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Sklar drilling horizontal test in northern Escambia County, Ala.

Sklar Exploration is active at a horizontal lateral being drilled out of a southern Alabama oil well completed by the company in early 2015.

In northern Escambia County, the 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber 13-15 (API 01-053-20693-0100) is slated to reach a depth of 13,398 ft, targeting the Smackover in Kirkland field. WT Drillings Rig #18 started drilling the lateral on December 3.

The original hole, named the 1 Cedar Creek Land & Timber 13-16, was directionally drilled in the sw se se of section 13-3n-10e to a total depth of 13,330 ft. The Kirkland field well was tested flowing 323 bbls of 49° crude and 860,000 cu ft of gas per day through perforations in the Smackover at 12,924-12,947 ft. Through November 2015, recovery totaled 10,974 bbls of crude and 25.2 million cu ft of gas.

Sklar Exploration operates the other two wells in Kirkland field. In September 2016, production from the wells totaled 6,177 bbls of crude and 6.7 million cu ft of gas through Smackover perforations at 12,985-12,992 ft and 13,101-13,108 ft. Since the field was opened in late 2014, recovery is 274,537 bbls of crude and 515 million cu ft of gas.

Additional Smackover oil production in the one-well Castleberry field is in neighboring Conecuh County, three and one-half miles north-northwest of Kirkland field.

