

## Sklar permits 13,516-ft wildcat in western Wilkinson County, Miss.

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Sklar Exploration has staked a deep directional wildcat in western Wilkinson County in an attempt to re-establish oil production in Alabama's Old River South field.

The company's 1 Rosenblatt "27-11" (API 23-157-22058) will be drilled from a surface location in the nw of section 27-2n-4w, with a planned bottomhole to the southwest. Proposed total depth is 13,516 ft. The exploratory test has an objective in the Lower Tuscaloosa.

A handful of Wilcox tests are within a quarter of a mile of Sklar's new location. Those tests were drilled to total depths of 8308-9680 ft.

One-third of a mile to the northeast is an 8378-ft Old River South field well completed in 1988. The 1 Best was tested flowing 131 bbls of 38-degree crude per day through perforations in the Barksdale sand at 7985-88 ft. Through April 1992, recovery from the Jones Oil Co-operated well totaled 13,282 bbls of crude and 1.3 million cu ft of gas.

Jones Oil's nearby 2 Best was online from 1990 through mid-1993, yielding 20,763 bbls of crude through perforations in the Blake sand at 7331-33 ft. It was brought back online later in 1993, producing from a deeper Barksdale interval at 7988-90 ft. That zone was online for five years.

The other previous producer in Old River South field is to the north in section 23.

Additional Wilcox production is to the south in Belmont Lake field, including several directional oil wells. Wells in the field also produce through shallower perforations in the Frio at 2000-3000 ft.

