

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL
(REQUIRED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 86, ACTS 1929)
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS SECTION

To THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES,
Charleston, W. Va.

Pike Oil Co Inc, By

None

Claud Cottrill General Manager

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

M.S. & Lillie Riggs

ADDRESS

West Union W.Va

COMPLETE ADDRESS

Pike W. Va

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

July 31st 1934

PROPOSED LOCATION

Grant District

Ritchie County

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Well No. 3

M.S. and Lillie Riggs Farm

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned well operator is entitled to drill upon the above named farm or tract of land for oil and gas, having fee title thereto, (or as the case may be) under grant or lease dated Jan 16th 1934, made by M.S. Riggs and Lillie Riggs, to K. Paul Davis Claud, Cottrill and Fred Diddle, and recorded on the 5th day of May 1934, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in

Book 62, page 214

The enclosed plat was prepared by a competent engineer and shows the proposed location of a well to be drilled for oil and gas by the undersigned well operator on the farm and in the Magisterial District and County above named, determined by survey and courses and distances from two permanent points, or land marks.

The undersigned well operator is informed and believes there are no coal operators operating beds of coal beneath said farm or tract of land on which said well is located, or within 500 feet of the boundaries of the same, who have mapped their workings and filed their maps as required by law, excepting the coal operators or coal owners (if any) above named as addressees.

The above named coal operators or coal owners (if any) are notified that any objections they may desire to make to such proposed location, or which they are required to make by Section 3 of said Act, if the drilling of a well at said proposed location will cause a dangerous condition in or about their respective coal mines, must be received by, or filed with the Department of Mines within ten* days from the receipt of a copy of this notice and accompanying plat by said Department. Said coal operators are further notified that forms for use in making such objections will be furnished to them by the Department of Mines promptly on request and that all such objections must set forth as definitely as is reasonably possible the ground or grounds on which such objections are based and indicate the direction and distance the proposed location should be moved to overcome same.

(The next paragraph is to be completed only in Department's copy.)

Copies of this notice and the enclosed plat were mailed by registered mail, or delivered to the above

named coal operators or coal owners at their above shown respective address... day... before, or on the same day with the mailing or delivery of this copy to the Department of Mines at Charleston, West Virginia.

Very truly yours, Pike Oil Co, by

Glaude C Cottrill, General Manager

WELL OPERATOR

Address of Well Operator }

STREET

Bristol W.Va

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

*Section 3 If no such objections be filed, or be found by the department of mines, within said period of ten days from the receipt of said notice and plat by the department of mines, to said proposed location, the department shall forthwith issue to the well operator a drilling permit reciting the filing of such plat, that no objections have been made by the coal operators to the location, or found thereto by the department, and that the same is approved and the well operator authorized to proceed to drill at said location.

AUG 6 - 1934

W. DEXTER GRIBBLE

PRODUCER OF OIL AND GAS
OIL WELL CONTRACTOR
WEST UNION, W. VA.

Rit-238

Aug.13-1942

Department of Mines,
Charleston, W.Va.

Dear Miss Griffith,

The following is all, the records we could get from
one of the drillers of Riggs # 3 drilled by the Pike Oil Company, Inc.
on the Moses Riggs farm-Clay District Ritchie County.

Sand	40 ft.	255 ft.	
Red Rock	300	340	
Lime & Shell	510	540	
Sand (Hard)	725	750	
Red Rock	775	800	
Lime & Shell	800	860	
Black Slate	860	885	
Big Dunkard	885	960	
Slate & Shell	1960	1095	
Gas Sand	1095	1120	
Slate	1120	1185	
Salt Sand	1185	1240	
Black Slate	1240	1250	
Salt Sand	1250	1325	
Black Slate	1325	1505	
Salt Sand	1505	1575	
Big Lime	1680	1765	
Keener Sand	1765	1800	Oil 1782 to 1790
Big Engine	1800		Oil 1813 to 1848
Total Depth		1858	
Casing in hole		1507 ft of 6-5/8	



Pine Valley Products Co. Inc.

Howard Adams Bookkeeper.

According to our telephone conversation, Aug.13-1942

W. DEXTER BRIDGES

PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
DISEASE CONTRACTOR
WESTMINSTER, W. VA.

