

Sklar plans another Oakhay Creek field test in Smith County, Miss.

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Sklar Exploration has staked another directional test in southern Smith County, Mississippi, east of the company's Oakhay Creek field opener.

The 1 Eric Clark et al "22-12" (API 23-129-20404) is scheduled to be drilled in the ne ne se of section 21-10n-15w, targeting oil in the Sligo. The Oakhay Creek field test is expected to reach a total depth of 13,655 ft, or a true vertical depth of 13,500 ft.

The offsetting 1 Sandra Bateman "21-9" (API 23-129-20400) was spud on April 14 by Energy Drilling's Rig #11. Also targeting the Sligo, the Oakhay Creek field test is scheduled to be directionally drilled to a total depth of 13,564 ft (13,500 ft tvd).

A little over a quarter-mile to the west is Sklar's 1 Jamie Dixon Kilgore "21-7" in section 21, which opened Oakhay Creek field in October 2013. The directional well was tested pumping 241 bbls of 41° oil and 139 bbls of water daily through Hosston perforations at 13,241-13,250 ft. Through February 2015, the well yielded a cumulative 85,842 bbls of oil, 26.7 million cu ft of gas and 2,186 bbls of water.

Also in section 21 is Sklar's 1 Jeanette S. Cole "21-11," which was completed in mid-2014. February 2015 recovery totaled 3,553 bbls of oil, 283,000 cu ft of gas and 18 bbls of water.

A little over a mile north of Sklar's drilling program is Mize field, which runs along State Highway 28. Wells in the field yield crude from the Washita-Fredericksburg at around 9000 ft and Paluxy at 10,000-11,000 ft.

