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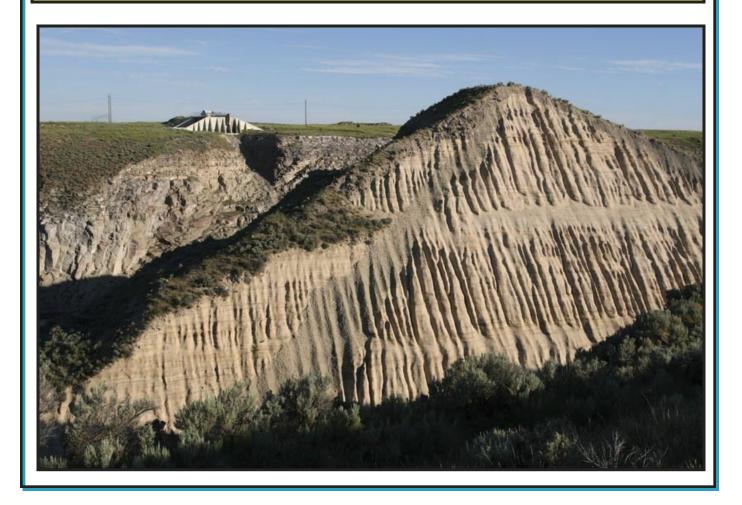
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All Technical Meetings will be on Zoom

- Dr. Hannes Leetaru, Illinois Geological Survey, "Reducing the Risk of Another Texas. 2021 Mar. 10 -By Implementing UNGS, CCUS, CAES, HS, and RTES"
- Mar. 24-Dr. Neal Immega, Paleontologist Retired - "Chicxulub Did Not Kill the Dinosaurs and **Everything Else!**"
- Apr. 7-Dr. Kurt Marfurt, OU, TBD
- Apr.21-Dr. Nicholas Hayman, Director, Oklahoma Geological Survey, "Using Mechanical Experimentation to Explore Reservoir Response and Bringing the Oklahoma Geological Survey into a Blue-Green Economy"
- May 5-Liz Cornejo, Constantine Metals- "Geologic Hazards Haines, Alaska Area"
- May 19-Dr. Lee Krystinik, Geologist, and Tara Benda, Pres.TGS, General Chair AAPG MCS Convention
- AAPG Convention, Denver, CO May 22-26

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Awards Committee members are Sal Mazzullo, Mike Dealy and Alfred James.

President's Letter

Greetings fellow geologists and members of the Kansas Geological Society,

According to a TV Energy news report 2 weeks ago, the world and domestic oil market price is expected to trend upwards both from the US Federal Government's implementation of its "Greening policies "and the "Post Co-vid Pandemic" world industrial and manufacturing recovery.

It was projected by mid- year 2021 world oil prices to increase to \$65.00 per barrel by June of this year. However as I write newsletter on March 1, 2021 we hovering around the \$61.00 per world barrel price. Now I don't think we will have to wait that long. Same for the other oil price projections of \$75.00 by years end \$100.00 per barrel by mid- year of 2022. The price of crude oil will remain uncertain until the domestic crude oil supply meets demand as our economy recovers from the pandemic I do expect a future large government investment in different kinds of public transportation will be next.



Our future energy needs will still be based upon, in part, from transportation and manufacturing. I expect better days are ahead for our Kansas Oil Industry. Its time to start thinking about some of those oil and gas deals we had all put aside because of the past lower oil prices and expected smaller oil reserves. So go look again in Kansas where past oil has been found,

- · Look for possible un-drilled, unevaluated deeper zones beneath former plugged out oil fields.
- Look at that regional map again can that field or trend be somehow extended and have new or remaining oil reserves that can be found with the future higher oil price?
- Look at oil and gas stratigraphic traps that have been discovered by accident or on purpose in the past with the newer published understandings of their development and occurrence of porosity and permeability and their expected pinch outs or limits.
- Talk to your local geophysicist again and get up to speed concerning advances in the new seismic techniques that lower risk and better define reservoirs.
- Attend geological educational classes from AAPG and Universities and become aware of the latest information about exploration techniques.
- Tell your management to make an investment in your geological education career; they will see rewards in more creative geological thinking and more economical oil and gas reserves will be found.