APR 18 1942

Department of Mines
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sirs:

The following is a list of the records we could get from

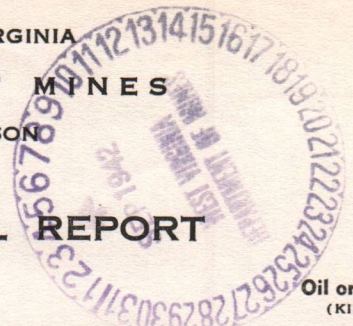
one of the trustees of Nigger's 3 divided by the C. I. Company, Inc.
on the Nigger River Park-Play District Historic Society.

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CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
FOR THE
NIGGER RIVER PARK-PLAY DISTRICT HISTORIC SOCIETY

According to our telephone conversation, Apr. 18, 1942.
W. Dexter Bridges
The Valley Trust Co., Inc.
Charleston, W. Va.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-238-P

Oil or Gas Well Plug
(KIND)

Company <u>Pine Valley Products Co. Inc.</u> Address <u>West Union W.Va.</u> Farm <u>Moses Riggs</u> Well No. <u>3</u> District <u>Clay</u> County <u>Ritchie</u> Drilling commenced _____ Drilling completed _____ Total Depth _____ Date shot _____ Depth of shot _____ Initial Open Flow _____ /10ths Water in _____ Inch Open Flow after tubing _____ /10ths Merc. in _____ Inch Volume _____ Cu. Ft. Rock Pressure _____ lbs. _____ hrs. Oil _____ bbls., 1st 24 hrs. Fresh water _____ feet _____ feet Salt water _____ feet _____ feet	Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
	Size			Kind of Packer
	16			
	13			
	10			Size of _____
	8 1/4			
	6 5/8			Depth set _____
	5 3/16			
	3			Perf. top _____
	2			Perf. bottom _____
	Liners Used _____			Perf. top _____
				Perf. bottom _____
	CASING CEMENTED _____ SIZE _____ No. FT. _____ Date _____			
	COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT _____ FEET _____ INCHES			
	_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES			
	_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES			

Drillers' Names C. O. Travis. R. C. Rymer

Well Abandoned and Plugged _____, 19____

REMARKS: Plugged to 1534' and trying to pull 6-5/8 casing

Sept. 2, 1942.
DATE

L W Young
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG AND ABANDON WELL

(REQUIRED BY SECTION 9, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES,
Charleston, W. Va.

M.S.Riggs

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Pike, W.Va.

ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

M.S.Riggs

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

Pike, W.Va.

ADDRESS

Pine Valley Products Co., Inc

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

West Union, W.Va.

COMPLETE ADDRESS

August 6 1942

WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Clay District

Ritchie County

Well No. 3

Moses Riggs Farm

Gentlemen:— NOTE: If plugging cannot begin on date specified below, please notify Department of Mines, Oil & Gas Division.

The undersigned well operator is about to abandon the above described well and will commence the

work of plugging and abandoning said well on the ^{17th}~~13~~ day of August, 1942, (which date shall not be less than five days after the day on which this notice so mailed is received, or in due course should be received by the Department of Mines.)

This notice is given you in order that your respective representatives may be present at the plugging and filling of said well. You are further notified that whether you are represented or not represented the undersigned will proceed on that date, or shortly thereafter, to plug and fill said well in the manner required by Section 10, Article 4, Chapter 22 of the Code and given in detail on the reverse side of this notice, in "Work Order."

This notice is being mailed by registered mail to each of you at the above addresses on the above date.

Very truly yours,

Pine Valley Products Co., Inc.

Well Operator.
President



NOTE: Upon the abandonment of all wells drilled prior to June 1, 1929, a plat prepared by a competent engineer, showing the district and county in which the tract of land is located, the name and acreage of same, the names of the owners and adjacent tracts, and the location of the about to be abandoned well, determined by survey, and the courses and distances of such well from two permanent points or landmarks on said tract, shall be submitted with this notice.

(Over)

RIT-238-P

PERMIT NUMBER

Rit-238-B

PROPOSED MANNER OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

(REQUIRED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS)

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WORK ORDER

Well to be plugged and filled as follows:

Fill with red mud to 1550 feet-Drive Wood Plug. Put in 10 ft. of mixed cement. Fill to the top with red mud as casing is pulled. There is no coal. One string of 6-5/8 in casing in hole- 1507 ft. Erect marker according to law.

