

Sklar-Tex LLC completes Smackover discovery in central Cass County flowing 540 BOPD

Shreveport-based Sklar-Tex LLC has completed a Smackover discovery about four miles north of the town of Linden in central Cass County (RRC Dist. 6).

The 1 W. R. Nichols et al (API 42-067-30728), Charles Graham survey, A-408, was tested flowing 540 bbls of 51.7-degree oil and 486,000 cu ft of casinghead gas per day with a flowing tubing pressure of 1450 psi. Five-and-one-half-inch casing is set to a total depth of 12,000 ft. No further details are available.

The new producer is about three-quarters of a mile southeast of a 12,552-ft test drilled by KCS Resources in 1995. The 1 Cass County Iron Co was abandoned with no details released. It offsets to the northeast a 2250-ft wildcat drilled by San Patricio Corp in 1989 that was also called the 1 Cass County Iron Co.

Approximately six miles to the southeast is a Cotton Valley discovery made by Amoco Production in 1996 to open Linden Northeast field. The 1 E. B. Bennett Estate, Samuel Hemphill survey, A-497, has produced 4,783 bbls of 46-degree oil and 5,716 bbls of water from perforations at 10,376-10,426 ft. The well is now operated by Petroquest as the sole producer in the field. The top of the Smackover was logged at 11,058 ft.

The nearest Smackover production is in Frazier Creek field, about nine miles southeast of the new producer. Tom Swanson completed the 1 Bemis et al, Isaac Fishback survey, A-349, in 1988. This

11,804-ft well was tested flowing seven million cu ft of gas per day through perforations at 10,840-10,858 ft. Until January 1993, it produced 123.65 million cu ft of gas and 11,767 bbls of condensate. Since February of that year, the well

has yielded 14,233 bbls of oil, 61.2 million cu ft of casinghead gas and 4,742 bbls of water. September production totaled 153 bbls of oil, 444,000 cu ft of casinghead gas and 51 bbls of water.