AAPG ACE and Section Meeting Updates For 2021

ACE 2021 May 22-26, 2021 Denver, CO May be virtual - updates to follow

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Anderson Energy donated Thorton Anderson's completion card set. It is current to May of 2020. It is for sale by the KGF.

Darrah Oil donated files containing approximately 3,800 electric logs and 2,500 drill stem test reports.

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Let us all do exploration again. Be enthusiastic, and be sure to lower risk. This is a great opportunity for everyone to explore again with these coming higher oil and gas prices.

The KGS board and standing committees represent the membership and continue make the best decisions for the continued future operation of your Kansas Geological Library. Looking ahead in 2021 we have great uncertainty in the future commercial operations of the KGS Library. We have continued to have monthly overhead operational losses.

Unless monthly sales increase in 2021, we can expect the same. Currently the library's biggest expenses are payroll and rent. Our lease will expire at the end of 2021. The KGS board has been under the advisement of the Future Plans Committee chaired by Tyler Sanders. The KGS Board is seriously considering all options including the negotiation of a more favorable lease, relocating to a cheaper space, or purchasing a warehouse space to house the library. It is imperative that the KGS Library survives into the future with its current paper assets. We realize some data needs to be rescanned and donations integrated before scanning. This is an ongoing project. Meanwhile, we must be able to house the paper until it is integrated, scanned and available online. Importantly, we are hoping and expecting a large and uniquely valuable donation by years end as well as other donations.

There is no collection of Kansas subsurface data that can come close to our library in its completeness and, most importantly, on its uniqueness of new and legacy documents. It not only serves and is VITAL to our membership, but to the entire Kansas oil, gas, and mineral industry.

Please support our library for all of your copying, scanning and printing needs. The KGS Library is very competitively priced for all of these services.

If you personally, or your employer, is willing to donate a usable building or provide a sizeable financial donation towards a building purchase, our society will be very grateful. We are under a great deal of pressure to get our building needs resolved as soon as possible for our future survival.

Everyone have a good winter's end. (On a personal note....my bees surprised me last week and were seen out looking for flowers). Everyone please stay safe and hope the coming spring is the start of another great time for the Kansas Oil Patch!

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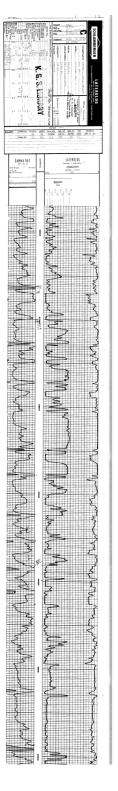
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KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

December 8, 2020 - 11:30 AM for Lunch, KGS Library

ATTENDANCE & QUORUM: Officers & Directors: Advisors & Guests

Brian Fisher - VP	Tom Dudgeon – Secretary	Wes Hansen-Director
Doug Davis – Director	John Hastings – Director	Doug Louis-Advisor
Kevin Davis–Advisor	Preston Doll – Incoming Director	

Absent: Bob Stolzle – Treasurer Tim Lauer – President

I. Call to Order - Mr. Fisher called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM

II. President's Statement

- · Gratitude for support and better prices
- Thank you to all outgoing, currently serving and newly elected Board members.

III. Society Activities/Events Update

- Upcoming presentations
 - Dec 16, 2020 Dr. Katie Stack Morgan JPL, NASA Katie Stack Morgan is a research scientist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory with interests in Martian sedimentology, stratigraphy, and geologic mapping of planetary surfaces. Her research focuses on the Martian sedimentary rock record, using orbiter and rover image data to understand the evolution of ancient surface processes on Mars. Katie is the Deputy Project Scientist of the Mars 2020 rover mission. Katie has also been a member of the Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) Science Team since 2012 and is currently a funded Participating Scientist on the mission. Deputy Scientist Mars Perseverance Rover.
 - o The same article will appear in the AAPG Explorer, for those who are AAPG members.
- IV. **Approval of November 11th, 2020 Minutes -** Mr. Hansen made a motion to approve the November 11th minutes, seconded by Mr. D. Davis. The minutes were approved unanimously, as corrected.

