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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.

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Fred Lough  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

ADDRESS

Sherman Ave. Waynesburg Pa.  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

July 12 1941  
PROPOSED LOCATION

ADDRESS

CHURCH District

H.P. Thompson  
OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

wetzel County

ADDRESS

Well No. 1  
39°45'  
80°30'

DL Himelrick Liza Church 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 10/14-1940, made by DL Himelrick, to Fred Lough, and recorded on the 24 day of April, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in

Book 35A, page 125

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,

Fred Lough  
WELL OPERATOR

Address of Well Operator }

Sherman Ave  
STREET

Waynesburg  
CITY OR TOWN

PENN.  
STATE

10/13/2023

\*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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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WELL RECORD

Permit No. Wet-261

Oil or Gas Well Gas Well  
(KIND)

Company Fred Lough  
 Address Waynesburg Pa  
 Farm D. L. Blumelick & Lisa Church Acres 144  
 Location (waters) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well No. 1 Elev. 1138'  
 District Church County Wetzel  
 The surface of tract is owned in fee by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mineral rights are owned by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drilling commenced July 19, 1941  
 Drilling completed Sep 13, 1941  
 Date Shot \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 With \_\_\_\_\_  
 Open Flow \_\_\_\_\_ /10ths Water in \_\_\_\_\_ Inch  
 \_\_\_\_\_ /10ths Merc. in \_\_\_\_\_ Inch  
 Volume 110,000 Cu. Ft.  
 Rock Pressure 40 lbs. 1 1/2 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			Kind of Packer
16			
18			
10	<u>15 9-11</u>	<u>15 9-11</u>	Size of
8 1/4	<u>12 3-0</u>	<u>4 42-7</u>	
6 1/8			Depth set
5 3/16	<u>15 3-5</u>	<u>15 3-5</u>	
3			Perf. top
2			Perf. bottom
Liners Used			Perf. top
			Perf. bottom

CASING CEMENTED \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ No. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
5 33 FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
7 40 FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES 8 42 FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES

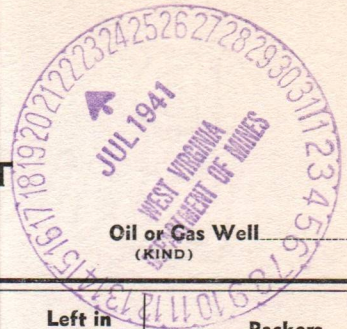
Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Waynesburg Coal	Black	Soft	550	553			
Mapletown Coal	"	"	740	745			
Pitts Coal	"	"	845	852			
Murphy Sand	white	hard	1005	1015			
L. Dunkard	"	"	1235	1261			
B. "	"	"	1380	1420			
Gas sand	"	"	1495	1535			
1st. Salt Sand	"	"	1621	1720			
2nd " "	"	"	1807	1875			
Mason Sand	"	"	1945	2030			
Pencil cave	dark	soft	2030	2035			
Big lime	white	hard	2035	2090			
Big ingun	"	"	2090	2325			
50ft Sand	"	"	2775	2810	Gas	2787-90	
total depth				2810			



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Handwritten initials/signature

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Oil or Gas Well  
(KIND)

Company	Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
<i>Fred Lough</i>	Size			
<i>Waynesburg Pa.</i>	16			Kind of Packer
<i>DL Himmelrick</i>	13			
<i>1.</i>	10	<i>200</i>		Size of
<i>Church</i> County <i>Wetzel</i>	8 1/4			
Drilling commenced	6 5/8			Depth set
Drilling completed Total Depth <i>970</i>	5 3/16			
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	FEEET	INCHES	
Fresh water feet feet		FEEET	INCHES	FEEET INCHES
Salt water feet feet		FEEET	INCHES	FEEET INCHES

Drillers' Names *Drilling without permit - claim that application has been sent in by Mr Nutter*

Well Abandoned and Plugged \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: *at Mannington - I verified fact that Mr Nutter had made survey but could not locate him personally to check if he had sent it in.*  
*July 15 1941*  
*D. G. Courtney*

DATE

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

N. P. RHINEHART  
CHIEF

July 19, 1941

Mr. Fred Lough  
Sherman Avenue  
Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Lough:

We are in receipt of your application and blue print of location for proposed Well No. 1 on the D. L. Himelrick and Liza Church Farm, Church District, Wetzel County, and wish to advise that this Department requires a copy of the map on tracing cloth.

