

DCOR LLC adds to Smackover program in Alabama's Escambia County

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DCOR LLC has staked a 12,900-ft test in southern Alabama's Escambia County, a little more than a mile south of a Smackover oil discovery made by the company earlier this year.

The proposed 1 Scanlon "19-6" (API 01-053-20670) will be vertically drilled in the nw of section 19-3n-13e.

DCOR's nearby discovery—the 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "18-4" (API 01-053-20660) in section 18—was tested at a daily rate of 180 bbls of 47.7-degree crude and 119,000 cu ft of gas through perforations at 12,074-12,092 ft. Total depth is 12,369 ft.

DCOR has drilled one other test in the area, but it was abandoned in mid-March at a depth of 12,625 ft.

Sklar Exploration is the most active company along the Escambia/Conecuh county line. Three and one-quarter miles west of DCOR's discovery is Sklar's 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "10-5" (API 01-053-20665) in section 10-3n-12e. It was drilled in early April to a total depth of 12,410 ft.

Two miles further to the southwest is Sklar's 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "17-9" (API 01-053-20667) in section 17-3n-12e. Proposed total depth is 12,754 ft. To the west, Sklar's 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "14-9" (API 01-053-20668) in section 14-3n-11e is scheduled to reach a total depth of 12,915 ft.

North of the drilling being conducted by DCOR and Sklar are numerous Smackover oil wells in the expanding Brooklyn and Little Cedar Creek fields. Several Smackover wells have tested at rates of up to 400 bbls of crude per day. Wells in Brooklyn field straddle the Escambia/Conecuh county line, while Little Cedar Creek field is expanding to the northeast in Conecuh County.

Fairways Exploration & Production's 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "17-14" is the southernmost Smackover well in the area.

