

Sklar Exploration schedules wildcat in Covington County, Alabama

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Sklar Exploration has staked a Smackover wildcat in eastern Covington County in a part of southern Alabama being developed by several operators.

The company's 1 Black Stone Minerals "4-5" (API 01-039-20075) is scheduled to be drilled in the ne sw nw of section 4-5n-14e. Proposed total depth was not disclosed.

A half-mile to the northwest is Sklar's 1 Black Stone Minerals "32-16" in section 32-6n-14e. That Smackover test was abandoned in 2011 at a total depth of 9870 ft.

A little over a mile west of Sklar's proposed venture is an 11,500-ft test permitted in May by Pruet Production. In Conecuh County, Pruet's 1 Smurfit-Stone "5-12" (API 01-035-20315) is planned for a site in section 5-5n-14e.

One and one-half miles west of Sklar's proposed wildcat is a 10,188-ft oil well completed in late 2010. The 6-15 Davis in Conecuh County, which was originally drilled by Midroc Operating, was tested pumping 71 bbls of crude per day through perforations in the Smackover at 9960-70 ft. Through March 2014, recovery from the Pigeon Creek field well totals 22,446 bbls of crude. Now operated by Pruet Production, well production is 80 bbls of crude in the first three months of the year.

Southwest of the 6-15 Davis are numerous Smackover oil wells completed in recent years by Midroc, Pruet Production and Fairways Exploration & Production in Little Cedar Creek field.

