

Ten 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 ten new oil fields in Kansas at a meeting held in Wichita, Kansas on April 6, 2022. The number of new oil and gas fields recognized in Kansas this year totals 13, or twice the number of new discoveries compared with 2021 (+100%).

In addition, two "infield wildcat" discovery wells were recognized, referring to those wells located within an existing field but lie over one-half mile from oil production or one mile from gas production. This brings the total number of discoveries of all types to 16, for 8 more compared with 2021 (+100%). The Sandy field in Rush County was recognized as being revived.

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Otr	Type	Pay Zns
Ford	Concord	Carmen Schmitt	1-27 Heyen Trust	27-28s-26W, NW/4	Oil	Miss
Gove	Cale	Shakespeare Oil Co.	1-27 Cale	27-11s-31W, NW/4	Oil	LKC
Rawlins	Longhorn Creek	Black Oak Exploration	1-4 Argabright	4-3s-34W, SE/4	Oil	LKC
Rawlins	DET Gulch	Black Oak Exploration	1-23 Threlkel Etal	23-3s-35W, SE/4	Oil	LKC
Rawlins	Cheyenne Ridge East	Downing-Nelson Oil Co.	1-19 Buckner	19-05s-36W, NE/4	Oil	Cher
Rawlins	Charlene	Downing-Nelson Oil Co.	1-17 Charlene	17-5s-36W, SW/4	Oil	Cher
Rooks	Slate East	Brehm Asset Management	1-32 Dettmer-Wilkens	32-6s-19W, W2	Oil	Arb
Stafford	Gamble Draw	H & D Exploration	1 Gamble	21-25s-11W, SE/4	Gas	Miss
Thomas	U-Pac NE	ARP Operating	1-33 Bradshaw	33-10s-32W, NW/4	Oil	Cher
Thomas	Cousins	ARP Operating	1 Los Primos	26-10s-33W, SE/4	Oil	LKC, Cher

INFIELD WILDCAT DISCOVERIES

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Otr	Type	Pay / Re
Decatur	Robertson	Black Oak Exploration	1-21 Withers	21-5s-30W, SW/4	Oil	LKC / Distance
Scott	Hugoton North	Eagle Creek Corp.	1-1 Paxton	1-20s-33W, NE/4	Oil	Mrw / Distance

FIELD EXTENSIONS & NEW PAY SOURCES IN EXISTING FIELDS

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Otr	Type	Pay Zns
Cheyenne	Buffalo Plains NW	Murfin Drilling Co.	1-8 CWA (G)	8-3s-37W, NW/4	Oil	LKC, Marm
Decatur	Robertson	Black Oak Exploration	1-28 Juenemann	28-5s-30W, NW/4	Oil	LKC
Ellis	Big Creek SE	Castle Resources	1 Dor-Kay owwo	21-13s-19W, NE/4	Oil	*Shaw
Ford	Kingsdown NW	Vincent Oil Corp.	1-18 Ellis	18-29s-22W, SE/4	Gas	*Penn Basal Im
Ness	Prairie Ridge North	Mull Drilling Co.	1-6 JJ	6-16s-26W, NW/4	Oil	Miss
Pratt	Jarboe	Younger Energy Corp.	1-30 Jarboe (21)	30-26s-13W, NW/4	Oil/Gas	Miss
Wabaunsee	Alta Vista East	Blueridge Petroleum Corp.	1-11 Parkerson	11-14s-18E, NW/4	Oil	*Viola

(*denotes New Pay)

FIELD REVIVALS

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Otr	Type	Pay Zns
Rush	Herr	Anchor Bay Petroleum	1 Sandy	13-16s-18W, NW/4	Gas	LKC