Sklar adds Hosston test to Bienville Parish program

Sklar Exploration plans to drill an 8500-ft Hosston test in North Louisiana’s Bienville Parish, near a Hosston gas well completed by the company in late 2016.

The 1 J.B. Evans 11-4 (API 17-013-22159) will be drilled in the southeast northwest of section 11-14n-7w, less than a mile west of the Lucky town limits. A successful completion will be placed in Castor field.

Three-quarters of a mile to the southwest in section 10 is a Castor field well completed by Sklar in December. The 1 Echo Papa 10-10 (API 17-013-22147) flowed 2.9 million cu ft of gas per day through perforations in the Hosston at 7387-7400 ft. The top of the Hosston was logged at 7390 ft. The 9200-ft venture is Sklar’s first completion in the field.

Another half-mile to the southeast is Sklar’s 1 Red River 15-3 (API 17-013-22156) in section 15. The Castor field test was drilled in early March to a depth of 8100 ft, with no other details reported.

Bienville Parish’s Castor field came online in 1949. In 2016, recovery from up to five wells totaled 185 million cu ft of gas and 407 bbls of crude/condensate. Field production in recent years comes from Hosston perforations at around 7300-8000 ft.