

Sklar Begins Testing Smackover Wildcat In Conecuh County

Sklar Exploration, LLC, Shreveport, La., has perforated and is testing a Smackover wildcat one and one-quarter miles west-northwest of Melrose in southern Alabama's Conecuh County.

Results of tests are not yet available for the company's No. 1 Craft-Ralls 33-8, SE NE Section 33-5N-13E. Currently testing are perforations at 11,042-052 feet.

Hole was drilled to 11,205 feet in sidetrack. String of 5 1/2-inch casing was run to 11,203 feet for completion.

Site of the current wildcat is about 3500 feet northeast of nearest production at Little Cedar Creek Field.

Rapad Drilling & Well Service, Inc., Jackson, Miss., handled contract.

A successful completion would make this the most northeasterly well for the Little Cedar Creek Field area.

About 3500 feet southwest of the current test, Sklar earlier completed No. 1 Craft-Ralls 33-14, SE SW Section 33-5N-13E.

Productive from Smackover, the well flowed 395 barrels 40-gravity oil and 382,000 cubic feet of gas per day through a 17/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure 440 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 967 to one.

Production is from pay in Smackover through perforations 10,926-956 feet. Total depth is 11,100 feet in second sidetrack and string of 5 1/2-inch casing was run to 11,100 feet for completion.