

DCOR LLC permits two Smackover wildcats in Escambia County, Alabama

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DCOR LLC has staked its first exploratory tests outside of California, with the operator permitting a pair of Smackover wildcats in Alabama's Escambia County.

One new wildcat—the 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "14-10" (API 01-053-20659)—is scheduled to be drilled in the se of section 14-3n-12e. Proposed total depth is 12,800 ft.

Two miles to the east-northeast, DCOR's planned 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "18-4" (API 01-053-20660) is slated to be drilled to a total depth of 12,500 ft in the nw of section 18-3n-13e.

DCOR's new locations are two and one-half miles south of numerous Smackover oil wells in the rapidly expanding Brooklyn and Little Cedar Creek fields. Several Smackover wells have tested at rates of up to 400 bbls of crude per day. Wells in Brooklyn field straddle the Escambia/Conecuh county line, while Little Cedar Creek field is expanding to the northeast in Conecuh County. Pruet Production and Sklar Exploration have been the most active companies in the two Alabama fields.

Roughly 10 miles south of DCOR's proposed 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "14-10," Fairways Exploration & Production is active at a directional wildcat in section 10-1n-12e. The company's 1 Nalty "10-14" (API 01-053-20658) was spud on December 3 by Rapad Drilling's Rig #33. The Smackover wildcat is expected to reach a total depth of 14,200 ft.

Nearby is a Smackover oil find made by Fairways late last year. The 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber "17-14" in section 17-2n-12e was tested flowing 333 bbls of 35-degree crude, with 130,000 cu ft of gas and 15 bbls of water daily. Fairways' discovery, which reached a total depth of 13,466 ft, was tested through perforations at 12,980-13,020 ft. Through July 2013, recovery from the lone well in Clear Creek field totals 59,233 bbls of crude, 40.3 million cu ft of gas and 17,284 bbls of water.

