

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.

NONE

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Pike Oil Co.  
By C.C. Cottrille

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

Nest Union W. Va

COMPLETE ADDRESS

M. S. & Lillie Riggs

ADDRESS

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Pike, W. Va.

ADDRESS

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1934

PROPOSED LOCATION

Clay

District

Ritchie

County

Well No. 4

M. S. & 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 16<sup>th</sup> 1934

M.S. made by M.S. & Lillie Riggs, to Paul Doris Claude Cottrille + Fred Diddle Assigned to Pike Oil Co., and recorded on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 C.C. Cottrille Gen Mgr  
WELL OPERATOR

Address of Well Operator }

STREET

Bristol

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.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS SECTION

To the Department of Mines,  
Charleston, W. Va.

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

NAME OF COAL OWNER

COMPLETE ADDRESS

PROPOSED LOCATION

*Time Oil Co.  
P.O. Griffith  
West Union W.Va  
Sept 27 1948*

*M. S. Griffith  
1948*

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

AUGUST 13 1948

Department of Mines,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Miss Griffith,

The following is all the records we have on the

rights to a well located on the Rock Ridge Farm-Clay District,  
 Ritchie County, drilled by the Time Oil Company Inc.

Year	Depth (ft)	Strata
1948	1800	Big Injun
1948	1755	Big Injun
1948	1700	Black Slate
1948	1650	Big Injun
1948	1600	Big Injun
1948	1550	Big Injun
1948	1500	Big Injun
1948	1450	Big Injun
1948	1400	Big Injun
1948	1350	Big Injun
1948	1300	Big Injun
1948	1250	Big Injun
1948	1200	Big Injun
1948	1150	Big Injun
1948	1100	Big Injun
1948	1050	Big Injun
1948	1000	Big Injun
1948	950	Big Injun
1948	900	Big Injun
1948	850	Big Injun
1948	800	Big Injun
1948	750	Big Injun
1948	700	Big Injun
1948	650	Big Injun
1948	600	Big Injun
1948	550	Big Injun
1948	500	Big Injun
1948	450	Big Injun
1948	400	Big Injun
1948	350	Big Injun
1948	300	Big Injun
1948	250	Big Injun
1948	200	Big Injun
1948	150	Big Injun
1948	100	Big Injun
1948	50	Big Injun
1948	0	Big Injun

Show of Gas 1788 to 1808  
" " " " 1850 to 1855  
Oil Pay 1895 to 1911

Total Depth  
Shot with 20 Gauge  
Shot with 30 Gauge  
Casing in Hole 1800 ft. 6-8/8

Time Valley Products Co., Inc.  
Inspector

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-271-P

Oil or Gas Well Plug  
(KIND)

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

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

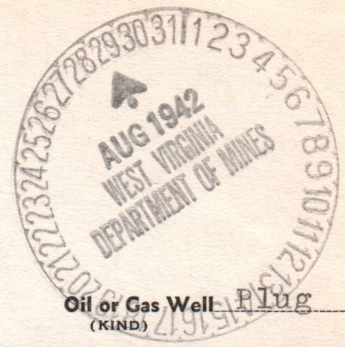
Well Abandoned and Plugged....., 19.....

REMARKS: Moving plugging machine

Aug. 19. 1942.  
DATE

L W Young  
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION



INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-271-10

Oil or Gas Well Plug  
 (KIND)

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

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

Well Abandoned and Plugged \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: Plugged and filled to 1637'

Mr. Travis set a bridge at 1840' about 10' above shot hole  
This well was shot three or four times

Aug. 24. 1942.

DATE

*L W Young*  
 DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR  
*A. A. Hurley*

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-271-10

Oil or Gas Well Plug  
(KIND)

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

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

Well Abandoned and Plugged \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: 6-5/8 casing parted at 100'

Aug. 25. 1942.  
DATE

L W Young  
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR  
A A Husley

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, West Va.

ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

M.S. Riggs

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

Pike, West Va.

ADDRESS

Pine Valley Products Co., Inc

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

West Union, West Va.

COMPLETE ADDRESS

August 6 19 42

WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Clay District

Ritchie County

Well No. 4

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 <sup>17th</sup>~~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-271-P PERMIT NUMBER

RIT-271-8

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:

Filled with Red Mud to 1650 ft. Drive wood plug and run 10 ft of mixed cement. Fill with red mud as casing is being pulled. There is 1605 feet of 6-9/8 in casing in the hole. Set concrete marker as required by law.

WORK ORDER INTERPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Total depth 1948'

Fill with red clay from bottom 1948' - 1760' - 5' below top of Big Lime.

Wood plug 1760' - 1757'

Neat cement 1757' - 1747' - sealing off Oil and Gas in Big Lime and Big Injun.

Continue as stated in original Work Order to 1650' and set plugs below only casing in well.

As hole is filled to surface

Set another plug and One sack cement at 330' for fresh water protection.

Red clay 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 FILLING.

NOTE: CHANGES IN THE ABOVE WORK ORDER CAN GE 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,

*W. D. Heiple*  
Pine Valley Products Co., Inc.  
Well Operator.  
President.

