

Sklar permits 8500-ft Tuscaloosa test in Tensas Parish

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Sklar Exploration Co has permitted a directional test in northern Tensas Parish that could re-establish production in Glade Bayou field.

The 1 Martha R. Singer (API 17-107-20648) is scheduled to be drilled to a total depth of 8500 ft (8371 ft true vertical depth) from a site in the ne sw sw of section 17-13n-11e, roughly one-half mile north of State Highway 4. It is expected to target the Tuscaloosa.

Offsetting the planned drillsite to the west is an 8068-ft oil well drilled by Sun Oil Co. The 1 John E. Randall was tested in 1963 flowing 114 bbls of 39.8-degree crude per day from perforations in the Tuscaloosa at 8007-11 ft. Online from 1965 to 1976, allocated production totaled 42,300 bbls of crude and 25.7 million cu ft of casinghead gas as part of Glade Bayou field.

Numerous Glade Bayou field wells are within two miles of Sklar's new location. The field was online from 1962 to 1997 and yielded 711,644 bbls of crude, 907 million cu ft of casinghead gas and 456,884 bbls of water from roughly a dozen wells. Output came from perforations in the Tuscaloosa at 7900-8215 ft.

Two miles to the northwest is additional Tuscaloosa oil production in Pecan Landing North field, which was online from 1985 to 1997.

There is no current production in this part of Tensas Parish.

