

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.

J. D. Schneid Heirs
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

New Martinsville, W. Va
ADDRESS

Braden, Hugus & Et al.
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

R. J. Braden
442 Indiana Ave. Chester, W. Va.
COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

PROPOSED LOCATION

Magnolia District

Wetzel County

Well No. *1* *39° 36'*
80° 51'

J. D. Schneid Heirs Farm

10 ac

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....., made by....., to....., 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 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, *Braden, Hugus et al*

R. J. Braden
WELL OPERATOR

Address of Well Operator }

442 Indiana Ave
STREET

Chester W. Va.
CITY OR TOWN

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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.

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November 4, 1937

Braden Hugus & Et Al.,
Care of R. J. Braden,
442 Indiana Avenue,
Chester, W. Va.

Gentlemen:

Permit Wet-173, to drill Well No. 1, on the
J. D. Schmeid Heirs Farm, Magnolia District, Wetzel County,
is enclosed.

Duplicate Permits are issued. One shall be
posted on the rig.

Very truly yours,

Secretary
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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Lat89D-36'
Lon80D-51'

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
CHARLESTON

N. P. RHINEHART
CHIEF

October 19, 1937

Braden Hugus Et Al.,
care of R. J. Braden,
442 Indiana Avenue,
Chester, W. Va.

Gentlemen:

Please send us a more complete address of the
J. D. Schmeid Heirs, owners of the mineral rights on the
J. D. Schmeid Heirs Farm, Magnolia District, Wetzel County,
where you propose to drill Well No. 1.

This information is necessary to complete your
application to drill, and a prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Marie E. Giggitt

Secretary
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



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*Upon investigation I find the mineral rights
are owned by J. P. Morgan New Martinsville 1/4 interest
R. C. Leap 1/4 interest, ^{New Martinsville} and Wm Brass 219-13th St
Parkersburg W. Va 1/2 interests.*

R. J. Braden

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
CHARLESTON

N. P. RHINEHART
CHIEF

March 14 1938.

Wetzel 173

Re: Letter of Jan. 28. 1938

The J.P. Morgan well on the C.C. McCormick Farm in Magnolia Dist Wetzel, Co. undoubtedly is the well which Braden, Hugus drilled last year (wet. 173) on the Schmidt Farm. A Mr McCormick took up this lease and sold it to Braden and the Schmidt Farm adjoins a J.P. Morgan Farm, which might account for a confusion of names.

D. Flournoy, Inspector.



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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Slate		Soft	1715	1722			
Sand		Hard	1722	1740			
Pencil Cave			1740	1748			
Line		Hard	1748	1808			
Keener			1808	1840			
Broken Sand			1840	1904			
Sand		"	1904	1910			
Broken			1910	1935			

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Date....., 19.....

APPROVED....., Owner

By.....

(Title)

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WELL RECORD

Permit No. Wet-173

Oil or Gas Well.....
(Kind)

Company Braden, Hugas et al
Address 442 Indiana Ave., Chester, W. Va.
Farm J. D. Schmeid Acres 10
Location (waters) Fishing Creek
Well No. 1 Elev.
District Magnolia County Wetzel
The surface of tract is owned in fee by J. D. Schmeid
Heirs Address N. Martinsville
Mineral rights are owned by Morgan, Leap and
Brast Address N. Martinsville
Drilling commenced Nov. 5th
Drilling completed Dec. 18th
Date shot..... Depth of shot.....
Open Flow /10ths Water in..... Inch
/10ths Merc. in..... Inch

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			Kind of Packer
16			
13			
10	556		Size of
8 1/4	1135		
6 5/8	1672		Depth set
5 3/16			
3			Perf. top
2			Perf. bottom
Liners Used			Perf. top
			Perf. bottom

Volume..... Cu. Ft.
Rock Pressure..... lbs..... hrs.
Oil..... bbls., 1st 24 hrs.
Fresh water 1630 feet 3 Bailers feet
Salt water..... feet..... feet

