



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.

None  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

R. B. Eichholz & J. B. Hyman  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

ADDRESS

216-prince st. Alexandria, Virginia  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

None  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

May 4th, 1959  
PROPOSED LOCATION

ADDRESS

Butler District

Josephine Belcher  
OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Wayne County

Prichard, W. Va. R.F.D. #1  
ADDRESS

Well No. 1 38°15'  
82°30' E. 815.0'

Josephine Belcher Farm  
125 acres

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 Sept 10th 1956, made by Josephine Belcher, to Wayne Lyman, and E. C. Mc Clure, and recorded on the 27th day of April, 1957, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 47, page 72.

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,

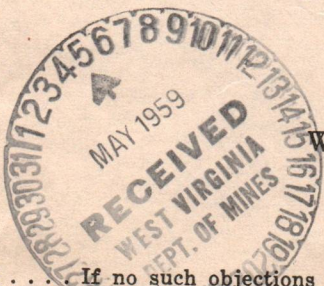
R. B. Eichholz & J. B. Hyman  
WELL OPERATOR

216-prince Street  
STREET

Alexandria  
CITY OR TOWN

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  
CHARLESTON

May 5, 1959

Mr. James W. Pack, Inspector  
Oil and Gas Wells  
Hamlin, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Pack:

We are in receipt of applications for permits  
to drill the following wells in your district:

Well No. 1 on Josephine Belcher Farm, Butler  
District, Wayne County from R. B. Eichholz & J. B. Hyman. Permit  
number will be WAY-1188.

Well No. 653 on Glenn Riggs Farm, Butler District,  
Wayne County from Commonwealth Gas Corporation. Permit number will  
be WAY-1189.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

May 5, 1959

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Mr. James W. Pack, Inspector  
Oil and Gas Wells  
Hamlin, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Pack:

We enclose in receipt of applications for permits  
to drill the following wells in your district:

Well No. 1 on Josephine Belcher Farm, Butler  
District, Wayne County from R. B. Elkins & J. B. Hyman. Permit  
number will be WY-1188.

Well No. 527 on Glenn Riggs Farm, Butler District,  
Wayne County from Commonwealth Gas Corporation. Permit number will  
be WY-1189.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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May 15, 1959

Messrs. R. B. Eichholz and  
J. B. Hyman  
216 Prince Street  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is Permit WAY-1188 for drilling Well  
No. 1 on Josephine Belcher Farm, Butler District, Wayne  
County.

Please post one copy of permit at the well site.  
When drilling is completed, please sendus two copies of  
the well record.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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encl:

cc Mr. James W. Pack, Inspector

Mr. R. C. Tucker, Assistant  
State Geologist

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May 12, 1939

Messrs. R. D. Eickholz and  
J. B. Hyman  
216 Prince Street  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is Permit WVA-1100 for drilling Well  
No. 1 on Josephine Belcher Farm, Galster District, Wayne  
County.

Please post one copy of permit at the well site.  
When drilling is completed, please return two copies of  
the well record.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WVA  
encl:  
cc Mr. James W. Fack, Inspector  
Mr. R. C. Taylor, Assistant  
State Geologist



Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
			1000	1000			
			950	950			
			900	900			
			850	850			
			800	800			
			750	750			
			700	700			
			650	650			
			600	600			
			550	550			
			500	500			
			450	450			
			400	400			
			350	350			
			300	300			
			250	250			
			200	200			
			150	150			
			100	100			
			50	50			
			0	50			

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Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_, Owner

By \_\_\_\_\_

(Title)



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Quadrangle KENOVA

Permit No. WAY-1188

WELL RECORD

Oil or Gas Well gas  
(KIND)

Company R.B.Eichholz & J.B.Hyman  
Address 216 Prince St. Alexandria, Va.  
Farm Josephine Belcher Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
Location (waters) Right fork Big Hurricane Creek  
Well No. 1 Elev. 815 ft.  
District Butler County Wayne  
The surface of tract is owned in fee by Josephine Belcher  
Address R.R. Fort Gay, W. Va.  
Mineral rights are owned by above  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

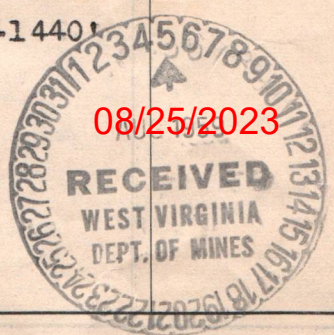
Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			Kind of Packer
16			
13			
10 <u>10"</u>		<u>20'</u>	Size of
8 1/4 <u>8"</u>		<u>292'</u>	
6 5/8 <u>7"</u>		<u>1558'</u>	Depth set
5 3/16 <u>with combination packer on bottom.</u>			Perf. top <u>yes</u>
3 <u>tubing to bottom with</u>			Perf. bottom <u>yes</u>
2 <u>anchor packer set at 1885'</u>			Perf. top _____
Liners Used <u>5"</u>		<u>40'</u>	Perf. bottom _____

