



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.

Luke Blatt

Wharton Gas Company

~~COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER~~ (coal not operated)

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

Lavalette, W. Va.

% R. H. Adkins
Hamlin, W. Va.

ADDRESS

COMPLETE ADDRESS

Oct. 13th, 1954

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

PROPOSED LOCATION

ADDRESS

Union District

Luke Blatt

Wayne County

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Lavalette, W. Va.

Well No. 1

38' 20'
82' 25'

ADDRESS

Luke Blatt 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 Aug. 17th, 1954, made by Luke Blatt, to R. H. Adkins, 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,

Wharton Gas Company

WELL OPERATOR

% R. H. Adkins

STREET

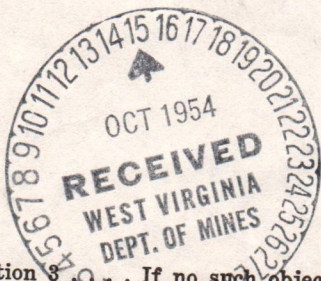
Hamlin

CITY OR TOWN

West Virginia.

STATE

02/09/2024



Address of Well Operator }

*Section 8. 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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To THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Charleston, W. Va.

Wharton Gas Company

Lake Bluff

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR (COAL NOT OPERATED)

R. H. Adkins

Lafayette, W. Va.

Proposed Location

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Union

ADDRESS

Wayne

Lake Bluff

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Well No. 1

Lafayette, W. Va.

Lake Bluff

ADDRESS

The undersigned well operator is entitled to drill upon the above named tract or tract of land for oil and gas having the title thereto, (or as the case may be) under grant or lease dated _____ to _____ made by _____ and recorded on the _____ day of _____ in the office of the County Clerk for said County in _____

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Very truly yours,

Wharton Gas Company

WELL OPERATOR

R. H. Adkins

MINER

Hamlin

CITY OR TOWN

West Virginia

STATE

Address of Well Operator



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If no coal objections be filed or be found by the department of mines within said period of ten days from the mailing of this notice and plat by the department of mines, the department will issue a drilling permit to the well operator. A drilling permit is not issued if objections have been made by the coal operators to the location or found therein by the department, and that the same is approved and the well operator authorized to proceed to drill at said location.

PERMIT NUMBER

October 25, 1954

Wharton Gas Company
c/o Mr. R. H. Adkins
Hamlin, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is permit WAY-942 to drill well
No. 1 on the Luke Blatt farm, Union District, Wayne
County.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

GMH:K
Encl-1

CC: Inspector O. C. Allen

02/09/2024



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

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WELL RECORD

Permit No. WAY-942

Oil or Gas Well Gas

(KIND)

Company Wharton Gas Co.
Address Hamlin, W. Va.
Farm Luke Blatt Acres 114.8
Location (waters) Mills Branch
Well No. 1 Elev. 700'
District Union County Wayne
The surface of tract is owned in fee by Luke Blatt
Address Lavalett, W. Va.
Mineral rights are owned by Same
Address _____

Drilling commenced 4-4-1955
Drilling completed 1-17-1956
Date Shot 10-19-55 From _____ To _____
With 650 lbs. & 4100lbs. Detonite.
Open Flow 1/10ths Water in _____ Inch
_____ /10ths Merc. in _____ Inch
Volume 50,000 Cu. Ft.
Rock Pressure 1200 lbs. 72 hrs.
Oil _____ bbls., 1st 24 hrs.
Fresh water 35 feet 125 feet
Salt water 938 feet 1110 feet

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			Tubing Pa. Comb. W. & A.
16			Kind of Packer _____
13			
10		289' 3"	Size of <u>6 5/8</u> by <u>3'</u> By <u>8'</u>
8 1/4		1268	Depth set <u>355</u>
6 1/2		2217	
5 3/16			
3		3943	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

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Top Soil			0	10			
Red Clay			10	20			
Slate			20	63			
Coal			63	65			
Slate			65	225			
Sand			225	260			
Coal			260	263			
Slate & Shell			263	348			
Sand			348	390			
Slate			390	415			
Sand			415	435			
Slate & Shell			435	505			
Coal			505	510			
Sand			510	540			
Slate & Shell			540	570			
Sand			570	650			
Slate & Shell			650	875			
Sand			875	895			
Slate			895	938			
Salt Sand			938	1110			
Maxon Sand			1110	1130			
Lime Shell			1130	1156			
Sand			1156	1180			
Dark Lime			1180	1205			
Black Slate			1205	1210			
Slate & Shell			1210	1265			
Little Lime			1265	1275			
Big Lime			1275	1442			
Enging Sand			1442	1500			
Slate & Shell			1500	2045			
Coffee Shale			2045	2080			
Berea Sand			2080	2095			
Hard Shell			2095	2150			
Slate			2150	2169			
Brown Shale			2169	2290			
Slate & Shell			2290	2520			