We would appreciate also receiving the address of the owner of the coal to complete your application.

Please let us have these data as soon as possible so that permit can be issued at the proper time.

Very truly yours,

*Marie E. Giffels*  
Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG/am

*Coal in name of J. L. Rogerson  
sold State for 1939 Tax.*

*Fred Lough*

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

W. P. RUMBLEY  
CHIEF

July 12, 1941

Mr. Fred Long  
Sherman Avenue  
Perryville, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Long:

We are in receipt of your application and also  
print of location for proposed Well No. 1 on the  
D. J. Linnick and Lisa Church Farm, Church District,  
Herald County, and wish to advise that this Department  
requires a copy of the map on tracing cloth.

We would appreciate also receiving the address  
of the owner of the coal to complete your application.

Should the permit be issued at the proper  
time.

Very truly yours,

*Walter E. Gifford*  
Secretary

COAL AND GAS DIVISION

W/P

*Coal division of W. Va. Dept. of Mines  
and Geology  
Charleston, W. Va.*



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

N. P. RHINEHART  
CHIEF

July 22, 1941

Mr. Fred Lough  
Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a report from Inspector D. G. Courtney, that you are drilling Well No. 1 on the D. L. Himelrick Farm, Church District, Wetzel County, and on July 15th, had drilled down to 970'.

You are drilling the well in violation of Sections 2 and 3 of the Oil and Gas Law of West Virginia as your location is in coal territory and we wish to advise that if this occurs again, you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Moreover, tracing for this location has not yet been filed and unless same is received within the next two days, your well will be shut down.

Very truly yours,

*Marie E. Gippich*  
Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG/am

CC: Inspector D. G. Courtney

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

M. P. FINNENBARY  
CHIEF

July 22, 1911

Mr. Fred Dough  
Newburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a report from Inspector  
B. G. Courtney, that you are drilling well No. 1 on the  
B. J. Mine tract, Church District, West Virginia, and  
on July 19th, had drilled down to 270'.

You are drilling the well in violation of  
Sections 2 and 3 of the Oil and Gas Law of West Virginia  
as your location is in coal territory and we wish to  
advise that if this occurs again, you will be prosecuted  
to the full extent of the law. Moreover, tracing for  
this location has not been filed and unless same  
is received within the next two days, your well will  
be shut down.

Very truly yours,

*Handwritten signature*  
M. P. FINNENBARY  
Chief

M/P

CC: Inspector B. G. Courtney



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July 29, 1941

Mr. Fred Lough  
Sherman Avenue  
Waynesburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Permit WEP-261 to drill Well No. 1 on the D. L. Himmelrick & Lise Church Farm, Church District, Wetsel County, is enclosed.

Duplicate permit shall be posted on the rig.

When the well is completed, please file complete record on the enclosed forms OG-10.

Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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Lat 39d-45'  
Long 80d-30'

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August 5, 1941

Wet-261  
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Mr. O. D. Nutter  
14 Center Street  
Mannington, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

We are returning tracing recently made by you for Fred Lough, showing location No. 1 on the D. L. Himelrick and Eliza Church Farm, Church District, Wetzel County.

You have indicated the well to be located in latitude 39d-45', longitude 80d-30'. However, this information will not locate the well in Church District and your cross does not fall within the five minute space of the above mentioned latitude and longitude.

I believe our Inspector Courtney has called on you and explained the method in making out the tracing and information required thereon, and this Department also has written you in regard to same. The well location should be denoted by the cross and LOCATED to the nearest five-minute latitudinal and longitudinal lines to the well location, as shown on the enclosed sample map.

Please correct and return as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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April 25, 1942

Mr. Fred Lough  
Sherman Avenue  
Waynesburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please send us complete record for Well No. 1  
on the D. L. Himelrick and Liza Church Farm, Church  
District, Wtezel County, for which permit WET-261 was  
issued July 29, 1941.

This is the second request for this information.

