The Inglewood Oil Field

Chances are that you have driven by the Inglewood Oil Field for years and wondered, “Just what work is underway on this acreage?” The intent of this newsletter is to update you on just that – to describe our current operations, plans for the coming year, and to describe how you may get to know better the men and women who bring forth precious oil from Los Angeles Basin’s largest operating oil field.

Annual Community Meeting

Saturday, October 20, 2018
12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Inglewood Oil Field
5640 S. Fairfax Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90056
What is the Inglewood Oil Field?

The Inglewood Oil Field covers 1,000 acres in the Baldwin Hills, producing oil and gas to meet California’s growing energy needs. The field began operating in 1924 and is still producing to this day. Nearly 80 men and women are employed full-time at the field. They work alongside another 100 to 150 contractors who support our operations.

Current Operations

The Inglewood Oil Field is the largest of the Los Angeles Basin’s remaining producing fields. More than 430 wells are in production bringing forth approximately 5,200 barrels of oil per day. Our current operations consist of routine well and facility maintenance as well as ongoing well abandonment. There is no hydraulic fracturing or “fracking” on the Inglewood Oil Field.

Currently things in the field are relatively quiet with no drilling/re-drill taking place nor are any such activities planned for the reminder of the year. In fact, no new wells have been drilled on the site since 2014 and six were plugged and abandoned in 2018.

ANNUAL MEETING

For the 2018 Inglewood Oil Field Annual meeting, Sentinel Peak Resources will be hosting a BBQ and inviting neighbors to tour our on-site vegetable garden and pumpkin patch. Staff will be available to answer questions and explain operations to the public. The event will take place October 20 from 12-2 p.m. More information is located on the center fold of this brochure.

Plans for 2019

There are no plans to drill/re-drill wells in 2019. However, each year we provide a list of more likely well candidates should conditions change during the course of the year.

Re-working some existing wells to maintain production is scheduled throughout the year along with other repair and maintenance activities. Currently, no major work is planned for tankage or other supporting facilities. Also, six wells are slated for plugging and abandonment in 2019.

The entirety of the Landscaping Master Plan effort will complete in April 2019. Landscaping along N. La Cienega Blvd. completed in 2016, the Fairfax corridor completed in 2017, and the S. La Cienega Blvd. corridor and Stocker Street corridor are scheduled to complete on time. Routine upkeep and maintenance of Sentinel Peak Resources’ landscaped areas will be ongoing.

How can I learn more?

Come to our annual meeting as noted on the previous page to meet our staff and learn more about our operations. Or you can contact our ombudsperson, Amanda Parsons, at any time by emailing aparsons@sentinelpeakresources.com or calling (323) 298-2200. An after-hours operator is available at (800) 766-4108.

Also, we work closely with Los Angeles County staff in regular reporting on activities in the oil field. The public is welcome to attend regular community advisory panel meetings by contacting County Dept. of Regional Planning at (213) 974-6453 or visiting http://planning.lacounty.gov/baldwinhills.

Updates and background documents on oil field operations can also be accessed at http://www.inglewoodoilfield.com.

An alert system is in place that would be activated in the event of an emergency arising at the oil field. Should you wish to be included in the “Community Alert Notification System” and live within a one-mile radius of the Inglewood Oil Field, visit https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/S47421C9D6F0.

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