

Nine 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 recognized and named nine new oil and gas fields in Kansas at a meeting held on August 12, 2015 in Wichita, Kansas.

The total number of **new oil and gas fields** recognized in 2015 tallies to 71, or six less discoveries compared to the same period a year ago - a decline of nearly 7.8 percent. There were no new **"infield wildcat"** discoveries last month. The total number of new discoveries of **all types** in Kansas this year, including infield wildcats, rose to 73. This is eight less discoveries (new and infield) compared to a year ago - a drop of 9.9 percent. The Nomenclature Committee also extended the boundaries of several existing oil and gas fields, as well as, recognized new pay sources in two established fields.

New Oil & Gas Fields

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	Qtr / S-T-R	Type	Pay Zone
Barton	Weber South	F G Holl Company LLC	1-12 G.B.F.	NW 12-19s-14W	Oil	LKC
Cowley	Smith NE	Knighton Oil Co.	2 Barnett	SW 2-31s-3E	Oil	Arb
Gove	Brownie	Palomino Petroleum	1 Brownie	SE 7-14s-30W	Oil	LKC, Cher
Logan	Little Pyramids SE	Black Tea Oil LLC	1 Fairleigh H	NE 19-15s-32W	Oil	Mrw
Norton	Game Creek	White Exploration	1 Harting	SW 7-4s-22W	Oil	LKC
Rawlins	Simon Says	Murfin Drilling Co.	1-27 Franklin A	SW 27-4s-33W	Oil	LKC, Marm
Thomas	Downing	Carmen Schmitt / Brito Oil Co.	1-1 Downing Trust	SW 1-6s-36W	Oil	Marm
Thomas	Booker T	L. D. Drilling	1 Robison C owwo	SE 16-6s-36W	Oil	Wab
Thomas	Campus Siding North	Becker Oil Corp.	1 Ladenburger	SW 36-10s-31W	Oil	Cher

New Pay Sources in Established Fields

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	Qtr/S-T-R	Type	New Source
Logan	Butte Creek	Black Tea Oil LLC	1 Fairleigh K	NW 8-15s-32W	Oil	Marm
Logan	Butte Creek SW	Black Tea Oil LLC	1 Fairleigh F	SE 18-15s-32W	Oil	Marm