CASING CEMENTED..... SIZE..... No. FT..... Date
COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT 539 FEET..... INCHES
635 FEET..... INCHES..... FEET..... INCHES
..... FEET..... INCHES..... FEET..... INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Lime		Hard	435	495			
Slate		Soft	495	500			
Sand		Hard	500	535			
Slate		Soft	535	539			
Coal			539	541			
Slate		Soft	541	550			
Lime		Hard	550	560			
Slate & Shells		Soft	560	635			
Coal			635	642			
Slate		"	642	650			
Sand		Hard	650	690			
Slate		Soft	690	750			
Rock	Red		750	810			
Slate		Soft	810	825			
Rock	"		825	870			
Slate	Blue	"	870	890			
Slate	Black	"	890	925			
Rock	Red		925	955			
Lime		Hard	955	965			
Slate	Blue		965	1020			
Rock	Red		1020	1030			
Slate	Blue	Soft	1030	1040			
Rock	Red		1040	1045			
Slate	Blue	"	1045	1130			
Rock	Red		1130	1135			
Slate	Blue	"	1135	1170			
Lime		Hard	1170	1185			
Slate		Soft	1185	1265			
Sand		Hard	1265	1308			
Slate		Soft	1308	1340			
Sand		Hard	1340	1385			
Slate		Soft	1385	1395			
Sand		Hard	1395	1530			
Slate		Soft	1530	1545			
Lime & Sand		Hard	1545	1575			
Slate		Soft	1575	1635			
Maxon			1635	1675			
Lime & Shells			1675	1715			

556' - 10"



1135' - 8 1/4"

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1672' - 6 5/8"

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. Wpt 173 P.

Oil or Gas Well.....
(KIND)

Company	Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
<u>Braden-Hugus.</u>	Size			
<u>Chester. W Va.</u>	16.....			Kind of Packer.....
<u>J. D. Schmeidel.</u>	13.....			
<u>1</u>	10.....			Size of.....
<u>Magnolia</u> County <u>Wetzel</u>	8 1/4.....	<u>1135</u>		
Drilling commenced.....	6 5/8.....			Depth set.....
Drilling completed..... Total Depth.....	5 3/16.....	<u>1672</u>		
Date shot..... Depth of shot.....	3.....			Perf. top.....
Initial Open Flow...../10ths Water in..... Inch	2.....			Perf. bottom.....
Open Flow after tubing...../10ths Merc. in..... Inch	Liners Used.....			Perf. top.....
Volume..... Cu. Ft.				Perf. bottom.....
Rock Pressure..... lbs..... hrs.	CASING CEMENTED..... SIZE..... No. FT..... Date			
Oil..... bbls., 1st 24 hrs.	COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT <u>539</u> FEET..... <u>24</u> INCHES			
Fresh water..... feet..... feet	<u>635</u> FEET <u>84</u> INCHES..... FEET..... INCHES			
Salt water..... feet..... feet FEET..... INCHES..... FEET..... INCHES			

Drillers' Names.....

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

REMARKS: shut down - no one at well.

Jan 15 1938
DATE



D. Flourkey
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR
09/22/2023

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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 clay from bottom to penial case or 1748' to 5/8 casing lifted to above 1600ft. Hole bridged on casing seat and filled with clay + cement to 1600ft (1672 to 1600)

Due to amount of red shale case between 660ft to 1600 we feel that the hole will case full of red mud and make better plug than we can. Also there are no pay sands between 660ft to 1600ft. A bridge should be placed at 660ft and filled with cement to 615ft then filled with clay to 550 then more cement to 515ft

Then pull 10 in pipe. Continue to fill hole with clay to about 450ft Place bridge 75ft from top and fill to surface with clay

Erect a monument extending 30 in above surface with inscription Braden, Hugus et al of D Schmidt
Peris #1

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,

Braden Hugus et al
R/ Braden

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.....day

of....., 193.....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Division

09/22/2023

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.

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FORM OG-9

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

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

J. D. Schmidt Heis
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

New Martinsville W. Va.
ADDRESS

Braden / Hugus + et al.
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

*20 R. J. Braden 442 Indiana Ave
Chester W. Va.*
COMPLETE ADDRESS

Nov 22 19 *37*
WELL TO BE ABANDONED

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

Morgan District

Wetzel County

Morgan, Leap + Brant
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

New Martinsville W. Va.
ADDRESS

Well No. *#1*

J. D. Schmidt Heis 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 2 day of Jan, 1938, (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."

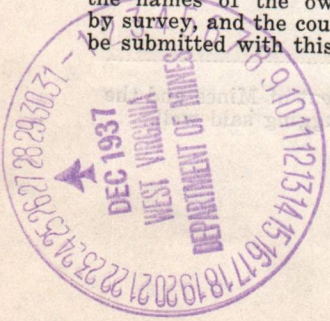
This notice is being mailed by registered mail to each of you at the above addresses on the above date.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Braden
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)



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

Permit No. Wet-173-P

J. D. Schmeid Heirs,
COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER
New Martinsville, W. Va.
ADDRESS

Braden Hugus et.al.,
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
c/o R.J. Braden, 442 Indiana Ave.,
Chester, West Virginia
COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER
ADDRESS
Morgan, Leap & Brast,
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER
New Martinsville, W. Va.
ADDRESS

