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Starks field well finaled by New Century in western Calcasieu Parish

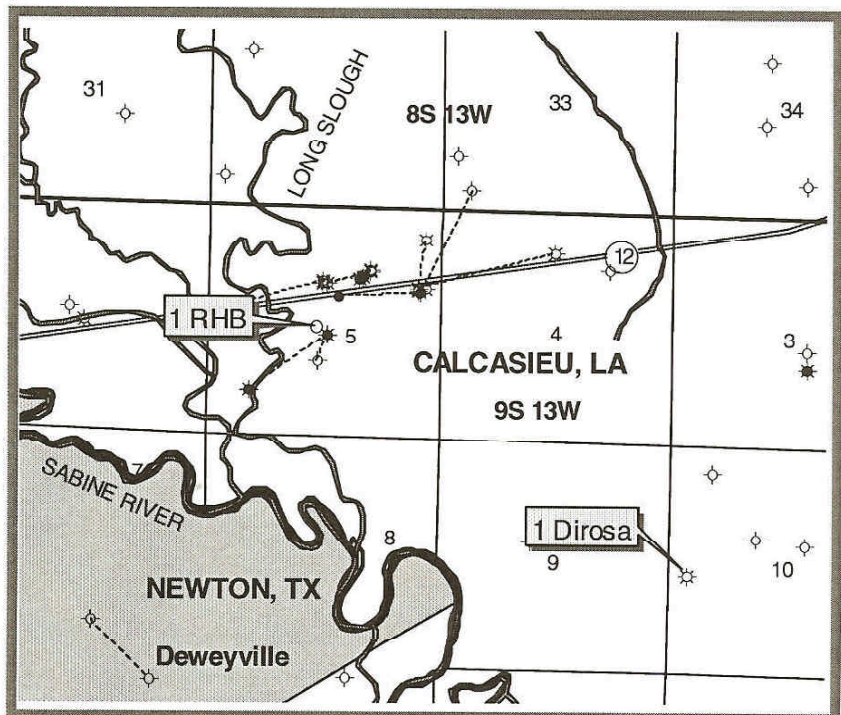
HOUSTON-BASED NEW Century Exploration Inc has completed a directional Hackberry well in Starks field in the western portion of South Louisiana's Calcasieu Parish, about three-quarters of a mile north of the town of Deweyville in Newton County (RRC Dist. 3), Texas.

The 1 RHB Limited et al (API 17-019-22229) was tested flowing 156 bbls of 32.3-degree crude, 68,000 cu ft of casinghead gas and 39 bbls of water per day through perforations at 8560-62 ft. Flowing and shut-in tubing pressures were gauged at 900 psi and 1075 psi, respectively, on a 13/64-inch choke. Located in section 5-9s-13w, the new producer was drilled to a total depth of 9167 ft, or a true vertical depth of 7579 ft. Four-and-a-half-inch casing is set to 9160 ft.

The new producer is located in the Starks West field area, a

Cockfield reservoir.
Hackberry production is about

two miles to the southeast in
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section 10-9s-13w. Zachry Exploration completed the 1 Dirosa Bass Lake in June 2008 through natural perforations at 7118-25 ft flowing 1.87 million cu ft of gas and 21 bbls of condensate daily. The 7800-ft vertical Starks field well has produced 278.2 million cu ft of gas and 1,622 bbls of condensate, including March 2009 output of

2.19 million cu ft of gas.

Since 1958, Starks field has recovered a cumulative 5.23 million bbls of oil and condensate, 12.12 billion cu ft of gas and 18.8 million bbls of water. From two wells, March production totaled 2.19 million cu ft of gas, 198 bbls of crude and condensate and 249 bbls of water.

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