

## Sklar Exploration permits Escambia County Smackover test

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Sklar Exploration has permitted a Smackover test as part of the company's Escambia County, Alabama, drilling program.

Plans call for the 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "13-16" (API 01-053-20693) to be directionally drilled from a surface location in the sw se se of section 13-3n-10e. Proposed total depth is 13,787 ft, or 13,350 ft true vertical depth.

Offsetting Sklar's proposed drillsite is a Smackover discovery made by the company in October. The 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "24-1" (API 01-053-20680) was tested flowing 332 bbls of oil and 493,000 cu ft of gas per day through perforations at 12,985-12,992 ft. Flowing tubing pressure was recorded at 2175 psi on a 7/64-inch choke. The directional discovery was drilled to a total depth of 13,380 ft.

One mile to the northeast, Sklar's 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "18-4" was recently abandoned at a total depth of 13,050 ft.

Nearly nine and a half miles to the east of Sklar's new venture, the operator drilled two Smackover discoveries. The 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "10-5" (API 01-053-20665) was tested in October flowing 414 bbls of 45° oil and 337,000 cu ft of gas daily through perforations in the Smackover at 12,141-12,192 ft. The directional well was drilled to a total depth of 12,410 ft.

The company's offsetting 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "9-8" (API 01-053-20672) reached a total depth of 12,440 ft in mid-June. The well was tested flowing 560 bbls of 35° oil and 345,000 cu ft of gas per day through Smackover perforations at 12,256-12,310 ft.

Sklar has permitted and drilled several other Smackover wells in this part of Escambia County.

Numerous other operators also have Smackover drilling programs in the area, including Fairways Exploration & Production and Fletcher Petroleum.