V. Financial Report

- Manager's Report (November 2020) Total income for November was \$31,952.64. Total expenses were \$41,406.36 for the month. The YTD running total is a total loss of \$87,736.11, less expenses. Avg Monthly loss is \$7,974.
 - o PPP loan money in the amount of \$44,100 will likely not need to be repaid, lowering the YTD loss to \$43,636.11, the Avg. Monthly loss being \$3,966.90.

VI. Old Business

- The Building Committee continues to view properties.
- Survey Questions for <u>Library</u> members have gone out and we have received a sampling back.
 - o Email Survey will be completed in next 7-10 days and sent to all Society members
- PPP Loan update. Requested update from Cindy McSwain. Not completed, but Cindy says the KGS will likely not be required to repay loan, as mentioned above.
- Scanning update and progress goals? Set expectation of monthly reporting to be submitted to Library manager by first Friday each month

VI. New Business

- · Christmas bonuses and COLA considerations
 - o Mr. Hastings made a motion to raise COLA by 2%, seconded by Mr. D. Davis. The motion was approved unanimously.
 - o Mr. Hansen made a motion to approve staff bonuses, the motion was seconded by Mr. Hastings, and the bonuses were approved unanimously.
- Membership Survey to go out in next week to 10 days. Will mention limit of maximum funds for Building relocation/purchase, etc.
- · Geologist Licensing Kansas State Board of Technical Professions.
 - Letter received by Kansas Board of Technical Professions was well received by KSBTP, timely, well written and carries weight with decision making of the board. The process is ongoing, and updates will be given by Mr. Louis.
- · No contact with Dr. Ross Landmark (75,000 SF, and Farmers and Bankers Bldg. (34,000 SF)
 - o Opening negotiations only at this stage. Will address in coming months with possible options.
- Postponement of our Annual Banquet. Mr. D. Davis made a motion to delay the Banquet 6 months, seconded by Mr. Hastings, the motion was approved unanimously.
- Any other items we should discuss?
- Next meeting will be held January 12th, 2021 @ Caesars Table
- Sincerest 'Thank you' to Board Officers, Directors, my advisors, and committees for their diligent work on behalf of the KGS Membership in this difficult time.
- Merry Christmas and a more prosperous 2021 to all of us!

VIII. **Adjournment** – Mr. Hastings made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Hansen, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Minutes of the KGS Board of Directors Meeting

KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 12, 2021 – Gather at 11:30 for Lunch/Meeting, Caesars Table, 125 N. Market,

Conference Room.

ATTENDANCE & QUORUM:

Officers & Directors: Advisors & Guests

Brian Fisher - President John Hastings – Director Tim Lauer – Director Dennis Hedke - Guest Tom Dudgeon – Treasurer Doug Louis – Advisor Tyler Sanders - Advisor Wes Hansen– Library Manager Preston Doll –Director Doug Davis – Guest

Absent: Garret Dinkel – Secretary Roger Martin – Vice President

I. Call to Order – Mr. Fisher called the meeting to order at 11:58 AM

II. President's Statement

- Welcome new Board Members, My advisors for 2021 are Doug Lewis and Tyler Sanders, also our guests Dennis Hedke president of KGF, Doug Davis
- I want to thank our past President Tim Lauer for his leadership during some of the most difficult times in the Kansas Oil Field.
- Hope for better prices in 2021, I plan to be available if anyone has any questions or concerns about the future of the Library. I want to take a moment and read a section of my farewell speech in 2016, to set the tone of this meeting.
- "We need the courage to make tough decisions and the compassion to help others" -Gen. Douglas MacArthur

