

Sklar Begins Wildcat Near Little Cedar Ck. In Conecuh County

Sklar Exploration Co., LLC, Shreveport, La., has spudded and is drilling below 9096 feet at a Smackover wildcat two and one-half miles west-southwest of Melrose in southern Alabama's Conecuh County.

Current wildcat is the No. 1 Craft-Ralls 5-10, NW SE Section 5-4N-13E.

Rapad Drilling Co., Jackson, Miss., is handling contract for the 11,500-foot wildcat.

Location is slightly over one-half mile easterly from production at Little Cedar Creek Field.

Location is on a 160-acre unit which includes the southeast quarter of Section 5.

Slightly over one-half mile northwest of the current wildcat, Sklar recently completed No. 1 Craft-Cedar Creek Land & Timber, Inc. 5-5, SW NW Section 5-4N-13E.

A Smackover completion, the well pumped 95 barrels 40-gravity oil per day.

Completion was from pay in Smackover through perforations 10,960-970 feet. Total depth is 11,200 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing was run to 11,193 feet.

When the well was logged in April of 2006, the location was about two miles northeast of the nearest production at Little Cedar Creek Field.

Sklar has been actively developing the east-northeast flank of the field. About three-quarters of a mile southwest of the currently drilling well, Sklar completed the No. 1 Craft-Brye 8-4, NW NW Section 8-4N-13E. A Smackover completion, the well flowed 130 barrels 43-gravity oil and 210,000 cubic feet of gas per day through a 20/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure 145 pounds.

Completion was from overall perforations in Smackover between 11,133 and 11,207 feet. Total depth is 11,515 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing was run to bottom.