

Sklar Exploration extends permit for Bienville Parish test

Sklar Exploration has extended the permit for a 9400-ft test in south-central Bienville Parish.

The 1 Echo Papa 10-10 (API 17-013-22147) will be drilled in the se nw se of section 10-14n-7w, less than a mile and a half west of the Lucky town limits. The Castor field test is targeting pays in the Hosston. The permit for Sklar's North Louisiana permit was initially filed in October 2014.

The nearest producer is a mile and a quarter to the west. The 1 Weyerhaeuser 9 in section 9 was tested in late 2010 flowing 1.9 million cu ft of gas, five bbls of 56° condensate and two bbls of water daily through Hosston perforations at 7402-90 ft. The 8005-ft Castor field workover has recovered a cumulative 489.5 million cu ft of gas, 313 bbls of condensate and 2,834 bbls of water, including July recovery of 25,000 cu ft of gas and 50 bbls of water. The well was initially tested in the late 1940s flowing 4.5 million cu ft of gas and 15 bbls of condensate daily through Hosston perforations at 7414-88 ft.

Castor field came online in 1948. In 2015, the Bienville Parish reservoir has recovered 114.9 million cu ft of gas and 4,272 bbls of water from up to five wells. Production currently comes from the Hosston at about 7200-7700 ft.