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(Over)

(Title)

By

Owner

APPROVED

Date

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WELL RECORD

Remarks	Depth Found	Oil, Gas or Water	Bottom	Top //	Hard or Soft	Color	Formation
			2603	2520			Brown Shale
			2642	2603			Slate
			2740	2642			Brown Shale
			2778	2740			Brown Shale
			2850	2778			Slate
			2875	2850			Brown Shale
			2960	2875			Slate
			3183	2960			Brown Shale
			3220	3183			White Slate
			3885	3220			Brown Shale
			3952	3885			Corniferous Lime
			3960	3952			Big Six Sand
				3952			Slate
				1130			Lime Shell
				1130			Lime Shell
				895			Sand
				895			Slate
				875			Sand
				875			Slate
				850			Sand
				850			Slate
				830			Sand
				830			Slate
				810			Sand
				810			Slate
				790			Sand
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				770			Sand
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				30			Slate
				10			Sand
				10			Slate
				0			Sand
				0			Slate

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. Way-942,

Oil or Gas Well
(KIND)

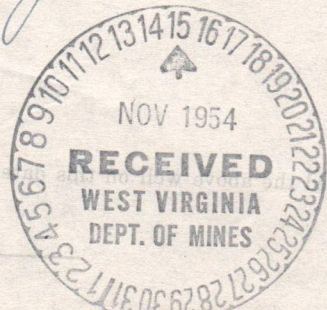
Company Wharton Gas Co.
 Address Chas Adkins
Hamlin, W. Va.
 Farm Luke Blatt,
 Well No. 1,
 District Union County Wayne
 Drilling commenced _____
 Drilling completed _____ Total depth _____
 Date shot _____ Depth of shot _____
 Initial open flow _____ /10ths Water in _____ Inch
 Open flow after tubing _____ /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			
16			Kind of Packer _____
13			
10			Size of _____
8 1/4			
6 3/8			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 _____

Remarks: Rigging up.



11-1-54
DATE

O.C. Allen
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

02/09/2024

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. May-942

Oil or Gas Well _____
(KIND)

Company Whorton Gas Co

Address R.N. Adkins Hamlin W.V.

Farm Luke Blatt

Well No. 1

District Union County Wayne

Drilling commenced 4-4-55

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
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3			Perf. top _____
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COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT _____ FEET _____ INCHES

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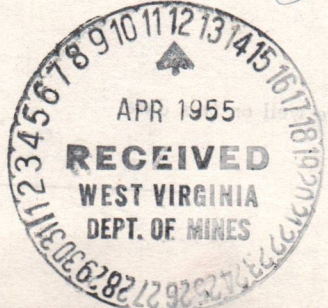
_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES

_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES

Drillers' Names Clifford Salmon (R.N. Adkins Contractor)

Remarks: Started spudding (30 feet deep)

4-4-55
DATE



O.C. Allen
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. May-942

Oil or Gas Well _____
(KIND)

Company Wharton Gas Co.
R.H. Adkins
 Address Hamlin W. Va.
 Farm Luke Blatt
 Well No. 1.
 District Union County Morgan
 Drilling commenced 4-4-55
 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			
16			Kind of Packer _____
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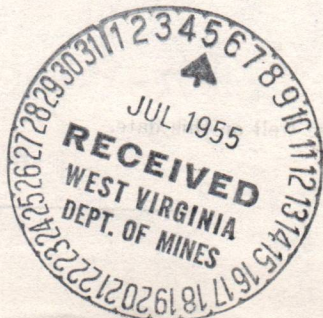
CASING CEMENTED _____ SIZE _____ No. FT. _____ Date _____
 COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT _____ FEET _____ INCHES
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Drillers' Names Clifford Salmous. (R.H. Adkins Contractor)

Remarks: Drilling at 2020 feet.

6-22-55

DATE



O.C. Allen

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

02/09/2024

April 6, 1956

Mr. Walter Hauldren
c/o R. H. Adkins
Hamlin, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Hauldren:

Please send us two copies of the well record for each of the following locations:-

<u>PERMIT NO.</u>	<u>FARM</u>	<u>WELL NO.</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>
WAY-954	Nora Luther Staley	F-1, S-6	Union	2/10/55
WAY-942	Luke Blatt	No. 1	Union	10/25/54

The above information is necessary for the 1955 Annual Report and your prompt reply will be appreciated. Forms OG-10 are enclosed.

