

Sklar permits 7200-ft Pettet test in Bienville Parish

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Sklar Exploration Co has won permission to drill a development test in western Bienville Parish that could expand the massive Sailes field to the northwest.

The 1 Pavillion Land Development LLC (API 17-013-22138) is scheduled to be drilled to a total depth of 7200 ft from a site in the se nw nw of section 9-16n-8w. The Arkla Basin test is expected to target the Pettet in Sailes field. The town of Jamestown is two and a half miles to the south.

The nearest previous drilling is a quarter-mile to the southeast. In 1998, Nelson Energy abandoned the 1 Lawhon "9" at a total depth of 9900 ft in the Hosston.

Numerous Sailes field wells are in the area just over a mile and a half southeast of Sklar's planned drillsite. Since coming online in 1945, the reservoir has yielded 1.6 million bbls of crude/condensate, 265.8 billion cu ft of gas and 7.0 million bbls of water from more than 100 wells. In the first seven months of 2013, output from 166 wells totaled 9,881 bbls of crude/condensate, 1.7 billion cu ft of gas and 119,418 bbls of water. Production comes from perforations in the Pettet at 6670-6950 ft and Hosston at 7035-10,550 ft.

To the south is production in Jamestown and Lake Bistaneau fields.

