

# Oil November, 2000 and Gas

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## **DISCOVERIES**

### **New Fields**

None

### **New Pay Zones in Fields**

None

### **Extension to Fields**

None

**TABLE I**

**NEW FIELDS REPORTED FROM DECEMBER 1, 1999 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2000**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Twp.</u>	<u>Rng.</u>
1999	December	None			
2000	January	None			
	February	None			
	March	None			
	April	None			
	May	None			
	June	None			
	July	Unnamed	St. Clair	2 S	6 W
	August	None			
	September	None			
	October	None			
	November	None			

**TABLE II**

**DRILLING BY COUNTIES, NATURAL GAS STORAGE  
FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2000 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2000**

<u>County</u>	<u>Permits to Drill</u>	<u>Total Comp.</u>	<u>Injection &amp; Withdrawal</u>		<u>Service Wells</u>	
			<u>New Wells</u>	<u>Conversions</u>	<u>New Wells</u>	<u>Conversions</u>
Montgomery	1	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE III**

**COMPLETIONS AND PRODUCTION BY MONTHS**

Service wells, etc. not included in Table III are classified in Table IV

	Producing Oil Wells (Gas in Parentheses)				New Dry Holes			Total New Tests	Production in Thousands of Barrels	
	Field Wells	Discoveries Field	Ext.	Newly Drilled Holes	Reworked Dry Holes	Field Wells	Wildcat Near			Wildcat Far
<u>1999</u>										
Jan	25(3)	0	1	26(3)	2	6	1	1	39	995
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1,035
Mar	8	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	9	1,027
Apr	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	7	1,055
May	3	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	6	1,005
Jun	5	0	0	5	1	4	1	2	13	1,005
Jul	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	5	997
Aug	3	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	8	1,008
Sep	14(1)	0	0	14(1)	1	5	1	3	25	1,003
Oct	6	0	0	6	0	6	0	2	14	938
Nov	4	0	0	4	2	4	0	0	10	1,031
Dec	6	0	0	6	0	3	0	1	10	965
	79(4)	0	2	81(4)	8	34	9	11	147	12,064
<u>2000</u>										
Jan	17	0	0	17	0	1	1	0	19	*
Feb	10	0	0	10	0	2	0	3	15	*
Mar	2	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	6	*
Apr	15	0	0	15	1	1	0	0	17	*
May	8(1)	0	0	8(1)	0	2	2	0	13	*
Jun	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	5	*
Jul	27(4)	1	0	28(4)	2	14	1	2	51	*
Aug	17	0	0	17	1	2	0	0	20	*
Sep	12	0	0	12	3	6	0	0	21	*
Oct	8(1)	0	0	8(1)	0	10	0	2	21	*
Nov	9(2)	0	0	9(2)	0	2	2	1	16	*
	128(8)	1	1	130(8)	7	44	6	9	204	*

Tests are considered field wells if located less than .5 mile from a producing well. Near wildcats are drilled .5-1.5 miles from production and, if successful, are called extensions. Far wildcats, over 1.5 miles from production, usually discover new fields. Reworked wells listed in the body of this report are included in this table only if they are former dry holes converted to producing wells. \* Oil production figures are not available after 1999. Well totals may not add up and are subject to change due to wells being unclassified while held confidential at operator's request.

**TABLE IV**

**DRILLING ACTIVITY BY COUNTIES, OIL AND GAS  
FROM 11/01/2000 TO 11/30/2000**

County	* Permits to Drill	Total Comp.	Production Tests (Gas in Parentheses)		Service Wells			
			New Holes Prod.	D & A	OWWO D&A to Prod.	New	Conversions Were Prod.	Others
Christian	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clay	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edgar	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Effingham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Franklin	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gallatin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randolph	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Richland	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Clair	1	2	0(2)	0	0	0	0	0
Sangamon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuyler	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wabash	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	80(1)	18	9(2)	5	0	2	0	0

\* Issued by the Office of Mines and Minerals, Department of Natural Resources, Springfield, Illinois, 11/01/2000 to 11/30/2000.

## WELLS REPORTED FROM 11/01/2000 TO 11/30/2000

Abbreviations used are available upon request. A field well is less than 1/2 mile, a wildcat near (WN) is 1/2 to 1 1/2 miles, a wildcat far (WF) is more than 1 1/2 miles from production. For producing and injection wells the productive or injection interval(s) and top(s), if available, are listed. For dry holes, the deepest formation and top, if available, are listed.

### CHRISTIAN COUNTY

#### **14N 2W**

**31**, 990'NL, 414'EL, NW. API: 120212490000. Benchmark Properties, Ltd. : Mccollister-Brockelsby Comm. # 1. Spd. 10/02/2000. Comp. 11/17/2000. TD 1956'. Oil Well. IP 202 BOP/6 MCFG. Devonian, top 1944'. Sharpsburg NW.

### CLAY COUNTY

#### **4N 6E**

**28**, 330'SL, 330'WL, NE NE. API: 120252859500. Jasper Oil Producers, Inc. : Farris # 1-28. Spd. 11/08/2000. Comp. 11/16/2000. TD 3550'. D&A. Warsaw, top 3540'. WN-Louisville.

#### **5N 7E**

**15**, 330'SL, 330'EL, SE SE. API: 120252859600. Kincaid Oil Producers, Inc. : Lewis # 1. Spd. 11/06/2000. Comp. 11/24/2000. TD 2866'. Oil Well. IP 3 BOP/50 BW. Acid. Rosiclare, top 2862'. Sailor Springs C.