III. Society Activities/Events Update

Upcoming presentations January 13, 2021

The Permian Basin: What is its future?? Presented by J. Michael Party The Permian Basin has been considered down and out before to only roar back stronger than ever. The tremendous resources contained within the Permian Basin must be considered before you can even start a discussion on the future of the basin. This is one of the world's most prolific basins, a true Super Basin. It has produced right at 30 BILLION barrels of oil to date, and at its peak, earlier this year, was producing over 4 million barrels per day just from the shales, roughly 25% of all US production. The US Geological Survey projects technically recoverable reserves to be over 45 billion barrels of additional oil. Production trends provide many clues as to where the production in the basin could be heading. Variables such as price and cost will play a big part in future production, but access to capital will be the driver. As public companies are forced to generate free cash and private equality companies struggle to monetize assets for a profit, access to capital may be the major driver to future production growth.

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Meeting ID: 897 0450 3041 Passcode: 310094 One tap mobile Talk on January 27th, KGS talk on Jan 28th IV. **Approval of December 2020 Minutes -** Mr. Lauer made a motion to approve the Dec. 8^{th,} 2020 minutes, seconded by Mr. Dudgeon, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

V. Financial Report

- Manager's Report Summary (December 2020) Total income for December was \$33,366.50. Total expenses were \$27,547.30 for the month. The YTD running total is a total loss of \$81,573.91, less expenses. Avg Monthly loss is \$6,796.
- Totals are taken without accounting for the \$44,100 of PPP loan money that will not be required to be paid back.

VI. Old Business

- The Building Committee continues to view properties. Again welcome to Tyler Sanders as my new Advisor, Update from Tyler Sanders.
- Survey Questions for Library members have gone out and we have received a sampling back. Email Survey will be completed and sent to all Society members, results not complied yet, update from Wes Hansen.
- PPP Loan update. Requested update from Cindy McSwain, Wes Hansen. Is there another opportunity for another PPP Loan in 2021? No update on PPP 2020 loan, however PPP 2021 loan is opening this week. KGS library is eligible for another \$46,204.
- Mr. Lauer made a motion to explore options/apply for a PPP loan in 2021, seconded by Mr. Doll. The motion was approved unanimously

Scanning update and progress goals.

- Geologist Licensing Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. Any more updates?
- Senate Bill 10 has been introduced and will be debated. It is possible that licensing requirements proposed by BoTP could be considered a barrier to rights to earning a living wage, and a barrier to employment.
- No official contact with Dr. Ross Landmark (75,000 SF, and Farmers and Bankers Bldg (34,000 SF), However the building manager is aware that the Society may be moving.

VI. New Business

- Dennis Hedke, Kansas Geological Foundation has invited Tyler Sanders and myself to attend a preliminary meeting with Janet Ward, KGF Attorney, to discuss possible modification of the KGF's Articles of Incorporation. This possible change comes about due to the potential for the KGF to arrange for ownership of a building to house paper records, due to expanding influx of contributions from various entities.
- Another possibility would be for the foundation be in charge of fund raising for donations to receive 501 (C) (3) income tax write offs.

Postponement of our Annual Banquet for at least 6 months – Date not set.

Possible idea work for laid off geologists, to do research in KGS Library for out of state users for Kansas – There may not be much a market for this, but we can put it in the Bulletin.

Any other items we should discuss? Recent Earthquakes in East Wichita??

Next meeting will be held February 9th, 2021

VIII. **Adjournment** – Mr. Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Doll. The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 PM

In Memoriam

KGS and Industry Members Lost in 2020 and 2021

<u>2020</u>

<u>2021</u>

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Editor's Note: From an old geezer

On April 20, 2020, I pulled up the Bloomberg page to check oil prices. At first I thought the - 295% change in price had to be some kind of a glitch. Sadly this was not the case. The worst price I saw was \$-37.90. I had already learned in previous days that some of the local geologists had either lost their jobs or had been forced to take a cut in pay because of the low oil price. If we can safely get past this Covid-19 pandemic, we can get the world economies moving again. Our older members in their late 60's and beyond probably can endure this time.

