

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 fields in Kansas at a meeting held on December 4, 2018 in Wichita, Kansas. The number of new oil and gas fields recognized in Kansas in 2018 totaled 55. There were also 55 new fields compared to the same period in 2017.

There was one "infield wildcat" discovery well recognized in established fields based on the distance from existing production in the field (over one-half mile). This brings the total number of new discoveries of all types in Kansas this year (including infield wildcats) to 76. This is 13 more discoveries compared to the same period in 2017 (- 21%)

NEW FIELD DISCOVERIES

County	New Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Qtr	Type	Pay Zns
Finney	Arkansas River SW	Merit Energy Co LLC	34-1 Wood	34-24s-32W, NW/4	Oil	Mrw
Gove	Hoffsmith East	US Oil Resources LLC	11D-36-1329 Beougher	36-13s-29W, SW/4	Oil	Miss
Hamilton	Fort Aubry	Highlands Natural Resources	1B-14 Barrett OWWO	14-21s-43W, NE/4	Nitr Gas	Ced Hill
Scott	Lakeside	Shakespeare Oil Co	1-6 Ellis	6-16s-32W, SW/4	Oil	Cher

INFIELD WILDCAT DISCOVERIES

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Qtr	Type	Pay Zns
Scott	Beckley	Stelbar Oil Corp	1-18 Hell Creek Ranch	18-18s-31W, NE/4	Oil	Cher

NEW PAY SOURCES IN EXISTING FIELDS

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Qtr	Type	New Pay Zns
Scott	Newby	Stelbar Oil Corp`	1-23 Riney Trust	23-18s-32W, SE/4	Oil	Cher
Sumner	Ashton South	Drake Exploration LLC	2 Austin	26-34s-1E, SE/4	Oil	Simp

FIELD REVIVALS

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Qtr	Type	Pay Zns
None						