Drilling commenced June 12th, 1959  
Drilling completed July 29th, 1959  
Date Shot July 29th From 1959 To 1949  
With 200 lbs. Gelatin, 2nd time 900 lbs Gelatin July 30th  
Open Flow 38/10ths Water in \_\_\_\_\_ Inch  
/10ths Merc. in \_\_\_\_\_ Inch  
Volume 24 hrs after shot; 258,000 Cu. Ft.  
Rock Pressure 500 after 24 hrs. hrs.  
Oil None bbls., 1st 24 hrs.  
WELL ACIDIZED no  
WELL FRACTURED no

CASING CEMENTED NONE SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ No. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT NONE FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
\_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
\_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES

RESULT AFTER TREATMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
ROCK PRESSURE AFTER TREATMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Fresh Water \_\_\_\_\_ Feet Salt Water \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth	Remarks
Surface			0	20			
Slate			20	295			
Sand			295	345			
Slate			345	720			
Sand			720	745			
Slate			745	800			
Broken Sand			800	845	- Show gas	845-855'	
Salt Sand			845	990	- Salt water	980'	
Slate			990	1010			
Broken Sand			1010	1014			
Slate ' shells			1014	1035			
Sand			1035	1160			
Little Lime			1160	1183			
Sand			1183	1220			
Big Lime			1220	1340			
Gray Injun Sand			1340	1374			
Slate & Shells			1374	1387			
2nd. Injun Sand			1387	1545	- Show gas	1435-1440'	
Slate			1545	1925			
Sunbury Shale			1925	1943			
Berea Sand			1943	1959			
Bottom Hole			1959				





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INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. WAY-1188

Oil or Gas Well Gas  
(KIND)

Company R.B. Eicholtz & J.B. Hyman  
 Address 216 Pincrest Alexandria, Va.  
 Farm Josephine Belcher  
 Well No. 1  
 District Butler County Wayne  
 Drilling commenced 6-13-59  
 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 290' feet \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
 Salt water 980' feet \_\_\_\_\_ feet

CASING AND TUBING	USED IN DRILLING	LEFT IN WELL	PACKERS
Size			Kind of Packer
16			
13			
10	18'		Size of
8 1/4	292'		
6 5/8			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 Ned Compton  
O. H. Whited

Remarks: Salt Sand 845'-990'; Maxon Sand 1040'-1183'; Big Lime 1220'; drilling Big Lime @ 1259'.

7-9-59  
DATE

*J.W. [Signature]*

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR







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INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. WAY-1188

Oil or Gas Well Gas  
(KIND)

Company <u>R.B. Eicholz and J.B. Hyman</u>	CASING AND TUBING	USED IN DRILLING	LEFT IN WELL	PACKERS
Address <u>216 Prince Street Alexandria, Va.</u>	Size			
Farm <u>Josephine Belcher</u>	16			Kind of Packer
Well No. <u>1</u>	13			
District <u>Butler</u> County <u>Wayne</u>	10	18'		Size of
Drilling commenced <u>6-13-59</u>	8 1/4	292'		
Drilling completed _____ Total depth _____	6 5/8	1558'		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 <u>290</u> feet	COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT _____ FEET _____ INCHES			
Salt water <u>980</u> feet	_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES			
	_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES			

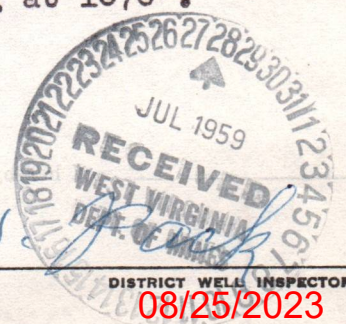
Drillers' Names Ned Compton

O. H. Whited

Remarks: Salt Sand 845'-990'; Big Lime 1220'-1340'; Injun Sand 1340'-1545'; show gas 1435'-1440'- 3/10 Water 1" opening; drilling at 1670'.

7-24-59

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Fort Gay W. Va.  
May 4 1959.

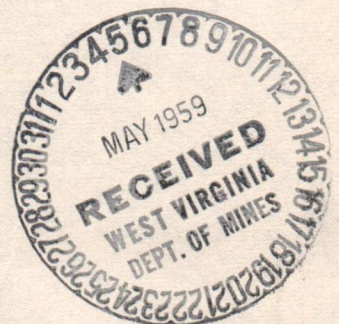
Department of Mines,  
Oil and Gas Division  
Charleston West Virginia

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find Engineers sketch map, of well location on the Josephine Belcher Farm, on Big Hurricane Creek, Butler District, Wayne County, West Virginia, also application for Drilling permit of same.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,  
yours very truly,

Wayne Lycan.



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Fort Gay, W. Va.  
Aug. 4 1959.

Dept of Mines,  
Oil & Gas Division,  
Charleston, West Virginia,  
Dear Sirs;

Enclosed find the Record of Josephine  
Belcher # 1. on Hurricane Creek, Butler District,  
Wayne county, West Virginia

would you please send me a few of each of the  
following Forms. O. & # 1 — O. & Forms # 9, and  
O. & Forms # 10.

