to ground – 28 ft/8.5m
 Setback capacity: 275 tons
 Auxiliary Winches : Three drill floor winches
 Power Equipment : 4 x Cat Generators, 1,365 KW ea c/w 4 x Caterpillar D-3512C SCAC diesel engines; IDM 2,500HP, AC VFD system

b) High Pressure Mud System :-

Rig pumps : - 3 x FB 1600 Triplex mud pump, single-acting, 1600 HHP

c) BOP Equipments :-

1 x 13 5/8" 10,000 psi Cameron Type U BOP. 1 x 13 5/8" 5,000 psi Schaeffer Annular Preventer

d) Top Drive:

1 x Canrig AC 600 Ton

e) Solids Control Equipment

4 x Mongoose four panel, dual-motion linear shale shakers
 1 x Desander: 3 cones
 1 x Desilter; 24 cones
 1 x Poor boy degasser

f) Mud mixing capacity

Active Mud Volume – 2,000 bbl
 Reserve Mud Volume – 1,000 bbl