

# Smackover Discovery Is Offset By Sklar In Conecuh County

Sklar Exploration Co., LLC, Shreveport, La., has offset a recently completed Smackover oil discovery in the Melrose area of southern Alabama's Conecuh County.

Site was surveyed for the No. 1 Craft-Smurfit-Stone 27-12, NW SW Section 27-5N-13E. Drill-site is one and one-half miles northwest of Melrose and one and three-quarter miles southeast of Mt. Union. It also lies one and one-half miles northeast of Smackover oil production at Little Cedar Creek Field.

Rapad Drilling & Well Service, Inc., Jackson, Miss., is handling contract and is currently drilling below 8249 feet toward a projected depth of 10,800 feet.

Location is on a 160-acre unit which includes the southwest quarter of Section 27-5N-13E.

Slightly less than three-eighths of a mile north-northeast of the current test, Sklar recently completed the No. 1 Craft-Soterra 27-6, SE NW Section 27-5N-13E. The well flowed 577 barrels 48-gravity oil and 312,000 cubic feet of gas per day through a 22/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure 925 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 541 to one.

Production is from perforations 10,597-616 and 10,619-626 feet in Smackover.

The discovery was drilled to 10,710 feet. Shows were logged in Smackover and string of 5 1/2-inch casing was run to 10,710 feet for completion.

Two miles northeast of the currently drilling well, Midroc Operating Co. completed the No. 23-3 Cedar Creek Land & Timber, NE NW Section 23-5N-13E.

A Smackover completion, the well flowed 468 barrels 43-gravity oil through a 12/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure 1400 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 893 to one.

Completion was from perforations in Smackover at 10,242-270 feet. Drilled to 10,600 feet, string of 5 1/2-inch casing was run to 10,579 feet for completion.