Four New Oil 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 recognized and named four new oil and gas fields in Kansas at a meeting held on December 8, 2015 in Wichita, Kansas. The total number of *new oil and gas fields* recognized in 2015 now totals 86, or is 49 less discoveries compared to the same period a year ago - a decline of nearly 36.3 percent.

There was one new "infield wildcat" discovery recognized. This brings the total number of new discoveries of all types in Kansas so far this year (including infield wildcats) to 91. This is 52 less discoveries (new and infield) compared to a year ago - a drop of 36.4 percent. The Nomenclature Committee also extended the boundaries of several existing oil and gas fields, as well as, recognized new pay sources in three established fields.

New Oil & Gas Fields

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Qtr	Type	Pay Zone
Ellis	Post Rock	Cynosure Energy LLC	1-25-15-20 Leiker	25-15s-20W	Oil	LKC
Haskell	Prairie Dunes North	Raydon Exploration	1-29 K & G	29-27s-32W	Oil	?
Logan	Rattlesnake Ridge	Ritchie Exploration	1 Edwards 17-B	17-15s-35W	Oil	Marm
Sheridan	Selden	L. D. Drilling	1 Shuler 17-B	17-6s-29W	Oil	Cher, Miss

Infield Wildcat Discovery

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Qtr	Type	Pay Zone
Logan	Stratford SW	Shakespeare Oil Co	2-23 Bader	23-13s-32W	Oil	Mrw

New Pay Sources in Established Fields

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Qtr	Type	New Source
Cheyenne	Hourgalss	BEREXCO LLC	3-19 Owens Trust	19-1s-37W	Oil	Marm
Ellis	Shooting Star East	Cynosure Energy LLC	1-1-15-20 Wann Farms	1-15s20W	Oil	Cher
Finney	Cowgill	Merit Energy Co.	1-22 Prairie View	22-24s-33W	Oil	Marm
Ness	Mantz SE	American warrior	2-16-Unit Melvin	16-18s-21W	Oil	Miss

Field Revivals

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Qtr	Type	Pay Zone

none