

15 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**, has named 15 new oil and gas fields in Kansas at a recent meeting held in Wichita, Kansas. This brings the total number of new fields recognized this year to 83, or 4 less fields than was reported for the same period a year ago, a decline of nearly 4.6 percent.

There were no "infield " discoveries noted, thus bringing the total number of new discoveries of all types this year to 94. This is 21 less fields from a year ago, a drop of almost 16.7 percent. The Nomenclature Committee also extended the boundaries of 28 existing fields and recognized new pay sources in 10 fields.

NEW FIELDS

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	Qtr	S-T-R	Type	Pay Zn
Clark	Swayze SW	Falcon Exploration	1-18 Swayze A	SW	18-30s-22W	Oil	?
Cowley	Windsor North	B-C Steel LLC	31-1 Fisher Family Trust	NW	31-31s-8E	Oil/Gas	LKC
Finney	Ivanhoe SW	BEREXCO Inc	1-19 Stone	NE	19-26s-33W	Oil	Marm
Finney	Bayer SW	OXY USA	A-1 Strackeljohn	SE	23-26s-33W	Oil	Mrw
Gove	Leona NW	Ritchie Exploration	1 Wilson 10-A	NE	10-12s-31W	Oil	Cher
Lane	JoAnn	Larson Operating Co	1-32 JoAnn Unit	SE	32-17s-28W	Oil	Marm, Cher
Logan	Younkin North	New Gulf Operating LLC	1 Racette	NW	10-12s-32W	Oil	Cher
Phillips	Mont Sol SW	John O. Farmer	1 Bredemeier B	SE	13-4s-19W	Oil	LKC
Phillips	Logan West	John O. Farmer	1 States Unit	SE	4-5s-20W	Oil	LKC
Reno	Dealy East	New Gulf Operating LLC	1 Horton	NW	32-24s-9W	Oil	Miss
Reno	Highway 50 NE	New Gulf Operating LLC	B-1 Phyllis	E	1-24s-10W	Oil	Miss
Scott	Isbel West	New Gulf Operating LLC	1 Dale	SW	33-17s-34W	Oil	Marm
Scott	Timber Canyon	Grand Mesa Operating Co.	1-16 DBY	SW	16-16s-33W	Oil	Cher
Scott	Lehman South	Comanche Resources Co.	6-1 Eder	E2	6-20s-34W	Oil	Marm
Wichita	Holstein	Raymond Oil Co.	1 Holstein	NW	12-20s-36W	Oil	Marm

API: Oil Well Completions Increase from Year Ago Levels

The **American Petroleum Institute (API)** reports that oil well drilling activity continued to increase in the third quarter of 2011, according to API's 2011 Quarterly Well Completion Report: Third Quarter. The report estimates that 6,379 oil wells were completed in third quarter 2011, a 16 percent increase from year-ago levels. The report estimates that 10,574 wells were completed in the third quarter of 2011, including 3,188 natural gas wells and 1,007 dry holes. Estimated drilling footage was 77,123,000 feet, a 6 percent increase from third quarter 2010. An estimated 31,620 wells have been completed to date in 2011.

"Today's report is further proof that the oil and natural gas industry remains a strong job creator and economic engine even while our economy struggles," said **Kyle Isakower**, API vice president of regulatory and economic policy. "And we can do more. With policies that allow greater access to the vast energy resources right here at home, we can provide more of the energy our country needs while hiring more American workers and generating more revenue for our government."