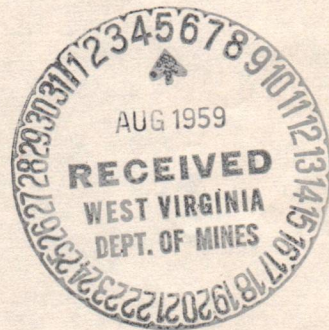
Thanking you for your cooperation  
I am,

Respectfully yours,

Wayne Lyeon

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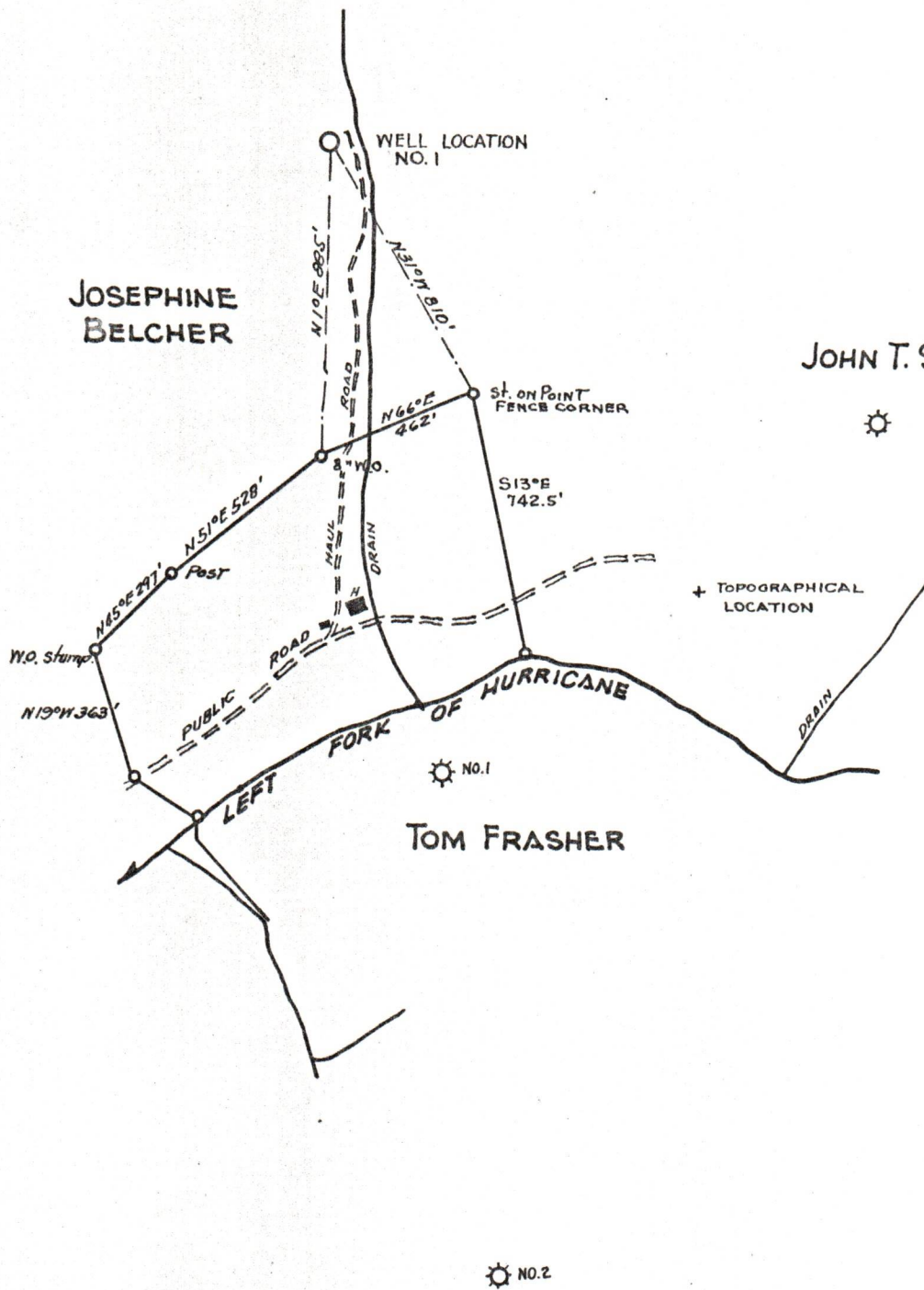
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Latitude 38° 15'

Longitude 82° 30'



New Location   
 Drill Deeper   
 Abandonment

Company **RB. EICHHOLZ & J.B. HYMAN**  
 Address **ALEXANDRA, VA.**  
 Farm **JOSEPHINE BELCHER**  
 Tract 1 Acres **125** Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) **815.0**  
 Quadrangle **LOUISA, W. VA.**  
 County **WAYNE** District **BUTLER**  
 Engineer *Samuel Wallace Jr.*  
ENCR. LAW. CO. KY.  
 Engineer's Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date **MAR. 14 1959** Scale **1" = 500'**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
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 CHARLESTON

**WELL LOCATION MAP**

FILE NO. WAY-1180 **08/25/2023**

+ 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.