

Latest Oil Discoveries Reported in Kansas

Russell Oil, Inc., Edmond (OK), has established a new unnamed oil field in **Logan** county with the completion of the 1-32 Edwards Trust 'B' (API 15-109-21162) located in the NE NW SW of section 32- T15s- R34W. The wildcat test is producing an undisclosed amount of crude from the Marmaton (Altamont 'C') and Cherokee (Johnson Zone) limestones. Site lies nearly two miles from Marmaton and Cherokee producers in the McDaniel Field (est. 1982) and is about fourteen miles south and two miles east of Russell Springs, Kansas. Operator used H2 Drilling tools to drill the well to a rotary total depth of 4725 ft.

Shakespeare Oil Company, Inc., Salem (IL), is producing commingled Cherokee (Johnson Zone) and Morrow oil at a wildcat well spotted nearly three miles from Marmaton oil production in the Frick Field (est. 1982) in **Scott** County. The firm's 1-22 Rudolph (API 15-171-20938) discovered the new reserves at site located in the SE NW SE of section 22- T17s- R33W, or about five miles north and 2 miles west of Scott City, Kansas. The well was bottomed at a total depth in Mississippian at 4940 ft. The new field has not been named.

O'Brien Resources LLC, Shreveport (LA), has discovered new Cherokee (Johnson Zone) oil reserves at the 1 Prather Farms 22 (API 15-063-22108) in southwestern **Gove** County. The 4650 ft deep wildcat well was drilled at site located in the NE SW SE of section 22- T14s- R30W, about nine miles south and seven miles west of Gove, Kansas. Nearest existing production can be found nearly one and one-quarter miles to the north in the Rudzik Field (est. 2010, Mississippian oil). Similar Johnson Zone production is situated almost two miles away from O'Brien's new field which remains unnamed at this time.

Lario Oil & Gas Company, Wichita (KS), has a new Marmaton (Pawnee limestone) oil find in **Wichita County**, western Kansas. New oil reserves were discovered at the 1-33 Martin Trust (API 15-203-20217) located in the NW SE NW of section 33- T19s- R35W. The remote wildcat was drilled to a total depth of 5200 ft by Duke Drilling's rig. Site is located over two miles northeast of established Marmaton production in the Holstein Northeast Field which was opened by Raymond Oil Company in January 2012. The Holstein Northeast Field has given up nearly 9,000 barrels of oil to date. Lario's new oil field has not been named. Field area lies about eight miles south of Marienthal, Kansas.

Ritchie Exploration, Inc., Wichita (KS), has discovered Marmaton (Pawnee limestone) oil deposits at an outlying wildcat site located over four miles southeast of the Carl Field (est. 1977, Mississippian oil) and over seven miles from any other Marmaton production in **Gove** County. Discovery was made at the firm's 1 Beougher 8-B (API 15-063-22084), spotted in the NE SW NW of section 8- T12s- R29W, about four miles north and east of the city of Gove. WW Drilling tools bottomed the well at a total depth of 4620 ft. The new field awaits a name.

Downing-Nelson Oil Company, Inc., Hays (KS), reports the discovery of new Lansing-Kansas City oil reserves at their 1-12 Ball (API 15-051-26476), SW NW SE in section 12- T15s- R16W, in **Ellis** County. Operator found oil deposits nearly two miles southeast of multipay oil production in the Wagner Field (est. 1956) where the Shawnee, LKC and Arbuckle formations have given up crude. Discovery Drilling tools were used to drill the hole to a total depth of 3550 ft. The new unnamed field lies about 3 miles north and six miles east of Pfeifer, Kansas.