

## **Energy News On Demand**

Subject:

Exploratory Drilling

Time Period:

Current Period

Region:

Southeast

County:

Not Available

Date:

22 Oct 2012

Company:

FAIRWAYS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION LLC, SKLAR EXPLORATION CO LLC

## Fairways stakes remote wildcat in Escambia County, Alabama

Fairways Exploration & Production has scheduled an Alabama wildcat in a part of Escambia County where there is no previous oil production.

The company's 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "17-14" (API 01-053-20634) is slated to be drilled in the ne se sw of section 17-2n-12e. The eastern Escambia County venture is expected to bottom in the Paleozoic. Proposed total depth was not disclosed.

Few previous tests have been drilled within five miles of Fairways' scheduled wildcat. One mile to the northwest is Royal Oil & Gas' 1 T.R. Miller Mill Co "17-4," which was drilled in 1986 to a depth of 13,450 ft in the Smackover. Also nearby is Hunt Oil's 7 T.R. Miller Mill Co. That Alabama test was abandoned in 1948 at a depth of 6009 ft in the Lower Cretaceous.

Ten miles to the north are numerous Smackover oil wells recently completed by Sklar Exploration and Pruet Production along the far southern edge of Conecuh County in the rapidly expanding Cedar Creek field. Numerous Smackover wells have tested at rates of up to 400 bbls of crude per day.

Smackover drilling by the operators is spilling into northeastern Escambia County. Most recently, Sklar staked its 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "5-1" (API 01-053-20633) in section 5-3n-12e. Earlier Paleozoic tests drilled in this part of Escambia County reached depths of around 12,400 ft.