WORK ORDER INTERPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Total depth 1858'

Fill with red clay from 1858' - 1745' - 20' above Keener Sand.

Wood plug 1745' - 1742'

Neat cement 1742' - 1732' - sealing off Oil in Keener.

Continue filling to 1550' - as originally outlines - set plugs.

As hole is filled to surface

Set another plug and one sack cement at 255' for fresh water protection.

Red clay 255' - to surface.

Erect marker such as is described in Rule 18, 1931 Regulations-giving name fo operator, farm name, well number and date abandoned.

NOTE: CEMENT FOR MAKING CEMENT PLUGS BE MIXED WITH WATER ONLY--APPROXIMATELY FIVE GAL. WATER TO ONE SACK CEMENT. ALLOW CEMENT TO SET BEFORE CONTINUING FILLIN.

NOTE: CHANGES IN THE ABOVE WORK ORDER CAN BE GRANTED ONLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

To the Department of Mines
Coal Owner or Operator,
Lease or Property Owner.

Gentlemen:

This "work order" is submitted for your approval and concurrence and unless notified of your disapproval or non-concurrence, the undersigned will proceed with the plugging and filling of said well in the above described manner on the date stated in the notice of intention to plug and abandon the said well on opposite side of this sheet.

Very truly yours,

Pine Valley Products Co., Inc.

W. D. Hubble

Well Operator.

No objections have been filed by the coal owner or coal operator, or any available adjacent lease or property owners or interposed by the Department of Mines to the manner herein described for the plugging and filling of the well above mentioned. Therefore, the same is hereby approved this.....day

of August, 19 42

DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Division

By:.....

NOTE: This "work order" shall be filed in triplicate, one copy for the files of the Department of Mines; one to be approved or corrected and returned to the well operator as his authority for plugging said well; and one for the well inspector.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

AFFIDAVIT SHOULD BE MADE IN TRIPPLICATE, ONE COPY MAILED TO THE DEPARTMENT, ONE COPY TO BE RETAINED BY THE WELL OPERATOR AND THE THIRD COPY (AND EXTRA COPIES IF REQUIRED) SHOULD BE MAILED TO EACH COAL OPERATOR AT THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES.

<p><u>M.S.Riggs</u> COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER</p> <p><u>Pike, West Va.</u> ADDRESS</p> <p>COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER</p> <p>ADDRESS</p> <p>LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER</p> <p>ADDRESS</p>	<p><u>Pine Valley Products Co, Inc.</u> NAME OF WELL OPERATOR</p> <p><u>West Union, West Va.</u> COMPLETE ADDRESS</p> <p><u>April 3</u> 194 <u>3</u> WELL AND LOCATION</p> <p><u>Clay</u> District</p> <p><u>Ritchie</u> County</p> <p>Well No. <u>Three</u></p> <p><u>Moses Riggs</u> Farm</p> <p><u>L.W.Young</u> STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING</p>
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
County of Doddridge

SS:

C.O.Travis and R.C.Rymer
being first duly sworn according to law depose and say that they are experienced in the work of plugging and filling oil and gas wells and were employed by Pine Valley Products Co., Inc. well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the 19 day of Aug, 194 2, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

SAND OR ZONE RECORD FORMATION	FILLING MATERIAL			PLUGS USED SIZE & KIND	CASING	
	CONTENT	FROM	TO		CSG PULLED	CSG LEFT IN
Bridged 10 ft above Shot Hole			1772			
Red clay filling		1772	1745			
Wood Plug		1745	1742			
Cement		1742	1732			
Red Clay		1732	1550			
Wood Plug		1550	1547			
Cement		1547	1537			
Red Clay		1537	285			
Wood Plug & 1 sack cement		255	250			
Red Clay		250	Surface			
Monument Set-Jan-13-1943						
COAL SEAMS				DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT		
(NAME)	Moses Riggs # 3					
(NAME)	Pine Valley Products Co.					
(NAME)	Sept-1942					
(NAME)						

and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 5th day of September, 194 2.

And further deponents saith not.

C.O. Travis
R.C. Rymer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of April, 194 3.

My commission expires:

Aug. 5-1951

Notary Public.

Permit No. RIT-271-P

