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PARKERSBURG, R. 4, WEST VA.
September 1st., 1931.

Department of Mines,
Oil and Gas Section,
Charleston, West Va.

Gentlemen:

On May 1st., I forwarded you notice of my intention to abandon and plug well No. 1 on the Camden Coal and Land Company farm, in Sheridan district, Calhoun county, and on May 2nd., I recalled the papers sent you, advising you that it was my intention to drill the well deeper, and you advised that before proceeding further, it would be necessary for me to have a plat of the farm made and mailed to your offices.

I have given up the idea of drilling the well deeper, and have decided to abandon it, and am enclosing herewith a plat of the farm, and have made out the necessary forms.

This well was drilled to the Maxon sand about 18 years ago by the Old Dominion Oil and Gas Company, and I am unable to give you a record of the well so drilled by them, but in November, 1930, I started to drill the well deeper, and drilled to a depth of 3200 feet, a record of such drilling being enclosed.

It is altogether possible that I have filed too many forms with this letter, but any superfluous forms may be discarded.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Bickel
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