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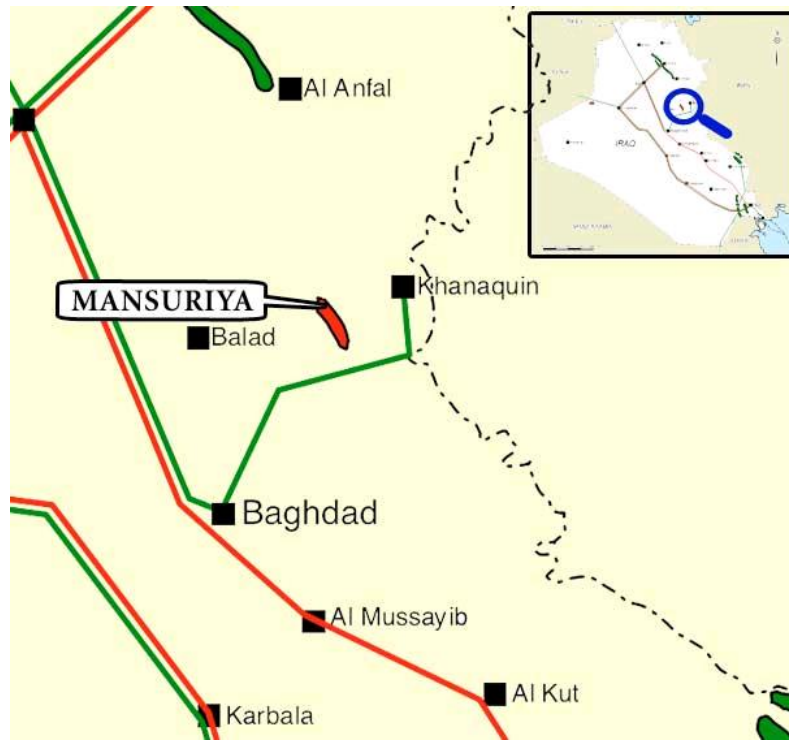
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Iraq's First Petroleum Licensing Round Mansuriya Contract Area – Bidding Results

The Petroleum Contracts and Licensing Directorate of the Ministry of Oil wishes to advise that no bids were received for the Mansuriya Contract Area.

Overview



The Mansuriya field is located 50 kilometers northeast of Baquba city in Diyala province, which is about 100 kilometers northeast of Baghdad. This field is part of the Hamrin south range along the axial trend of Khasm Al Ahmer. The structure is an elongated northwest-southeast trending anticline associated with a pop-up structure formed by reverse faults in the northeast and southwest sides. The main structure is about 20 kilometers long and 3 to 4 kilometers wide based on the structure map for the top Jeribe Formation.

The gas accumulation was discovered in the Miocene Jeribe formation and Transition Beds. Following the discovery well, three exploration wells have been drilled and tested for the intervals of Jeribe Formation and Transition Beds. The field is not in production.