

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.

R. W. Richards
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Cairo, W. Va.
ADDRESS

R. W. Richards
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

Cairo, W. Va.
COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

October 27 193*7*
PROPOSED LOCATION

Grant District

Ritchie County

Well No. *ONE*

R. W. Richards Farm

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned well operator is entitled to drill upon the above named farm or tract of land for
Mr. Richards bought the surface & mineral
oil and gas, having fee title thereto, (or as the case may be) under grant or lease dated.....
rights & Royalty

....., made by *Patrick McCabe, heirs*, to

Bessie & Benj. Gabbert
Mabel & J. C. Riddle on *Apr. 18, 1927*, and recorded on the *28th* day

of *September, 1927*, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in

Book *93*, page *180*

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,

R. W. Richards
WELL OPERATOR

Address }
of }
Well Operator }

STREET

Cairo
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.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

PRELIMINARY DATA SHEET NO. 1

File No. 283

Well No. 1.

R. W. Richards Company of Cairo W. Va

on the R. W. Richards Farm

containing 44 acres. Location Comwallis

Grant District, in Ritchie County, West Virginia

The surface of the above tract is owned in fee by R. W. Richards

of Cairo W. Va address, and the mineral rights are owned by

R. W. Richards of Cairo W. Va

The oil and gas privileges are held under lease by the above named company, and this well is drilled under permit

No. Rit-283 issued by the West Virginia Department of Mines, Oil and Gas Division

November 8 1934.

Elevation of surface at top of well, 715 ft. Spirit Barometric.

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

16 feet 13 size. Wood conductor.

205 feet 10 in size, csg. feet sized csg.

760 feet 8 1/4 in size, csg. feet sized csg.

1543 feet 5 3/16 in 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 none feet, thick ness inches, and at

feet; thickness inches; and at feet; thickness inches.

Liners were used as follows: (Give details)

Date.

Approved R. W. Richards, Owner.

By (TITLE)

DEC 12 1934

12/12/34

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

PRELIMINARY DATA SHEET NO. 1

Well No. _____ The No. _____

Company of _____

on the _____

County, West Virginia _____ District _____

The surface of the above tract is owned in fee by _____

of _____ address, and the mineral rights are owned by _____

The oil and gas privileges are held under lease by the above named company, and this well is drilled under permit

issued by the West Virginia Department of Mines, Oil and Gas Division

Location of surface at top of well _____

The number of feet of the distance stated casing head in the well _____

R.W. Richards ~~Company~~
 Cairo, W. Va. Address
 Well No. 1 RIT-293

COMPLETION DATA SHEET
 No. 2
 FORMATION RECORD

Name	Color	Character	Oil, Gas or Water	Top	Bottom	Thickness	Total Depth	Remarks
little dunkard				0686	0710	024	710	
Big dunkard				7740	773	33	773	
Sand				985	1000	15	1000	
Sand				1138	1160	22	1160	
Sand				1195	1305	110	1305	
Sand				1375	1410	35	1410	
Maxon sand			show oil	1481	1535	54	1535	
Big lime				1535	1625	90	1625	
Keener sand			show of gas & oil	1625	1655	30	1655	
Injun sand				1660	1760	100	1760	
Lime				1880	1900	20	1900	
Break				1900	2105	205	2105	

12/12/34

Well was ~~shot~~ not shot at 1635 feet; well was shot at 1650 feet.

Fresh water at 60 feet; ~~salt~~ salt water at 1520 feet.

Well was ~~producing~~ hole.
dry

Approved R.W. Richards
Date _____ 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.

DEC 12 1934

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG AND ABANDON WELL

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

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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

R. W. Richards

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

R. W. Richards

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

Box 252 Cairo W. Va

ADDRESS

Box 252 Cairo W. Va

COMPLETE ADDRESS

R. W. Richards

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Dec. 8 19*34*

WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Box 252 Cairo W. Va

ADDRESS

Grant District

R. W. Richards

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

Ritchie County

Box 252 Cairo W. Va

ADDRESS

Well No. *1*

R. W. Richards Farm

Gentlemen:—

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 *14* day of *December*, 19*34*, (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,

R. W. Richards

Well Operator.

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 of 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)

DEC 12 1934

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:

WORK ORDER SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Bottom of well 2105'

SET A PERMANENT BRIDGE AT 1790' -30' below the Big Injun
Fill with clay from 1790' to 1605' - 20' above the Keener
Sand.

Drive wood plug from 1605' to 1602'
Cement from 1602' to 1592' sealing the hole completely

Continue to fill with clay from 1592' to 1546'

Drive wood plug from 1546' to 1543'

PULL 5-3/16" casing

Fill with clay from 1543' to 1461' - 20' above the Maxton
Sand.

Drive wood plug from 1461' to 1458'

Fill with clay from 1458' to 1118'

Drive wood plug from 1118' to 1115'

SET A PERMANENT BRIDGE AT 803' - 30' below the Big Dunkard

Fill with clay from 803' to 760'

PULL 8-1/4" casing and

Fill with clay from 760' to 666' - 20' above the Little Dunkard

Drive wood plug from 666' to 663'

Fill with clay From 663' to 653'

SET A PERMANENT BRIDGE AT 235' - 30' below the 10" casing

Fill with clay from 235' to 208'

Drive wood plug from 208' to 205'

PULL 10" casing and

Fill to surface with clay

Erect a marker such as is described in Rule 18, 1931 Regulations

All be done in a workman-like manner.

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,

R.W. Richards

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.....12th.....day

of.....December....., 1934.....for work to begin on December 14.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Division

By:

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