

## 8 New Infield Wildcat Discoveries Recognized

There were 8 new “*infield wildcat*” discoveries recognized in established fields by the Kansas Geological Society’s Nomenclature Committee at a meeting recently held last month in Wichita, Kansas. This brings the total number of new discoveries of *all types* this year in Kansas to 71. This is 35 more discoveries compared to a year ago for a gain of nearly 97.2 percent. The newly granted infield discoveries are:

Barber	Groendycke	R & B Oil & Gas	1 Colborn A	23-33s-12W	Oil/Gas	Miss
Ellis	Meserve	Anderson Energy	1 MacDonald-Bondy	18-15s-20W	Oil	Cher
Gove	Swift Fox	Grand Mesa Operating Co	1-14 H-W-Z	14-13s-31W	Oil	?
Harvey	Gingrass	Encana Oil & Gas (USA)	2-16H Nattier	16-24s-2E	Oil	Miss
Logan	Lone Butte SW	New Gulf Operating LLC	1-05 Prairie Dog	5-15s-34W	Oil	?
Morris	Lost Springs	Ventex Operating Corp	1 Becker	31-16s-5E	Oil	Miss
Ness	Laird SW	Palomino Petroleum	1 H2	8-19s-25W	Oil	Miss
Stafford	Shepherd North	Carrie Exploration & Devel	C-1 Sleeper	10-22s-11W	Oil	?

## New Discoveries Reported this Week

**Ritchie Exploration, Inc.**, Wichita (KS), has discovered new Lansing-Kansas City oil deposits at a remote wildcat site in **Gove** county. The 1 Kuhn 19-A (API 15-063-22065) was drilled to a total depth of 4616 ft at location in the NE SW NE of section 19- T12s- R28W, nearly seven miles from closest recognized production in the Twilight (Mississippian oil) field, or about two and one-half miles northeast of Gove, Kansas. Completion details have not been released. The new field is unnamed.

**H & C Oil Operating, Inc.**, Plainville (KS), has stepped-out over three-quarters mile north of the Mickelson Northeast oil field (established 1969) to discover new Lansing-Kansas City oil reserves at their 14-1 Faulkner (API 15-065-23889), spotted in the NE SW SW of section 14- T8s- R22W, in **Graham** County. The unnamed pool opener was drilled to a total depth of 3760 ft by American Eagle Drilling tools. Completion details are confidential. The new field is located about three miles west of Bogue, Kansas.

**Baird Oil Company LLC**, Logan (KS), has discovered Lansing- Kansas City oil reserves at the 1-27 Es-slinger Ranch Inc. (API 15-137-20635) in **Norton** County. The wildcat well is producing an undisclosed amount of crude oil at site located in the NW SW SE of section 27- T3s- R22W, or a little over four miles south and five miles east of Norton, Kansas. No details have been released. Wellsite lies over one mile west of LKC oil production in the Red Fox field which Baird Oil established in 2010. The Red Fox field has given up eleven producers and nearly 250,000 barrels of oil since its inception.