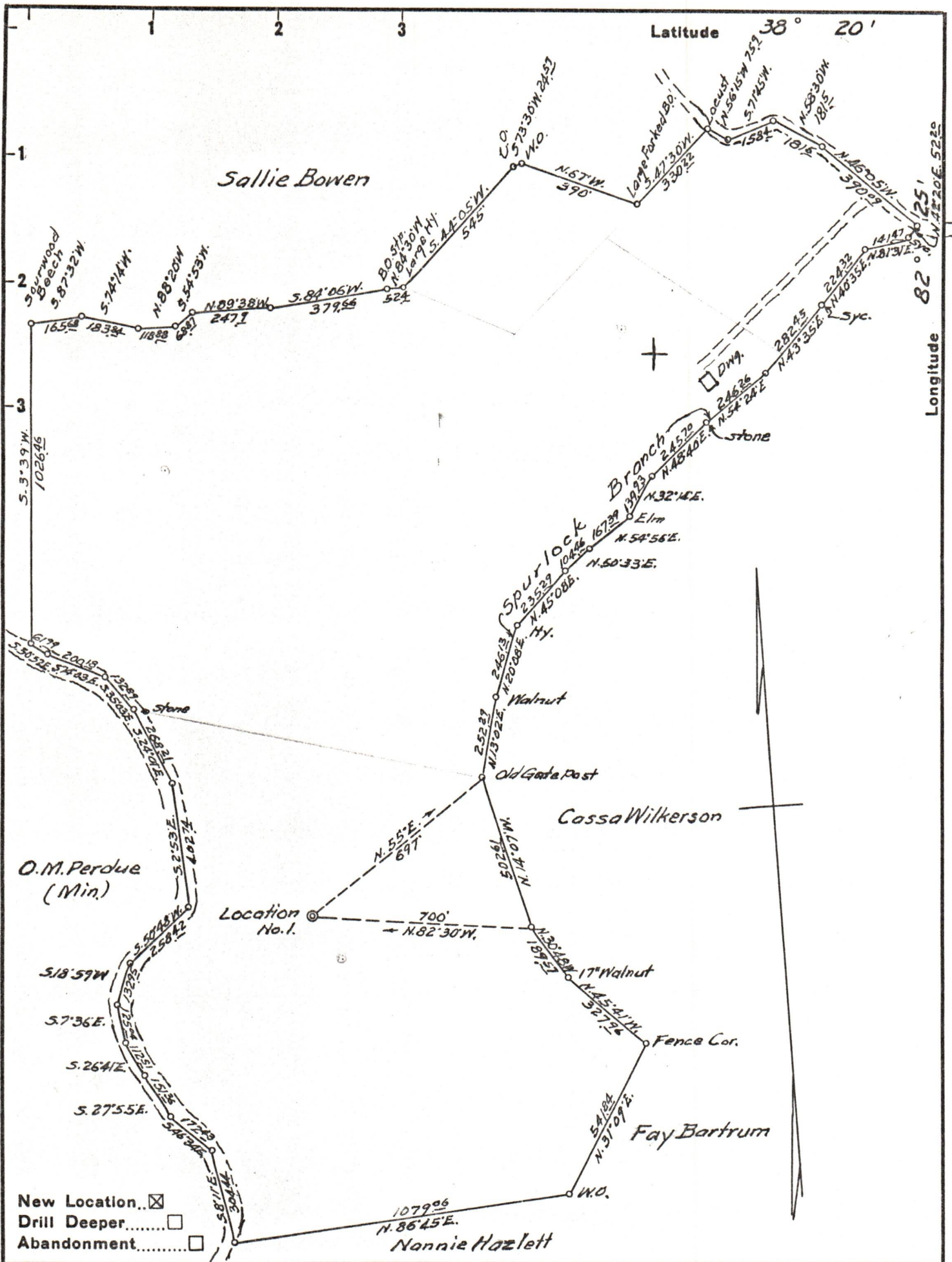
Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:g
encl

cc: Mr. O. C. Allen, Inspector

02/09/2024



Company WHARTON GAS CO.
 Address HAMLIN, W. VA.
 Farm LUKE BLATT
 Tract _____ Acres 113.63 Lease No. _____
 Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. _____
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 700
 Quadrangle GUYANDOT
 County WAYNE District UNION
 Engineer G. C. Ewing
 Engineer's Registration No. 309
 File No. _____ Drawing No. _____
 Date 10-14-54 Scale 1"=400'

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

WELL LOCATION MAP
 FILE NO. WAY-942 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.