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 14th day of August, 1942.

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.

<u>M.S.Riggs</u> <small>COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER</small>	<u>Pine Valley Products Co., Inc.</u> <small>NAME OF WELL OPERATOR</small>
<u>Pike, West Va.</u> <small>ADDRESS</small>	<u>West Union, West Va.</u> <small>COMPLETE ADDRESS</small>
<small>COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER</small>	<u>April 20</u> 19 <u>43</u> <small>WELL AND LOCATION</small>
<small>ADDRESS</small>	<u>Clay</u> District
<u>M.S.Riggs</u> <small>LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER</small>	<u>Ritchie</u> County
<u>Pike, West Va.</u> <small>ADDRESS</small>	Well No. <u>4</u>
	<u>Moses Riggs</u> Farm
STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING <u>L.W.Young</u>	

**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 20 day of August, 1943, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

SAND OR ZONE RECORD	FILLING MATERIAL			PLUGS USED	CASING	
	FORMATION	CONTENT	FROM TO		SIZE & KIND	CSG PULLED
Bridged to 1840'-10' above shot hole						
Plug Red Clay			1840	1637		
Red Clay			1637	330		
Wood Plug			330	327		
Neat Cement			327	320		
Red Clay			320	Surface		
	Monument set Jan. 13-1943					
	Work completed except monument			Aug. 28-1943		
COAL SEAMS				DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT		
(NAME)						
(NAME)				2		
(NAME)						
(NAME)						

and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 13 day of January, 1943.

And further deponents saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, 1943.

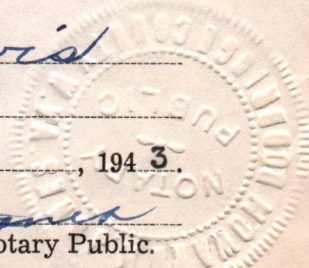
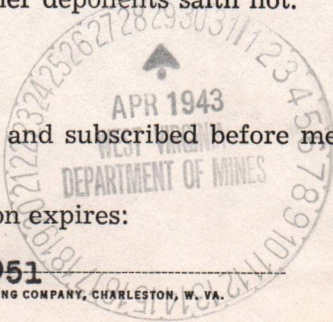
My commission expires:

Aug. 5-1951

C.O. Travis  
R.C. Rymer

Howard H. Jones  
Notary Public.

Permit No. RIT-271-p





AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

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NAME OF WELL OPERATOR: Pine Valley Products Co., Inc.  
 COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER: M. S. Riggs  
 COMPLETE ADDRESS: West Union, West Va.  
 ADDRESS: Pike, West Va.  
 WELL AND LOCATION: April 30, 1943  
 COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER: M. S. Riggs  
 NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER: M. S. Riggs  
 ADDRESS: Pike, West Va.  
 WELL No.:  
 STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING: L. F. Young

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
County of Boone

I, C. B. Travis, and H. O. [Name], being first duly sworn according to law depose and say that they are experienced in the work of plugging and filling of 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. Last said work was commenced on the 15th day of [Month], 1943, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

DEPTH IN FEET	DAYS	MATERIAL	FACTORY MATERIAL		REMARKS
			FROM	TO	
10		Red clay	1000	1000	Monument set Jan. 13-1943
20		Red clay	2000	2000	Work completed except monument Aug. 28-1943
30		Red clay	3000	3000	
40		Red clay	4000	4000	
50		Red clay	5000	5000	
60		Red clay	6000	6000	
70		Red clay	7000	7000	
80		Red clay	8000	8000	
90		Red clay	9000	9000	
100		Red clay	10000	10000	

and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 15th day of January, 1943.  
 And further deponent says not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of [Month], 1943.



Notary Public  
 State of West Virginia

My commission expires: [Date]  
 [Signature]

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**W. DEXTER GRIBBLE**

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

August 13 1942

Department of Mines,  
Charleston, W.Va.

RIT-271

Dear Miss Griffith,

The following is all the records we have on the  
Riggs # 4 well located on the Moses Riggs Farm-Clay District,  
Ritchie County, drilled by the Pike Oil Company Inc.

Sand	90 ft	140 ft	
Sand	200	225	
Sand	325	350	
Red Rock	355	450	
Sand	450	475	
Slate & Shell	475	640	
Red Rock	640	660	
Slate & Shell	660	825	
Sand (Hard)	825	850	
Slate & Shell	850	875	
Red Rock	875	910	
Slate & Shell	910	980	
Dunkard	980	1035	
Slate & Shell	1035	1175	
Gas sand	1175	1200	
Slate & Shell	1200	1330	
Sand	1330	1355	
Dark Slate	1355	1600	
3rd Salt Sand	1600	1670	
Black Slate	1670	1755	
Big Lime	1755	1850	Show of Gas 1788 to 1805
Big Injun	1850	1948	" " oil 1850 to 1855 Oil Pay 1895 to 1911
Total Depth		1948	



Shot with 20 Quarts

Shot with 80 Quarts

Casing in Hole 1605 ft. 6-5/8

Pine Valley Products Co. Inc.

*Seward Jones* Bookkeeper.