

Second Sidetrack Underway At Conecuh County Wildcat

Sklar Exploration Co., LLC, Shreveport, La., is drilling below 7453 feet in second sidetrack at a Smackover wildcat in the Little Cedar Creek area of southern Alabama's Conecuh County.

The No. 1 Craft-Ralls 13-14, SE SW Section 33-5N-13E, was amended to No. 1 Craft-Drakeford 33-13 with the proposed bottom hole 750 feet north and 750 feet east of the southwest corner Section 33-5N-13E. Hole was drilled in sidetrack to 11,302 feet. Logs were run and decision was made to sidetrack for a second time - this time in an easterly direction.

This well was drilled in original hole to 11,976 feet. Cores reportedly

recovered oil shows in Smackover but decision was reached to plug back to 7025 feet and sidetrack to the west.

Rapad Drilling & Well Service, Inc., Jackson, Miss., is handling contract.

The current well is located about one and one-quarter miles east-northeast of the nearest completed well and about one and five-eighths miles west of the community of Melrose.

Nearest previously drilled well, still awaiting completion, lies about 3000 feet to the south-southwest where Sklar has run production casing at No. 1 Craft-Ralls 4-5, SW NW Section 4-4N-13W. Hole was drilled to 11,140 feet. String of 5 1/2-inch casing was run to total depth to evaluate 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. Shows were logged in Smackover and string of 5 1/2-inch casing was run to 11,193 feet for completion.