20 New Fields Recognized in Kansas

The Kansas Geological Society's **Nomenclature Committee**, in association with the **Kansas Corporation Commission** (KCC) and the **Kansas Geological Survey**, recognized and named 20 new oil and gas fields in Kansas at a meeting held on April 9, 2014 in Wichita, Kansas. This brings the total number of *new fields* recognized in 2014 to 40, or 14 less discoveries that were completed in same period a year ago - down nearly 26 percent.

There was also one new "infield wildcat" discovery recognized in an established field to bring the total number of new discoveries of all types in Kansas in 2014 to 44. This is 27 less discoveries compared to a year ago - a drop of nearly 38 percent. The Committee also extended the boundaries of several existing oil and gas fields, as well as, noted new formation pay zone discoveries in 17 established fields.

New Oil & Gas Fields

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	Q / S-T-R	Type	Pay Zone
Barber	Lake City East	Chieftain Oil Co	1 Smith A	NE 17-31-13W	Oil	Miss
Barber	Whelan South	Iuka-Carmi Development LLC	1-5 Jones	NE 5-32-11W	Oil	Miss
Bourbon	Blythe	Grand Mesa Operating Co	5-6 Blythe	NE 20-25-22E	Oil	Miss
Finney	Pierceville	American Warrior	1-2 Clark	SE 2-25-31W	Oil	Miss
Finney	BFY	OXY USA	1 Hicks H	NE 17-25-32W	Oil	Marm, Mrw
Finney	Staley SW	OXY USA	1 Roy Potter	NE 29-25-32W	Oil	Mrw, Miss
Kearny	Kuhlman	Hartman Oil Co	11-2 Kuhlman	SW 11-21-36W	Oil	Marm
Meade	Mertilla SE	McCoy Petroleum Corp	1-17 Patterson - O'Brate	NW 17-30-30W	Oil/Gas	Miss
Ness	Kleweno SE	American Warrior	1-19 Elmers	NE 19-17-21W	Oil	Miss
Norton	Oronoque NE	Great Plains Energy	1-25 Braun	SE 25-2-24W	Oil	LKC
Norton	Modell	Samuel Gary Jr & Associates	1-14 Hardy	NE 14-5-23W	Oil	LKC
Norton	Lenort North	Hartman Oil Co	1-29 LeGere Trust owwo	SE 29-5-22W	Oil	LKC
Rawlins	Darkwing	Murfin Drilling Co	1-19 Downing A	NW 19-1-35W	Oil	LKC
Rawlins	Golden Cascade	Murfin Drilling Co	1-14 Burke Trust B	NE 14-1-36W	Oil	LKC
Reno	Black Farms	Unit Petroleum Co	1H Black Farms 30	NE 30-24-10W	Gas	Miss
Rooks	Keiswetter	Coral Production Corp	16-1 Keiswetter	NW 16-7-18W	Oil	LKC
Scott	Beaver Lodge NE	Eagle Creek Corp	1-20 Decker	SE 20-17-34W	Oil	Marm
Scott	Prime Pork North	American Warrior	1-2 Palkowitsh	NE 2-18-34W	Oil	Marm
Stafford	Mike's Meteor	Murfin Drilling Co	1-2 Rank owwo	NW 2-23-12W	Oil	Viola
Sumner	Gerberding South	SandRidge Expl & Prod LLC	1-19H Misak 3404	NE 30-34-4W	Oil	Miss