

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL

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

Elba Eplin

Bud Adkins Drilling Company

~~COAL OPERATOR~~ COAL OWNER not operated

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

East Lynn, Route No.1, W. Va.

522 Twentyfirst Street
Huntington, W. Va.

ADDRESS

COMPLETE ADDRESS

July 11th, 19 53

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

PROPOSED LOCATION

ADDRESS

Stonewall District

Elba Eplin

Wayne County

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

East Lynn, Route No.1, W. Va.

Well No. 1

38° 15'
82° 15'

ADDRESS

Elba Eplin 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 2/2/53, made by Elba Eplin, to Bud Adkins Drilling Company, and recorded on the _____ day of _____, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book _____, page _____.

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 Code, 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,

Bud Adkins Drilling Company

WELL OPERATOR

522 Twentyfirst Street

STREET

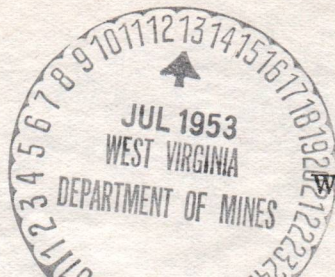
Huntington

CITY OR TOWN

West Virginia.

STATE

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Address of Well Operator }

*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.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL

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

Bud Abkina Drilling Company

Edna Eplin

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
not operated
322 Twentyfirst Street
Huntington, W. Va.

ADDRESS
East Lynn, Route No. 1, W. Va.

PROPOSED LOCATION
July 11th 1953

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

District
Stonewall

ADDRESS

County
Wayne

Edna Eplin

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Well No. 1

East Lynn, Route No. 1, W. Va.

ADDRESS

Edna Eplin

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 _____ to _____ made by Edna Eplin 2/2/53 and recorded on the _____ day of _____ in the office of the County Clerk for said County in _____ Book _____ page _____

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 Mineral District of _____ 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 boundary 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 Code, 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,

Bud Abkina Drilling Company
WELL OPERATOR
322 Twentyfirst Street
Huntington
CITY OR TOWN
West Virginia.
STATE



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*Section 8 of the Code provides that if any objections be filed or be found by the Department of Mines within said period of ten days from the receipt of this notice and plat by the Department of Mines to said proposed location, the department must shall forthwith issue to the well operator a written permit setting the time of such plat, that no objections have been made by the coal operators to the location, or found correct by the department, and that the same is approved and the well operator authorized to proceed to drill at said location.

Permit Number

884

July 13, 1953

Adkins Drilling Company
522 Twenty-first Street
Huntington, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Please send us two copies of the well log for your location No. 1 on the C. M. Fraley Heirs Tract, Stonewall District, Wayne County within the next ten days. PERMIT WAY-870 was issued for this well February 2, 1953.

Blanks are enclosed, and the information should be forwarded as soon as possible so that permit for your Well No. 1 on the Elba Eplin Farm, Stonewall District, Wayne County, can be issued on schedule.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:g
encl

cc: Mr. O. C. Allen, Inspector

02/09/2024

July 23, 1953

Bud Adkins Drilling Company
522 Twenty-first Street
Huntington, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is permit WAY-884 to drill Well
No. 1 on the Elba Eplin Farm, Stonewall District,
Wayne County.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

CNH:K
Encl-2

CC: Inspector O. C. Allen

02/09/2024

September 22, 1953

Bud Adkins Drilling Company
522 Twenty-first Street
Huntington, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Please send us two copies of the well log of the drilling of Well No. 1 on the Elba Eplin Farm, Stonewall District, Wayne County for which permit WAY-884 was issued July 23, 1953.

Your prompt compliance with our request will be appreciated.

Blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

CNH:K
CC: Inspector O. C. Allen

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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top ¹⁴	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
State			1176	1180			
Big Lime			1180	1363			
Kover sand			1363	1369			
Injun sand			1369	1400			
Broken sand			1400	1447			
Lime shell			1447	1450			
Slate			1450	1480			
Lime shell			1480	1485			
Dark State			1485	1524			
slate			1524	1540			
Lime shell			1540	1550			
slate + shells			1550	1662			
Shell			1662	1700			
slate + shells			1700	1875			
Lime shells			1875	1895			
Slate			1895	1966			
Jeffee shale			1966	1977			
Brea Grit			1977	2000			
State			2000	2038			
Brown shale			2038	2117			
slate			2117	2520			
Dark shale			2520	2560			
slate			2560	2590			
Dark shale			2590	2680			
Brown shale			2680	2740			
Grey shale			2740	2780			
Brown shale			2780	3000			

02/09/2024

Date October 16, 1953

APPROVED Robert Adams, Owner

By _____ (Title)



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION 14

WELL RECORD

Quadrangle Wayne
Permit No. 884-Wayne
Date 02/16/2024

Company Bud Addins Drilling Co.
Address 522-21 Street, Huntington, WVA
Farm Elba Eplin
Acres 75

Location (waters) Beach Fork
Well No. one
Elev. 718

District Stonewall County Wayne
The surface of tract is owned in fee by Elba Eplin

Mineral rights are owned by Elba Eplin Address Williamson, WVA
June 20, 1953
Drilling commenced August 14, 1953

Date Shot Aug. 18 From 2520 To 3000
With geef gelatin 4'

Open Flow 6/10ths Water in Two
Inch 6/10ths Merc. in

Volume 340 lbs. 3 Days hrs.
Rock Pressure None
Oil None bbls., 1st 24 hrs.

Fresh water 60 feet
Salt water 740 feet

Oil or Gas Well Gas (KIND)

Packers	Left in Well	Used in Drilling	Casing and Tubing
		Size	Size
Kind of Packer	Size of	8%	16
Depth set	402	6%	13
Perf. top	1205	5 3/16	10
Perf. bottom	1480		8
Perf. top			3
Perf. bottom			2
Liners Used			

CASING CEMENTED SIZE No. Ft. Date

GOAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT FEET INCHES

FEET INCHES

FEET INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water Found	Remarks
Surface			0	5		
Sand			5	30		
slate			30	60		
Sand			60	102		
slate			102	305		
Sand			305	350		
slate			350	385		
Sand			385	410		
slate			410	465		
Sand			465	475		
slate			475	489		
Sand			489	550		
slate			550	620		
Sand			620	695		
slate			695	718		
Sand			718	740		
Water sand			740	760		
Sand			760	885		
slate			885	912		
Sand			912	1073		
slate			1073	1090		
Sand			1090	1093		
slate (with)			1093	1100		
Sand			1100	1120		
slate			1120	1135		
Red Rock			1135	1160		
slate			1160	1176		



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October 16, 1953

Bud Adkins Drilling Company
522 Twentyfirst Street
Huntington, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