My sincere hope is that our younger members can find a path forward until better times return. From my own experience, fellow geologists that I knew in the 80's moved out of the oil business for awhile to feed their family and pay the rent. Some of these old friends jumped back in the oil patch in better times over the years. Others just stayed out because they had found a more secure livelihood. I and others of my generation have seen downturns of varying degrees over the last 40 years. Most of us persevered.

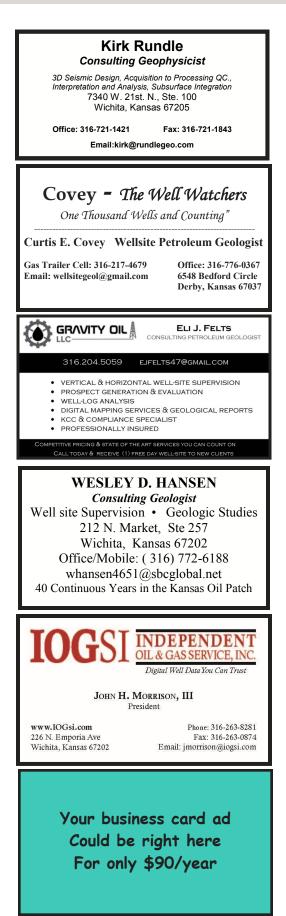
I encourage the younger members of our society to keep their hand in the oil business, even if you have to move away from the business for awhile. Our library and society will do all we can to help you through these times. As of February 25, 2021, WTI is near \$62/bbl We are getting back to business.

Please email me at manager@kgslibrary.com with thoughts or ideas of how the KGS can be of help.

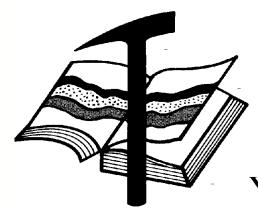
Hold strong,

Wes Hansen

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KGF can receive in-kind donations through which the donor may receive a tax deduction. Of equal importance, the KGF provides the financial resources to sort, process and file this data at the KGS library. If you have a donation to make, please contact the KGF at 265-8676.

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Master's Thesis Grant to Ms. Zijie Gao University of Kansas \$750



Kansas Geological Foundation News

Students: The KGF awards scholarships each December and May. Check with your department chairs for applications. You must submit complete applications by the deadline.

Scholarship Applications for the Fall semester will be due by May 1, 2021.

Grants to help with research on Kansas related geology are also considered for aid.

If you are in the KGS Library and see Ted Jochems or any of the integrators, give any of them a great big thanks for their efforts in continuing the tedious process of examining, scanning and integrating new logs and geologist's reports etc. into our library and the WDL.

The Kansas Geological Foundation Needs You!



The KGF provides the financial resources to sort, process and file, in-kind donations of geological data at the KGS library. Due in large part to the KGF this unique and rare well of information is being made available to all. Please consider telling your company management and colleagues about the benefits of a library that continues expanding in part because of the KGF.

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From 01 January to 31 December, 2020, 24,581 well documents were examined by the integrators. 5,068 (20.6%) were new documents for the Walters Digital Library. 3,285 documents were re-scanned to replace poor existing digital images. The two integrators were working from home during March through June due to the Covid-19 quarantine. They could compare donated documents to the WDL from home, but could not scan documents. The scanning has now been caught up.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE INTEGRATION PROJECT BY DONATING FINANCIALLY TO THE KANSAS GEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

Submitted by Ted Jochems

Thank you to the Current KGF Members

The Kansas Geological Foundation gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions from the following Individual and Corporate Donors during our yearend 2020 fundraising. From the Basic Membership up through the Millennium Class Members, we are deeply appreciative of your generosity in one of the most challenging times in our history. We wish you every success in the years and decades ahead.

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Bruce Reed	5/20	2020
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AAPG Needs You! Professional geoscientists, share your world!

