

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.

*Ben W. & Leland S. Morris*  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

*Parkersburg, W. Va.*  
ADDRESS

*L. P. Bickel*  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

*Parkersburg, West Virginia*  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

*August 27, 1934*  
PROPOSED LOCATION

*Murphy* District

*Ritchie* County

Well No. *2*

*Ben W. & Leland S. Morris* 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 *June 17, 1930*

....., made by *Ben W. & Leland S. Morris*, to  
of *Parkersburg, West Va.*

*L. P. Bickel*....., and recorded on the *29th* day  
of *March, 1932*....., in the office of the County Clerk for said County in

Book *59*....., page *435*.....

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,

*L. P. Bickel*  
WELL OPERATOR

Address  
of  
Well Operator }

*1517 Nineteenth*  
STREET

*Parkersburg*  
CITY OR TOWN

*West Virginia*  
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.

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

PRELIMINARY DATA SHEET NO. 1

File No. 251

Well No. 2

L. P. Bickel Company of Parkersburg, West Va.

on the Ben W. & Leland Morris Farm

containing 162 acres. Location Leather Bark Creek

Murphy District, in Ritchie County, West Virginia

The surface of the above tract is owned in fee by Ben & Leland Morris

of Parkersburg, West Va. address, and the mineral rights are owned by

Ben W. & Leland Morris of Parkersburg, West Va.

The oil and gas privileges are held under lease by the above named company, and this well is drilled under permit No. 251 issued by the West Virginia Department of Mines, Oil and Gas Division

August 28, 1934

Elevation of surface at top of well, \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit Barometric.

The number of feet of the different sized casings used in the well.

16 feet 1 3/4" 13" size. Wood conductor.

164 feet 10" size, csg. 910 feet 8 1/4" sized csg.

1693 feet 6 5/8" size, csg. \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ sized csg.

\_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ size, csg. \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ sized csg.

\_\_\_\_\_ packer of \_\_\_\_\_ size, set at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ packer of \_\_\_\_\_ size, set at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, in casing perforated at \_\_\_\_\_ feet to \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

\_\_\_\_\_, in casing perforated at \_\_\_\_\_ feet to \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

Coal was encountered at \_\_\_\_\_ feet, thick ness \_\_\_\_\_ inches, and at \_\_\_\_\_

feet; thickness \_\_\_\_\_ inches; and at \_\_\_\_\_ feet; thickness \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Liners were used as follows: (Give details) \_\_\_\_\_

February 16, 1935

Date.

Approved L. P. Bickel, Owner.

By \_\_\_\_\_ (TITLE)

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MORRIS WELL #2

L. P. Bickel Company  
Parkersburg, West Va. Address  
Well No. 2

COMPLETION DATA SHEET  
No. 2  
FORMATION RECORD

Name	Color	Character	Oil, Gas or Water	Top	Bottom	Thickness	Total Depth	Remarks
Little Dunkard			742 Water	710'	742'			
W. Slate				745'	755'			
R. Rock				755'	765'			
W. Slate				765'				
Big Dunkard				905'	1013'			
Break				1013'	1084'			
Sand				1084'	1147'			
Break				1147'	1150'			
Sand				1150'	1200'			
Break				1200'	1238'			
Sand				1238'	1290'			
Slate				1290'	1305'			
Sand				1305'	1342'			
Break				1342'	1367'			
Sand				1367'	1458'			
Slate				1458'	1480'			
Sand				1480'	1512'			
Break				1512'	1515'			
Salt Sand				1515'	1585'			
Break				1585'	1586'			
Maxon				1586'	1614'			
Break				1614'	1650'			
L. Lime				1650'	1670'			
Pencil Cave				1670'	1687'			
Big Lime				1687'				

*Sleeve Pipe*

Well was ~~not~~ shot at 1776 feet; well was shot at 1808 feet.

Salt Fresh water at \_\_\_\_\_ feet; salt fresh water at \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

Well was ~~not~~ producing hole.

February 16, 1935. Date

Approved *L. P. Bickel* Owner

NOTE: All bottom formations must be noted as indicated above and all key-rocks and oil and gas sands must be recorded under their proper geological names in the district as well as any local names commonly used in the district for such strata.

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L. P. Bickel ..... Company  
 1517 Nineteenth Street  
 Parkersburg, West Va. .... Address

COMPLETION DATA SHEET  
 No. 2  
 FORMATION RECORD

Well No. 2 "Morris" RIT-251

Name	Color	Character	Oil, Gas or Water	Top	Bottom	Thickness	Total Depth	Remarks
Little Dunkard				710'	745'			
Slate	W.		Water	742'				
Rock	Red			745'	750'			
Slate	W.			755'	765'			
Big Dunkard				905'	1013'			
Break				1013'	1084'			
Sand				1084'	1147'			
Break				1147'	1150'			
Sand				1150'	1200'			
Break				1200'	1238'			
Sand				1238'	1290'			
Slate	B.			1290'	1305'			
Sand				1305'	1342'			
Break				1342'	1367'			
Sand				1367'	1458'			
Slate	R.			1458'	1480'			
Sand				1480'	1512'			
Break				1512'	1515'			
Sand, Salt				1515'	1585'			
Break				1585'	1586'			
Maxon				1586'	1614'			
Slate				1614'	1650'			
Little								
Lime				1650'	1670'			
Pencil				1670'	1687'			
Big Lime				1687'	1741'			
Keener				1741'	1770'			
Injun				1770'	1818'			
Break				1818'	1819'		1819'	
			Gas	1778'	1799 $\frac{1}{2}$ '			
			Oil Show	1799 $\frac{1}{2}$ '	1818'			

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shot  
 Well was ~~not~~ shot at 1776' - 1796' feet; well was shot at 1808' - 1818' feet.

No Salt  
 Fresh water at ..... feet; salt  
 fresh water at ..... feet.

producing  
 Well was ~~dry~~ hole.

February 25, 1935  
 Date

Approved L. P. Bickel  
 Owner

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