

Sklar adds Smackover well to its Escambia County, AL drilling program

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Sklar Exploration has completed a Smackover oil well as part of the company's Escambia County, Alabama, drilling program.

The 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "13-16" (API 01-053-20693) was tested flowing 323 bbls of 49° oil and 860,000 cu ft of gas per day through the Smackover at 12,924-12,947 ft. Flowing tubing pressure was gauged at 450 psi on a 21/64-inch choke. The directional well reached a total depth of 13,310 ft from a surface location in the sw se se of section 13-3n-10e.

Sklar's well apparently confirms a Smackover discovery made by the company in October. A third of a mile to the south, the 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "24-1" (API 01-053-20680) was tested flowing 332 bbls of oil and 493,000 cu ft of gas per day through perforations at 12,985-12,992 ft. Flowing tubing pressure was recorded at 2175 psi on a 7/64-inch choke. The directional discovery was drilled to a total depth of 13,380 ft.

Just over six and a half miles northeast of Sklar's new venture, Pruet Production Co's 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "1-1," section 1-3n-11e, was tested in mid-2014 flowing 232 bbls of 53.4° crude and 404,000 cu ft of gas per day through perforations in the Smackover between 12,196-12,210 ft. Total depth is 12,525 ft.

Sklar has permitted, drilled or completed several other Smackover wells in this part of Escambia County.

Several other operators also have Smackover drilling programs in the area, including Fairways Exploration & Production and Fletcher Petroleum.

