

South Louisiana and Offshore Gulf of Mexico Exploration and Production Activities

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT, ONSHORE AREA

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The Office of Conservation has issued 37 new permits to drill in the Lafayette District between June 24 and July 23. Several deep tests and field extensions were permitted, and these wells are reported below.

NEW LOCATIONS

In Beauregard Parish, El Paso has permitted the #1 Olympia Minerals in **South Bancroft Field, (A)**, a 15,000-foot test located in Sec. 26, 6S-13W. The proposed location is 1 mile east of the recently drilled #1 Columbia Land in Section 26, which has set casing to 13,500' and is waiting on a completion rig. (243483)

Also in Beauregard Parish, Midstates will drill in **West Gordon Field, (B)**, its #1 Forstar Minerals-5 in Sec. 5, 7S-9W to a proposed depth of 14,000 feet. The proposed well is located 1 mile north and east of 3 Midstates' wells currently waiting on completion rigs. (243486)

El Paso has staked a location in **Clear Creek Field, (C)**, Beauregard Parish in Sec. 8, 6S-8W. The #1 Forstar Minerals-8 will be drilled as the first Wilcox test on the northwest flank of the field. It will be drilled to a depth of 15,000 feet. (243514)

Beauregard Parish has recorded another deep Wilcox test in **South Bear Head Creek Field, (D)**, with Midstates preparing location on its #1 Cooper located in Sec. 28, 6S-11W. Proposed total depth is 15,800 feet. (243524)

United World Energy will drill the #1-13 Lacassane, permitted in **North Chalkley Field, (E)**, Cameron Parish in Sec. 12, 12S-6W. The well will be drilled to a depth of 17,500 feet. Although permitted in North Chalkley Field, the proposed well is located 6 miles southeast of North Chalkley Field and 2 miles northwest of Lacassine Refuge Field. (243576)

Hilcorp has permitted a 16,000' well in **West Bay Field, (F)**, Plaquemines Parish, located in Sec. 26, 22S-30E. The #179 SL 192 PP is located on the northwest flank of the field and is a deep test for this flank of the structure. (243535)

In Pointe Coupee Parish, Anadarko will drill the #1-42 Lacour in Sec. 42, 3S-8E, in **Lacour Field, (G)**, to a depth of 22,251 feet. The well will be drilled as a horizontal Austin Chalk well, located 1 mile west of #1 Lacour SU B, a producing chalk well, completed in 1994. (243462)

Yuma E & P has permitted the #3 Weyerhaeuser in **Beaver Dam Creek Field, (H)**, St. Helena Parish. The well will be drilled in Sec. 57, 4S-4E to 15,000 feet. It is a southeast offset to the #2 Weyerhaeuser, which was completed as an oil well, extending production 1 mile southeast of the field. (243506)

COMPLETIONS

Knight Resources has completed the #2 Brownell-Kidd and has extended production 2 miles to the northwest in the **Bayou St. Vincent Field, (J)**, in Assumption Parish. The well was drilled in Sec. 12, 13S-12E, and completed in the Planulina 3 Sand, flowing 1677 MCFD and 100 BCPD through perforations 14,982 to 14,988 feet. The field was discovered in 1964 but had been off production since 2005. (242009)

In Beauregard Parish, El Paso continues to extend production in **Fields Field, (L)**, with the completion of the #1 Olympia-5, located in Sec. 5, 7S-12W. It was completed in the Lower Wilcox through perforations 12,440 to 13,486 feet, flowing 423 MCFD and 23 BDPD. This well is located 1 mile south of 3 recent Wilcox completions in the field. (242654)

The most recent completion in **Fields Field, (K)**, is the El Paso #1 BP-31, located in Sec. 31, 6S-12W. (L) This well extended production 1 mile to the west and was completed flowing 2835 MCFD and 212 BCPD through perforations 12,550' to 13,698 feet. The operator has completed the 4 most recent wells through **perforated intervals of 1000 feet or more**. (242928)

In **Crab Lake Field, (M)**, Cameron Parish, Smith Producing Co. has restored production with the completion of the #1 Est. of M.O. Miller, located in Sec. 20, 15S-5W. The well was drilled to a total depth of 13,805' and was completed in the Discorbis Sand, flowing 2612 MCFD and 56 BDPD through perforations 12,910 to 12,928 feet. Several pay zones were logged between 9700' and 12,900' having more than **130' net gas and 115' net oil**. The field was discovered in 1954, and more than 55 wells had been drilled in the field before going off production in 2008. As an old geologist once said, "In South Louisiana, old fields never die, you just keep drilling them." (242905)