The Mid Continent Section has **17 AAPG Student Chapters**, but only **3 Visiting Geoscientists**...which makes it almost impossible to have a professional geoscientist visit to each school at least once a year or even once every two years. The aim of AAPG's program is to give students a flavor of a professional life in energy resources. It also hopes to encourage dialog between industry and academia.

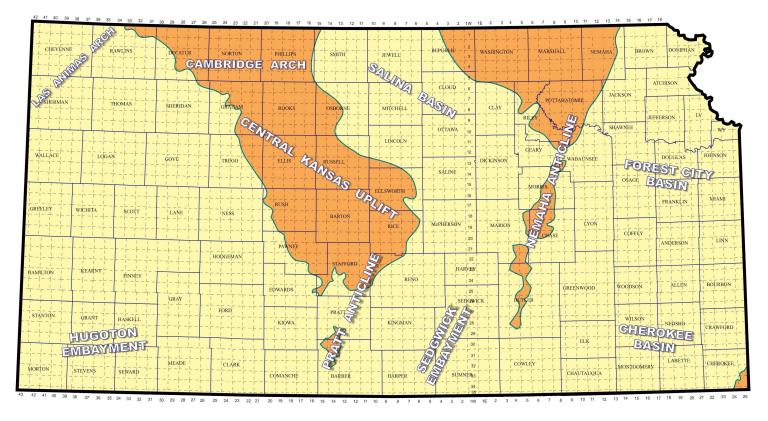
To be a Visiting Geoscientist bearing the AAPG flag, you are asked to have at least 5 years of experience and make at least one visit per year to a university. It can be a school with an AAPG Student Chapter, or a college/university without one. Your choice.

The Mid Continent schools with Student Chapters are: Missouri University, Fort Hays State University, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Missouri State University, University of Nebraska, Northwest Missouri State University, Oklahoma State University, University of Oklahoma, University of Arkansas, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, University of Missouri, Columbia University of Tulsa and Wichita State University.

Contact Robbie Gries, co-Chair VGP committee, Denver, if you are interested in learning more. rrgries@aol.com

Exploration Highlights

By John H. Morríson, III Independent Oíl & Gas Servíce



Map courtesy of Marc Summervill

Unfortunately, John Morrison was unable to provide any newly released discovery information because of a real lack of activity so far in the first quarter of 2021. With oil prices rising significantly in the past couple of months, perhaps more will be available in the May/June issue.

New Completion Card and Strip Log Scanner Purchased

A big thanks to Angela Forrest for her research for a new scanner for our completion cards and strip logs. The scanner that was being utilized by the staff was on loan from our IT vendor. It was beginning to have some issues, so the acquisition of our own scanner was imperative. The scanner purchased was a Fujitsu fi-7030. Angela has been actively scanning strip logs from our files.

Four New Oil/Gas 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 and gas fields in Kansas at a meeting held on February 8, 2021 in Wichita, KS. The four new oil and gas fields recognized in Kansas this year is down by one from the same period a year ago (- 20%). There were no "infield wildcat" discovery wells recognized, i.e. those wells located within an existing field, but lie over one-half mile from oil production or one mile from gas production.

NEW FIELD DISCOVERIES

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Qtr	Typ e	Pay Zns
Ellis	Brungardt SW	Anchor Bay Petroleum LLC	1 Simpson	3-11s-17W, SE/4	Oil	Arb
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Finney	Fleagle North	Eagle Creek Corp.	1-2 Campbell	2-21s-34W, SW/4	Oil	Penn
Sumner	Chicaskia SW	Union Valley Petro- leum	1-7 Edna	7-33s-3W, NW/4	Oil/ Gas	Miss

INFIELD WILDCAT DISCOVERIES

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

FIELD EXTENSIONS & NEW PAY SOURCES IN EXISTING FIELDS

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Scott	Manning SW	Joe Gerstner Oil LLC	1 Weisenberger - Stoll Unit	10-18s-31W, SE/4	Oil	Marm, Cher

FIELD REVIVALS

County	Field Name	Operator	Lease	S-T-R / Qtr	Type Pay Zns

None

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