

Sklar stakes another Smackover test in Alabama's Escambia County

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Sklar Exploration has scheduled another directional Smackover test as part of the company's northern Escambia County, Alabama, program.

The 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "13-11" (API 01-053-20702) will be drilled to a total depth of 13,500 ft, or 13,303 ft true vertical depth, nearly three miles south of the Conecuh/Escambia county line in the sw nw se of section 13-3n-10e.

One-third of a mile to the south-southeast is the company's 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "13-16" (API 01-053-20693), which was tested in early March flowing 323 bbls of 49° oil and 860,000 cu ft of gas per day through Smackover perforations 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.

The well confirmed a Smackover discovery made by the company in October. Another 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 54° oil and 493,000 cu ft of gas per day through perforations at 12,985-12,992 ft. The directional discovery was drilled to a total depth of 13,380 ft.

Sklar has permitted, drilled or completed several other Smackover wells in this part of Escambia County. Other operators such as Fairways Exploration & Production, and Fletcher Petroleum, also have Smackover drilling programs in the area.

To the northeast are dozens of Smackover oil wells in the expanding Brooklyn and Little Cedar Creek fields.