January 29, 1938 19
WELL AND LOCATION
Magnolia District
Wetzel County
Well No. 1
J. D. Schmeid Heirs Farm

AFFIDAVIT TO BE MADE IN TRIPPLICATE, ONE COPY TO BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE DEPARTMENT, ONE COPY TO BE RETAINED BY THE WELL OPERATOR AND THE THIRD COPY (AND EXTRA COPIES IF REQUIRED) TO BE MAILED TO EACH COAL OPERATOR ABOVE NAMED AT THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
County of } ss:

E. M. Hume and Frank Crighton
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, well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the 3 day of Jan, 1938, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

Manner in which sand was plugged: Red Clay 1935 to 1677, Wood Plug 1677 to 1674, Cement 1674 to 1664, Red Clay 1664 to 1135, Wood Plug 1135 to 1132, Permanent Bridge set at 672'-30' below Coal seam, Cement 672' to 615'-20' above Coal. Red Clay 615' to 571'-30' below Coal. Cement 571' to 519'-20' above Coal. 10" Casing pulled as Coal was cemented. Clay from 519' to surface.

Manner in which coal was plugged:
Cement from 672', 30' below coal, to 615'- 20' above Coal Seam.
Cement from 571', 30' below coal, to 519'- 20' above Coal Seam.

Description of monument:
Marker erected as required by Rule 18, 1931 Regulations.

(THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION MUST BE IN DETAIL AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE)
and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the day of, 19.....

And further deponents saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of March, 1938



E. M. Hume
Frank Crighton
Gladys M. Braden
Notary Public.

My commission expires: 13, 1946

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AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

Permit No. West-178-F

Name of Well Operator
J. D. Schmeid Bears
Address
488 Indiana Ave.,
Martinsville, West Virginia

Name of Coal Operator or Owner
J. D. Schmeid Bears
Address
Martinsville, W. Va.

Date
January 20, 1933

Well and Location
Martinsville, Indiana

Name of Coal Operator or Owner
J. D. Schmeid Bears
Address
Martinsville, W. Va.

Name of Coal Operator or Owner
J. D. Schmeid Bears
Address
Martinsville, W. Va.

Well No. 1
J. D. Schmeid Bears

AFFIDAVIT TO BE MADE IN TRIPPLICATE AND ONE TO BE FILED BY WELL OPERATOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ONE TO BE FILED BY THE COAL OPERATOR AND THE OTHER COPY TO BE KEPT BY THE WELL OPERATOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFERENCE.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

I, J. D. Schmeid Bears, do hereby certify that the above described well was plugged and filled in accordance with the provisions of the Act to Regulate the Working of Mines in West Virginia, as amended, and that the work was completed on the _____ day of _____, 1933.

Witness my hand and seal at Martinsville, West Virginia, this _____ day of _____, 1933.

Signature of Well Operator
J. D. Schmeid Bears

Signature of Coal Operator
J. D. Schmeid Bears

Witness my hand and seal at Martinsville, West Virginia, this _____ day of _____, 1933.



Notary Public

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FORM OG-9

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

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

J. D. Schmeid Heirs.,
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

New Martinsville, W. Va.
ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

Morgan, Leap & Braast,
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

New Martinsville, W. Va.
ADDRESS

Braden-Hugus Et Al.,
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
Care of R. J. Braden, 442 Indiana Ave.,

Chester, West Virginia
COMPLETE ADDRESS

December 22, 1937
WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Magnolia District

Wetzel County

Well No. 1

J. D. Schmeid Heirs 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 2nd day of January, 1938, (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,

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)

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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 INTERPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Total Depth	1935'
Fill with red clay from bottom	1935' - 1677' - 5' below 6-5/8" Casing.
Wood plug	1677' - 1674'
as casing is lifted-	
Cement	1674' - 1664' - Sealing hole completely in Maxon Sand.
as casing is pulled-	
Fill with clay to	1135' - 6 1/2" Casing seat.
Drive wood plug	1135' - 1132'
Cement	1132' - 1122' - Sealing hole completely
Set a permanent Bridge at	672' - 30' below coal seam.
Cement	672' - 615' - 20' above Coal.
Red Clay	615' - 571' - 30' below Coal.
Cement	571' - 519' - 20' above Coal.
Pull 10" Casing as Coal is cemented	
Continue to fill with clay from 519' to surface.	

Erect marker as required by Rule 18, 1931 Regulations.

NOTE: ALL CEMENT PLUGS BE MADE OF CEMENT AND WATER ONLY---APPROXIMATELY FIVE GAL WATER TO ONE SACK CEMENT.

