

## Pruet Production completes Smackover well in Alabama's Escambia County

Pruet Production has made a Smackover oil discovery in northern Escambia County, Alabama, south of several Smackover wells in Brooklyn and Little Cedar Creek fields.

Pruet's 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "2-4" (API 01-053-20641) was tested flowing 126 bbls of 45.8-degree crude per day through perforations at 12,130-12,134 ft. It was directionally drilled to a total depth of 12,330 ft in the se nw nw of section 2-3n-12e, bottoming to the east beneath the same section.

Numerous Smackover wells in neighboring Conecuh County have been completed in recent years. Brooklyn field produces through perforations at 11,434-12,200 ft and Little Cedar Creek field yields oil at 10,165-11,883 ft. Wells in the fields are operated by Sklar Exploration, Pruet Production and Fairways Exploration & Production.

The larger Little Cedar Creek field has been online since 1994. Through January 2013, field output totals 17.2 million bbls of crude and 18.9 billion cu ft of gas. Reservoir production in recent months has come from more than 80 wells.

Five and one-half miles southeast of Pruet's discovery, Sklar Exploration has started drilling a Smackover wildcat in Conecuh County. Rapad Drilling's Rig #35 spud the 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "21-2" (API 01-035-20291) on May 19 from a surface location in the se nw ne of section 21-3n-13e. It is expected to bottom to the east at a total depth of 12,679 ft.

One mile to the northeast is Fletcher Petroleum's 4 McMillan "15" in section 15. It was abandoned in 2011 at a total depth of 12,200 ft in the Paleozoic.

Also in the area, about two miles east of Sklar's drillsite, is Louisiana Land & Exploration's 1 T.R. Miller Mill Co in section 23. It was drilled in 1970 to a depth of 12,870 ft. Log tops included the Smackover at 11,909 ft, Norphlet at 12,111 ft and Eagle Mills sand at 12,521 ft.

