

New Drilling Company Formed - Lighthouse Drilling

A new drilling company has been formed to serve all of Kansas, northern Oklahoma and southern Nebraska. Headquartered in El Dorado, Kansas, **Lighthouse Drilling LLC** operates a Ideco H37 mud rotary rig capable of drilling to depths up to 6,000 feet. Charlie Colter is Managing Partner in charge of rig operations. He can be reached at 620-750-0882 to place your prospect on the rig drilling schedule. Mailing address is P.O. Box 1118, El Dorado, KS 67042-1118.

Double R Weed Control Serves Kansas

Jeremy Long, owner / operator, has formed **Double R Weed Control LLC** to serve the entire Kansas area. The firm provides complete, bare ground, weed control spraying services. To contact Jeremy, call 620-793-2601, or e-mail: jlong2601@outlook.com. Office is located at 25 SE 30th Road in Great Bend, Kansas 67530. Mailing address is P.O. Box 155 in Great Bend 67530-0155.

New Discoveries

Ritchie Exploration, Inc., Wichita (KS), has discovered oil deposits in the Altamont limestone member of the Marmaton Group at their #1 Lewis Trust 3-C in Wichita County. The new unnamed pool discovery was drilled and completed in approximately NW SE SW in section 3- T17s- R37W, about 7 miles north and 1.5 miles west of the town of Leoti, Kansas. WW Drilling tools bottomed the well at a total depth of 4980 ft. No other details are available. (API 15-203-20340)

Highlands Natural Resources Corporation, Denver (CO), has established the new Fort Aubry Gas Field in the northwest corner of Hamilton County. The #18-14 Barrett, located in approximately NE SW NE in section 14- T21s- R43W, is a successful wash down of a hole originally drilled by Davis Operating Company in 1997. Total depth was in the Mississippian formation at 5251 ft. The well discovered nitrogen gas pocket in a sand zone below the Cedar Hills formation but above the Stone Corral formation in the Permian Group. Production depth is from 2187 to 2190 ft. Field area is located 12.5 miles north of Coolidge townsite. (API 15-075-20664-0001)

Shakespeare Oil Company, Inc., Salem (IL), has successfully completed the #1-6 Ellis as a new pool discovery in Scott County. The well opens the new Lakeside Field with oil production established from the Johnson Zone limestone in the Cherokee Group. Duke Drilling tools drilled the wildcat well in approximately NW SW SW of section 6- T16s- R32W. Total depth is 4730 ft. The new oil field is located 13.5 miles north of Scott City, Kansas. Completion details remain confidential. (API 15-171-21233)

US Oil Resources LLC, Lakewood (CO), is producing oil from the Mississippian formation at the #11D-36-1329 Beougher, spotted in approximately SE NE SW in section 36- T13s- R29W in Gove County. The wildcat discovery is recognized as the Hoffsmith East pool discovery well. The well was drilled about 1.5 miles east of known Lansing-Kansas City and Marmaton oil production in the Hoffsmith Field (1981). Rotary total depth is 4650 ft. Field area is located 5.5 miles south of Gove, Kansas. (API 15-063-22333)

Merit Energy Company LLC, Dallas (TX), has discovered new oil reserves in the Morrow formation at the #34-1 Wood, located in approximately NW SW NW in section 34- T24s- R32W in Finney County, southwest Kansas. The new discovery was made over one mile southwest of known Morrow and Mississippian oil production in the six-well Arkansas River Field which Merit also established in 2017. Their latest find on the Wood lease has been designated as the Arkansas River Southwest Field and is located about two miles south and one mile east of Garden City, Kansas. (API 15-055-22490)

Palomino Petroleum, Inc., Newton (KS), is pumping an estimated average of 90 barrels of oil per day at the #1 Dirks new pool discovery in Logan County. The new Wing Southeast pool opener is producing crude from the Altamont limestone in the Marmaton Group at drill site located in approximately NE NE SE in section 25- T15s- R36W, about 13 miles south and 4 miles west of Russell Springs, Kansas. Total depth is 4953 ft. Completion details are confidential, however, State production records show that the well produced 2727 barrels of oil in its first month on production in August, 2018. (API 15-109-21557)

Cobalt Energy LLC, Wichita (KS), has established a new oil producing field in Graham County with the completion with the successful completion of the #1-36 Elizabeth A, located in approximately SE SE SE, section 36- T8s- R22W. The wildcat well opens the new Hatcher Northwest oil field about 3.2 miles south and 1.2 miles west of Bogue, Kansas. The well is producing an estimated 50+ barrels of oil per day from the Lansing-Kansas City formation. Total depth is 3823 ft. State production records indicate first month on production of 985 barrels of oil total (8/2018). Completion details remain confidential. (API 15-065-24148)