

Operator Sidetracks Smackover Wildcat In Conecuh County

Sklar Exploration Co., LLC, Shreveport, La., has sidetracked and is drilling ahead below 7268 feet at a Smackover wildcat in the Little Cedar Creek Field area of southern Alabama's Conecuh County.

The No. 1 Craft-Ralls 33-14, SE SW Section 33-5N-13E, was drilled in original hole to 11,076 feet.

Two cores are reported to have been cut in Smackover but no details on recovery are available.

Site of the indicated extension is one and one-quarter miles east-northeast of the nearest completed well. It was drilled on a 160-acre unit which includes the southwest quarter of Section 33.

Rapad Drilling & Well Service, Inc., Jackson, Miss., handled contract for drilling.

About 3000 feet south-southwest of the current test, Sklar has run production casing and is waiting on tests at No. 1 Craft-Ralls 4-5, SW NW Section 4-45N-13E. Hole was drilled to 11,140 feet. String of 5 1/2-inch casing was run to total depth for evaluation of shows logged in Smackover.

Nearest completed well is Sklar's No. 1 Craft-Cedar Creek Land & Timber, Inc. 5-5, SW NW Section 5-4N-13E.

Productive from perforations 10,960-970 feet in Smackover, the well pumped 95 barrels 40-gravity oil per day.

Hole was drilled to 11,200 feet and string of 5 1/2-inch casing was run to 11,193 feet for completion.