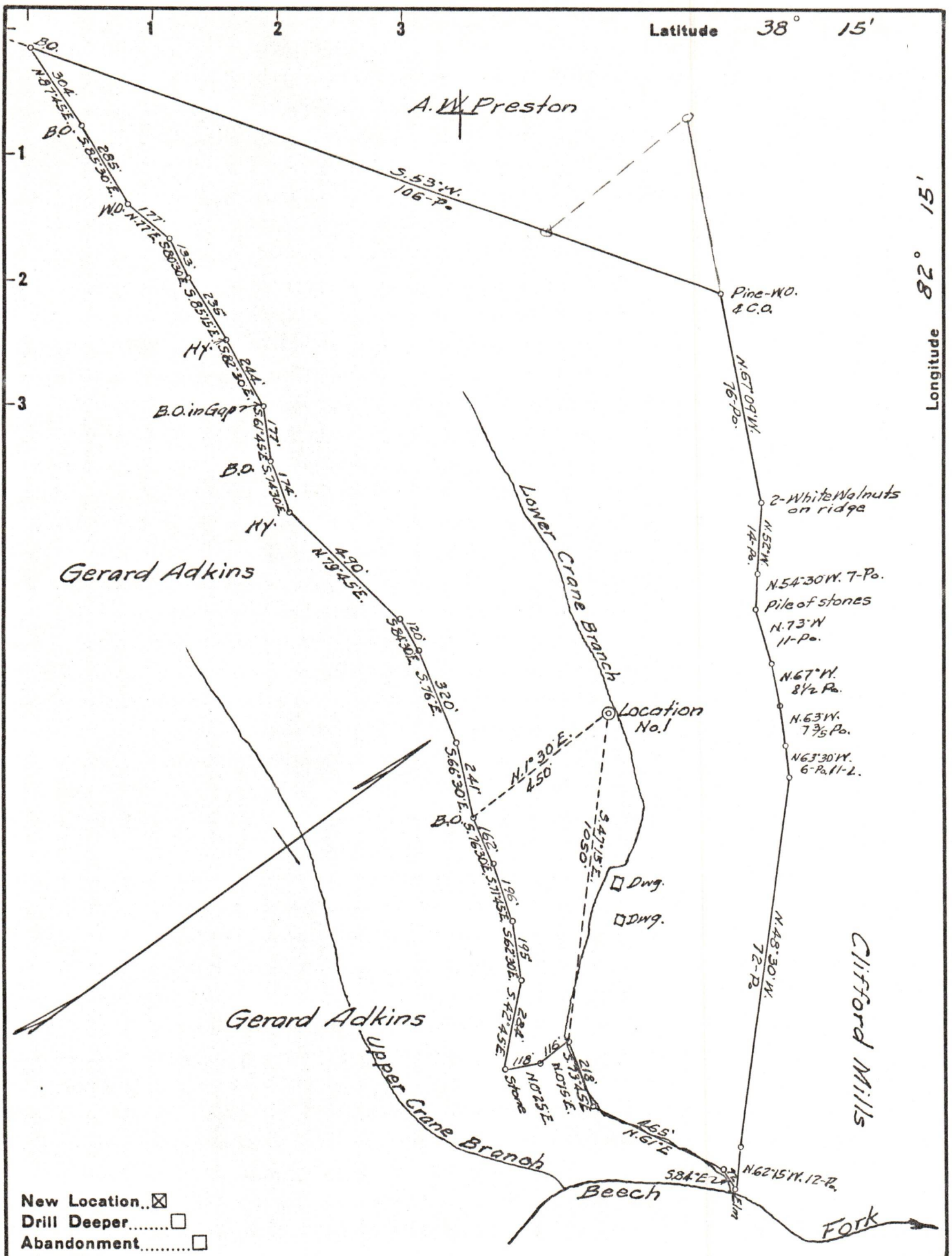
This is the second request for two copies of the well record for your completed location No. 1 on the Elba Eplin Farm, Stonewall District, Wayne County - permit WAY-884.

Blanks are again enclosed. Please mail information as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:g
cc: Mr. O. C. Allen, Inspector



- New Location..
- Drill Deeper.....
- Abandonment.....

Company BUD ADKINS DRILLING Co.
 Address HUNTINGTON, W. VA.
 Farm ELBA EPLIN
 Tract _____ Acres 75 Lease No. _____
 Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. _____
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 695
 Quadrangle WAYNE
 County WAYNE District STONEWALL
 Engineer G. G. Ewing
 Engineer's Registration No. 309
 File No. _____ Drawing No. _____
 Date 7-10-53 Scale 1" = 400'

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES
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 CHARLESTON

WELL LOCATION MAP
 FILE NO. WAY-884 02/09/2024

+ Denotes location of well on United States Topographic Maps, scale 1 to 62,500, latitude and longitude lines being represented by border lines as shown.
 - Denotes one inch spaces on border line of original tracing.