

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DRILLING DEEPER

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL

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

None
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

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OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

ADDRESS

Johns Gas Company
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

P. O. Box #1072
Parkersburg, W. Va.
COMPLETE ADDRESS

March 31st 1942, 193

PROPOSED LOCATION

Clay District

Wetzel County

Well No. 3 39° 45'
80° 30' Drill deeper

H. H. Littell, 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 August 10th 1921, made by H. H. Littell, to Johns Gas Company, and recorded on the _____ day of _____, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 15-a, page 121.

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,

Johns Gas Company,

[Signature]
WELL OPERATOR Supt. Bldg.,
Union Trust & Deposit Bldg.,

Address of Well Operator }

STREET

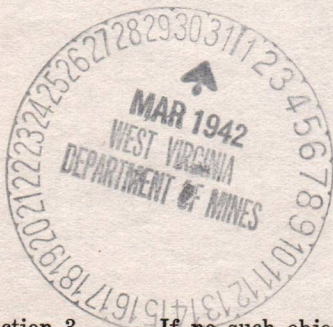
Parkersburg,

CITY OR TOWN

West Virginia

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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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL

To The Department of Mines
Charleston, W. Va.

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
P. O. BOX 1000
PARTY TO THIS WELL

NAME OF COAL OWNER
JONES OIL COMPANY

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

WELL NO. 3

PROPOSED LOCATION

CITY

COUNTY

ADDRESS

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

ADDRESS

The undersigned well operator is entitled to drill upon the above named 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 _____, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in _____.

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 tract and in the Mineral District and county above named, delineated 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 on or over beneath said tract of land on which said well is located, or within 500 feet of the boundary of the same, who have marked their workings and 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 objection they may desire to make to such proposed location, or which they are required to make by Section 2 of said Code, if the drilling of a well at said proposed location will cause a hazardous 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 notice 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 location 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 addresses _____ day _____, or on the same day with the mailing or delivery of this copy to the Department of Mines in Operation, West Virginia.

Very truly yours,
JONES OIL COMPANY

WELL OPERATOR

ADDRESS

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Section 2 of the Code shall be such objections as filed or be found by the department of mines within said period of ten days from the receipt of such notice and that by the department of mines to said proposed location, the department shall forthwith issue to the well operator a ruling permit certifying the line of such tract that no objections have been made by the coal operators or coal owners in the location or town covered 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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April 1, 1942

Johns Gas Company
Box 1072
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of application and tracing for proposed location No. 3 on the H. H. Little Farm, Clay District, Wetzel County, and note that your well is only 253' from the property line.

We wish to call your attention to the Federal Regulations requiring a shallow well to be located 330' from the property line.

Very truly yours,

Secretary
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG/am

10/13/2023

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OFFICE OF
ROBERT S. CHIL
PRESIDENT
17 STATE STREET
NEW YORK CITY

JOHNS GAS COMPANY

P. O. Box #1072

Parkersburg, West Virginia.

April 3, 1942.

State Of West Virginia Department Of Mines,
Oil and Gas Section,
Charleston, West Virginia.

Attention: Marie E. Griffith, Secretary:

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of April 1st 1942, regarding our application and tracing for proposed DRILLING DEEPER location No. 3 on the H. H. Littell farm, Clay District, Wetzel County, and referring more particularly to the second paragraph of your letter.

For your information and files on this proposed drilling deeper operation, for which we made application to your Department, we are enclosing you herewith, copy of letter dated March 3, 1942, from the War Production Board, Office of Petroleum Coordinator, Washington, D. C., and signed by Mr. J. S. Knowlson, Director Of Industry Operations, which we trust is the information you desire.