### CRAWFORD COUNTY

#### **5N 12W**

**15**, 1811'SL, 350'WL, SE NW. API: 120333678500. Great Southwest Oil & Gas : Parker, Henry # 23. Spd. 10/29/2000. Comp. 11/29/2000. TD 1070'. Oil Well. IP NA. Robinson, top NA. Main C.

**16**, 654'SL, 330'EL, SE SE. API: 120333678400. Great Southwest Oil & Gas : Parker, George # 2-2. Spd. 10/25/2000. Comp. 11/30/2000. TD 1013'. Oil Well. IP NA. Robinson, top 988'. Main C.

### FAYETTE COUNTY

#### **8N 3E**

**11**, 30'NL, 690'EL, SE SW. API: 120512791300. Petco Petroleum Corp. : Larimore, Richard # 11-12W. Spd. 10/06/2000. Comp. 11/04/2000. TD 1750'. INJW . Acid, Frac. Weiler, top 1470'; Paint Creek, top 1549'; Bethel, top 1573'. Louden.

**11**, 30'SL, 30'WL, SE NW. API: 120512792800. Petco Petroleum Corp. : McKay, Alma # 11-13WT. Spd. 09/08/2000. Comp. 11/08/2000. TD 1760'. INJW . Acid, Frac. Paint Creek, top 1563'; Bethel, top 1590'. Louden.

### FRANKLIN COUNTY

#### **7S 3E**

**27**, 990'SL, 990'EL, SE. API: 120552465000. Geo Search : Illinois Minerals # BGC-2. Spd. 11/02/2000. Comp. 11/11/2000. TD 3260'. D&A. St Louis, top 3098'. WN-West Frankfort C.

### HAMILTON COUNTY

#### **3S 7E**

**20**, 330'NL, 330'EL, SW NW. API: 120652532700. Jasper Oil Producers, Inc. : Witter (Jasper Oil/Nyvatex Oil) # 2-20. Spd. 08/08/2000. Comp. 11/04/2000. TD 3430'. Oil Well. IP 4 BOP/25 BW. Acid. Rosiclare, top 3332'; McClosky, top 3389'. Aden C.

**24**, 330'NL, 330'EL, SE SW. API: 120652534200. Headington Oil Co., Ltd. : Poorman # 47-24. Spd. 10/03/2000. Comp. 11/25/2000. TD 3450'. Oil Well. IP 20 BOP/60 BW. Acid. Aux Vases, top 3244'; McClosky, top 3376'. Mill Shoals.

**25**, 330'NL, 330'WL, NE. API: 120652533700. Headington Oil Co., Ltd. : Poorman # 51-25. Spd. 10/11/2000. Comp. 11/10/2000. TD 3500'. Oil Well. IP 80 BOP/5 BW. Acid, Frac. McClosky, top 3372'. Mill Shoals.

### JASPER COUNTY

#### **8N 10E**

**6**, 330'NL, 660'WL, NE NW. API: 120792530500. St. Pierre Oil Company : Hutson-Orr Comm. # 1. Spd. 09/08/2000. Comp. 11/15/2000. TD 2745'. Oil Well. IP 26 BOP/40 BW. Acid, Frac. McClosky, top 2694'. Hidalgo E.

MARION COUNTY

**4N 4E**

**16**, 330'SL, 330'WL, SE SE. API: 121212788502. Ceja Corporation : Jones, L. D. # 1. OWWO [ was D&A, Comp. 12/14/1997. OTD 3903'. Plugged 12/14/1997 ] Recomp. 11/14/2000. TD 3903'. OBS . Geneva, top 3840'. Miletus.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

**4S 7W**

**16**, 330'SL, 330'EL, NE SE. API: 121572623700. Wabash Prod.& Dev. Corp. : Wetzell, Eileen # 1. Spd. 05/02/2000. Comp. 05/04/2000. TD 294'. D&A. Cypress, top 292'. WF.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

**3S 7W**

**28**, 330'SL, 330'EL, SE. API: 121632965400. Wabash Prod.& Dev. Corp. : Goeddel # 1. Spd. 10/10/2000. Comp. 11/14/2000. TD 250'. Gas Well. IP 50 MCFG. Cypress, top 228'. Marissa W.

**28**, 330'SL, 330'EL, NE SE. API: 121632955500. Wabash Prod.& Dev. Corp. : Krichhoefer # 1. Spd. 05/13/2000. Comp. 11/08/2000. TD 232'. Gas Well. IP 90 MCFG. Cypress, top 214'. Marissa W.

SCHUYLER COUNTY

**2N 2W**

**18**, 330'SL, 990'EL, NE SE. API: 121692188900. Lehne, Donald : Cunningham # 1. Spd. 03/20/2000. Comp. 11/13/2000. TD 517'. D&A. Silurian (est.), top 494'. Rushville NW.

**18**, 330'NL, 330'WL, NW NW SE. API: 121692189000. Lehne, Donald : Cunningham # 2. Spd. 05/30/2000. Comp. 11/13/2000. TD 580'. D&A. Silurian (est.), top 555'. Rushville NW.

WABASH COUNTY

**1N 12W**

**29**, 330'SL, 330'EL, SW NE. API: 121852809400. Dee Drilling Co., Inc. : Wood # 6. Spd. 09/26/2000. Comp. 11/14/2000. TD 2110'. Oil Well. IP NA. Acid, Frac. Biehl, top 1486'; Cypress, top 2024'. Allendale.