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,

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.....27th.....day

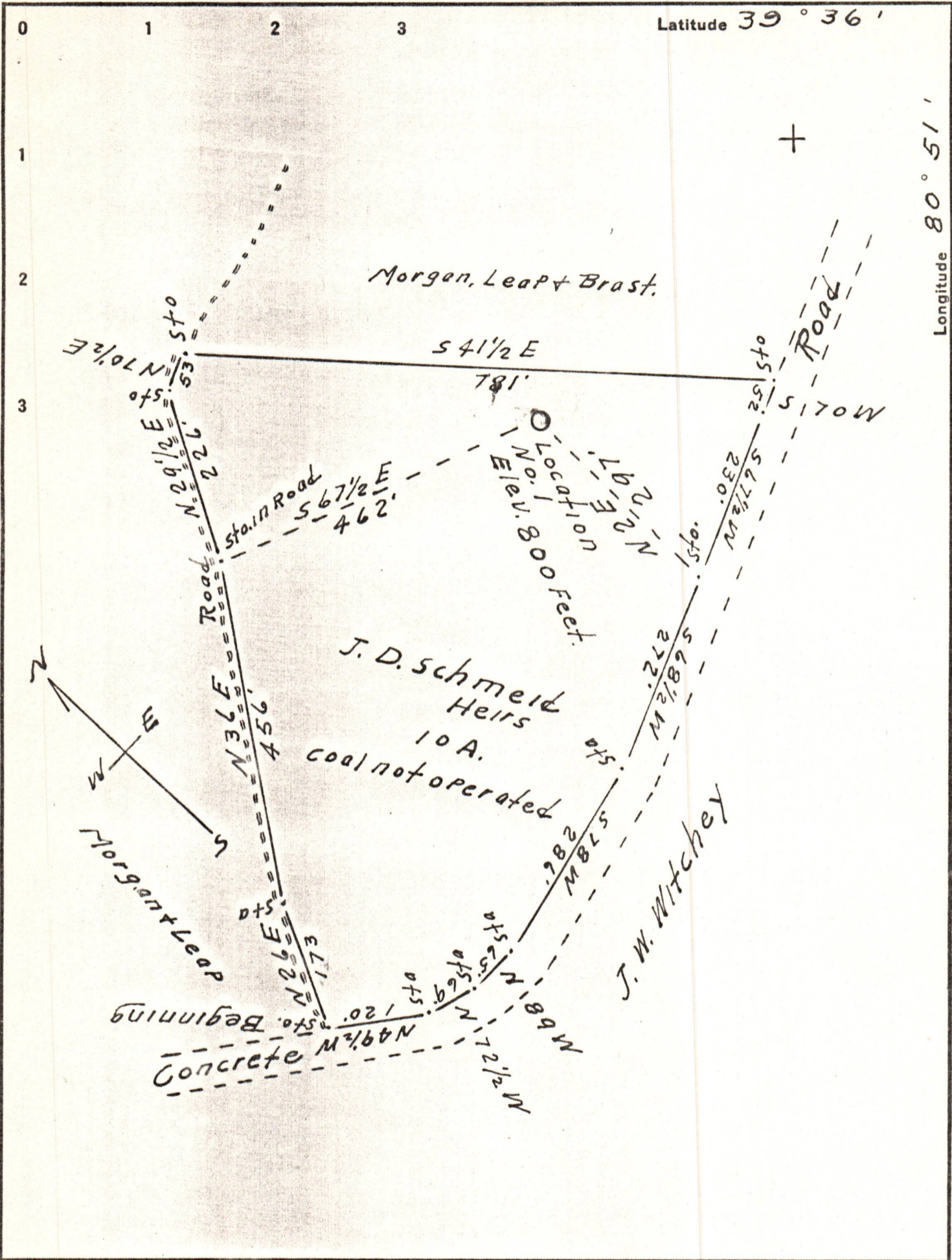
of.....December....., 193.7.....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Division

09/22/2023

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.



Company Braden Hugus & ET. al.
 Address Wheeling, West Virginia.
 Farm J. D. Schmeid Heirs
 Tract One Acres 10 Lease No. _____
 Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. _____
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 800 Feet
 Quadrangle New Martinsville
 County Wetzel District Magnolia
 Engineer J. M. Cochran.
 Engineer's Registration No. Co. Surveyor
 File No. _____ Drawing No. _____
 Date Oct. 12, 1937 Scale 1-inch = 165 Feet

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

WELL LOCATION MAP
 FILE NO. Wet-173 09/22/2023

+ 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.