

Incremental makes it six in a row

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US-focused Incremental Oil & Gas has had success with the sixth well to be drilled this year on its wholly-owned Round Mountain project in the San Joaquin basin, California.

The Smoot-6 well was drilled to a total depth of 2000 feet with good to excellent mudlog shows, with visible oil on the mud, with strong fluorescence and elevated gas readings in the objective sections between 1210 and 1495 feet.

Incremental is currently carrying out wireline logging to evaluate a number of prospective zones, which individually were as much as 50 foot thick.

Incremental managing director Gerry McGann said Smoot-6 would be the last well to be drilled as part of its successful 2011 six well programme at Round Mountain.

“We have drilled horizontal, inclined and vertical wells and targeted all three prospective reservoirs in the Field,” McGann said.

“Preliminary indications are that all of six of the wells will be commercial producers. This excellent success rate points to a robust development/infill programme in the New Year.”

Incremental said it planned to bring the Smoot-5 and Smoot-6 wells on to production in the coming weeks.