Blanks are enclosed and your prompt compliance  
with this request will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

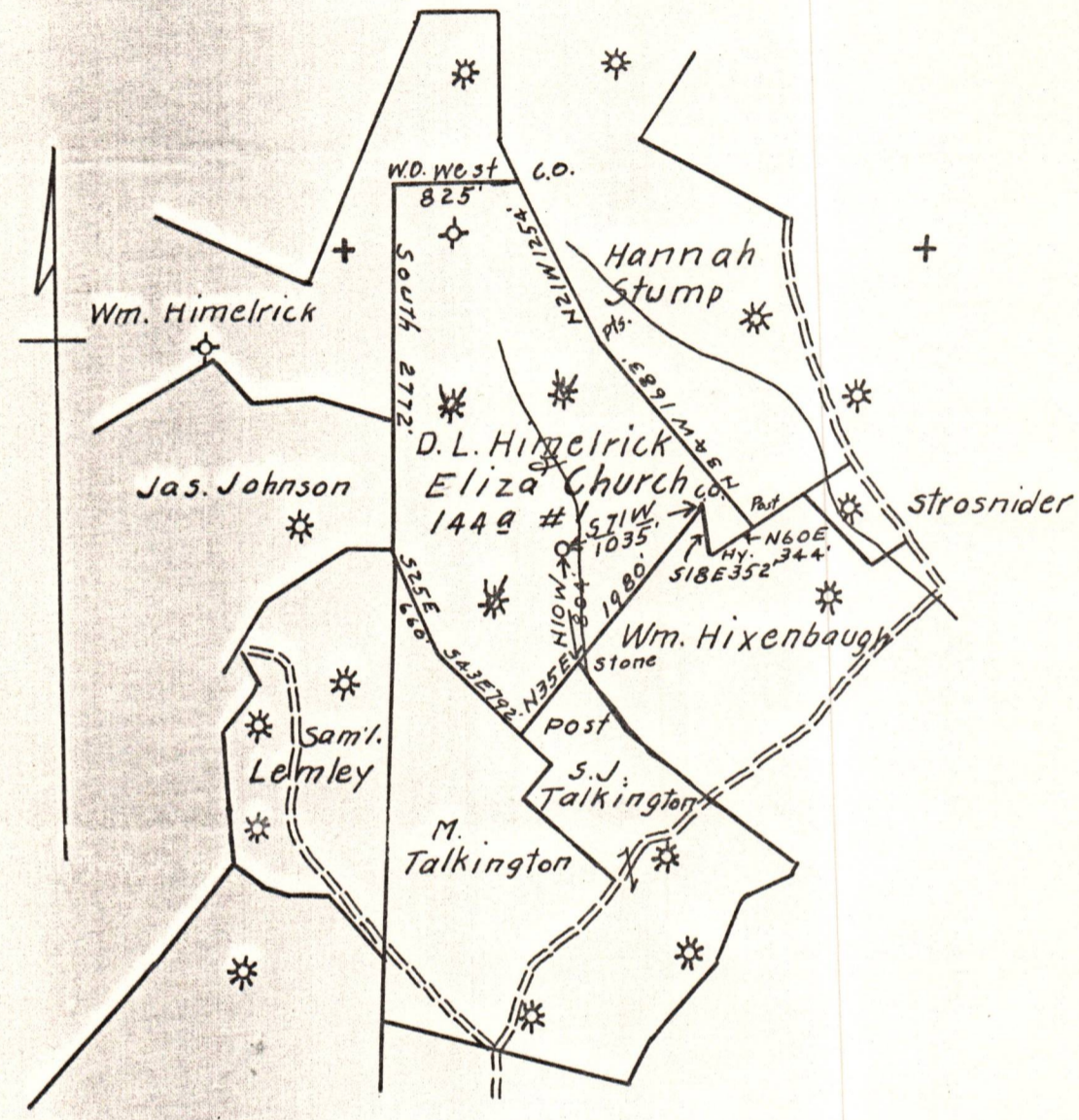
Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:K  
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CC: Inspector D. G. Courtney

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Latitude  $39^{\circ} 45'$   
 Longitude  $80^{\circ} 25'$



Company Fred Lough  
 Address Waynesburg, Pa.  
 Farm D.L. Himmelrick & Eliza Church  
 Tract ONE Acres 144 Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 1138  
 Quadrangle Mannington  
 County Wetzel District Church  
 Engineer O. D. Nutter  
 Engineer's Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date July 12, 1941 Scale 1" = 1320'

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

WELL LOCATION MAP  
 FILE NO. WET 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.