Yours very truly,

JOHNS GAS COMPANY,


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April 10, 1942

Johns Gas Company
P. O. Box 1072
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Permit WET-277 to drill deeper Well No. 3 on
the H. H. Littell Farm, Clay District, Wetzel 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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CC: Inspector D. G. Courtney

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WELL RECORD

Permit No. 277

Oil or Gas Well oil
(Kind)

Company Johns Gas Company
 Address Box #1072 Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Farm H. H. Littell, Acres 59
 Location (waters) Fish Creek
 Well No. 3 Elev. _____
 District Clay County Wetzel
 The surface of tract is owned in fee by _____
 Address _____
 Mineral rights are owned by Peter, Emma & Enos
Littell Address _____
 Drilling commenced December 19, 1925
 Drilling completed March 15, 1926
 Date shot June 25, 1926 Depth of shot 3146-3157'
 Open Flow /10ths Water in no record Inch _____
 /10ths Merc. in _____ Inch _____
 Volume no record Cu. Ft. _____
 Rock Pressure _____ lbs. _____ hrs.
 Oil no record 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			
13			
10	325		Size of
8 1/4	1566		
6 5/8	2247	2247	Depth set
5 3/16			
3			Perf. top
2			Perf. bottom
Liners Used		604	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
Conductor				14'			
10" casing set				325			
Mappletown coal			960	964			
Pittsburgh Coal			1066	1073			
Sand			1373	1385			
Gas			1375				
Big Dunkard,			1564	1640			
8" casing			1566				
Gas Sand			1836	1852			
Gas			1837	1840			
1st Salt Sand			1872	1892			
Gas			1882	1885			
2nd Salt Sand			1915	2012	Gas Water	1968-1970 1990	5 bailers hr
3rd Salt Sand			2020	2078			
Maxon Sand			2108	2136			
Little Lime			2223	2235			
Pencil Cave			2235	2239			
Big Lime			2239	2288			
6 5/8" casing set			2247				
Big Injun			2288	2540	Gas	2319-2325	
Sand			2668	2693			
Sand			3056	3071			
Top Gordon Sand			3135				
Reduced hole from 6 5/8 to 5"			3142				
First show oil			3147	3150			
Second "			3155	3158			
Total Depth				3158			



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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WELL RECORD

Permit No. Wet 277

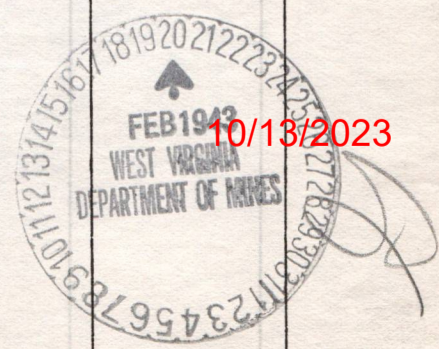
Oil or Gas Well Oil
(KIND)

Company Johns Gas Company
Address Box #1072 Parkersburg, W. Va.
Farm H. H. Littell, Acres 59
Location (waters) Fish Creek
Well No. 3 Elev. 1236
District Clay County Wetzel
The surface of tract is owned in fee by
Address
Mineral rights are owned by Peter, Emma & Enos Littell
Address
Drilling commenced Dec. 19, 1925 - Second Drilling April 13, 1942
Drilling completed March 15, 1926 - April 23, 1942
Date Shot June 26, 1926 From 3146' To 3157'
With
Open Flow /10ths Water in 10/10 W 1/2 Inch
/10ths Merc. in _____ Inch
Volume 6 M. cu. ft. _____ Cu. Ft.
Rock Pressure _____ lbs. _____ hrs.
Oil nonecord _____ 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			
13			
10	325		Size of
8 1/4	1566		
6 5/8	2247	2247'	Depth set
5 3/16			
2			Perf. top
Liners Used		604	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
Conductor				14'			
10" Casing set				325			
Mapletown Coal			960	964			
Pittsburgh Coal			1066	1073			
Sand			1073	1385			
Gas			1375				
Big Dunkard,			1564	1640			
8" Casing			1566				
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Gas			1837	1840			
1st Salt Sand,			1872	1892			
Gas			1882	1885			
2nd Salt Sand,			1915	2012	Gas Water	1968-1970	5 bailers
3rd Salt Sand,			2020	2078		1990	
Maxon Sand			2108	2136			
Little Lime,			2223	2235			
Pencil Cave,			2235	2239			
Big Lime			2239	2288			
6 5/8" Casing set			2247				
Big Injun			2288	2540			
Sand			2668	2693			
Sand			3056	3071			
Top Gordon Sand			3135				
Reduced hole from 6 5/8 to 5"			3142				
First Show oil			3147	3150			
Second " "			3155	3158			
Total Depth - FIRST DRILLING				3158			
SECOND DRILLING							
				3158			
			3158	3189			
Fourth Sand		Shell	3189	3192	xxxx		
TOTAL DEPTH SECOND DRILLING							
				3220			



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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

Washington, D. C.

March 3, 1942.

In Reply Refer To
Office of Petroleum Coordinator
Conservation Order M-68
Case No. 255

Johns Gas Company,
300 Union Trust Building,
Po. Box 1072
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Attention: Mr. R. A. Startzman

Gentlemen:

Re: Center and Clay Districts,
Wetzel County, West Virginia.

Your application of January 26, 1942, filed in accordance with OPC Form PD-214b, requesting an exception under paragraph (c) (10) of Conservation Order M-68, as amended, authorizing the use of Material to drill and complete two new wells and to deepen ten existing wells to the Fourth Sand, has been considered by the War Production Board.

Upon the basis of the data submitted in your application it has been determined that the use of Material only to deepen, complete, and provide surface connections for any or all wells now drilled to the Gordon Sand on the B. W. Peterson, Harvey Antill, H. H. Littell, L. F. Burley, and Nannie M. Peterson farms in Center and Clay Districts, Wetzel County, West Virginia, to the Fourth Sand horizon, is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the war effort.

You are, therefore, granted an exception to the provisions of Conservation Order M-68, as amended, and are hereby authorized to use such Material to deepen and provide surface connections for wells as specified above.

Exceptions to drill H. H. Littell No. 4 and B. W. Peterson #9 cannot be granted in your application. If additional data or altered circumstances justify reconsideration of your application to drill these wells, a supplementary communication should be filed with the Office of Petroleum Coordinator referring to Case No. 255.

Very truly yours,

(signed) J. S. Knowlson,
Director of Industry Operations

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1945.

In Reply Refer to
Office of Petroleum Coordinator
Conservation Order M-68
Case No. 225

Johns Gas Company,
300 Union Trust Building,
P.O. Box 1072
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Attention: Mr. R. A. Spartzman

Government:

Re: Center and Clay Districts,
Wetzel County, West Virginia.

Your application of January 26, 1945, filed in accordance with
OPC Form PD-214b, requesting an exception under paragraph (c) (10)
of Conservation Order M-68, as amended, authorizing the use of material
to drill and complete two new wells and to deepen ten existing wells
to the fourth sand, has been considered by the War Production Board.

Upon the basis of the data submitted in your application it has
been determined that the use of material only to deepen, complete,
and provide surface connections for any or all wells now drilled to
the Gordon sand on the D. W. Peterson, Harvey Smith, H. H. Little,
I. R. Buntley, and Dennis M. Peterson farms in Center and Clay Districts,
Wetzel County, West Virginia, to the fourth sand horizon, is necessary
and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the war effort.

You are, therefore, granted an exception to the provisions of
Conservation Order M-68, as amended, and are hereby authorized to use
such material to deepen and provide surface connections for wells as
specified above.

Exceptions to drill H. H. Little No. 4 and D. W. Peterson No. 2
cannot be granted in your application. If additional data or altered
circumstances justify reconsideration of your application to drill
these wells, a supplementary application should be filed with the
Office of Petroleum Coordinator referring to Case No. 225.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. S. Knowlton,
Director of Industry Operations

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File

January 12, 1943

Johns Gas Company
P. O. Box 1072
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Please send record of Well No. 3 to drill deeper
on the H. H. Littell Farm, Clay District, Wetzel County,
for which permit Wet-277 was issued April 10, 1942.

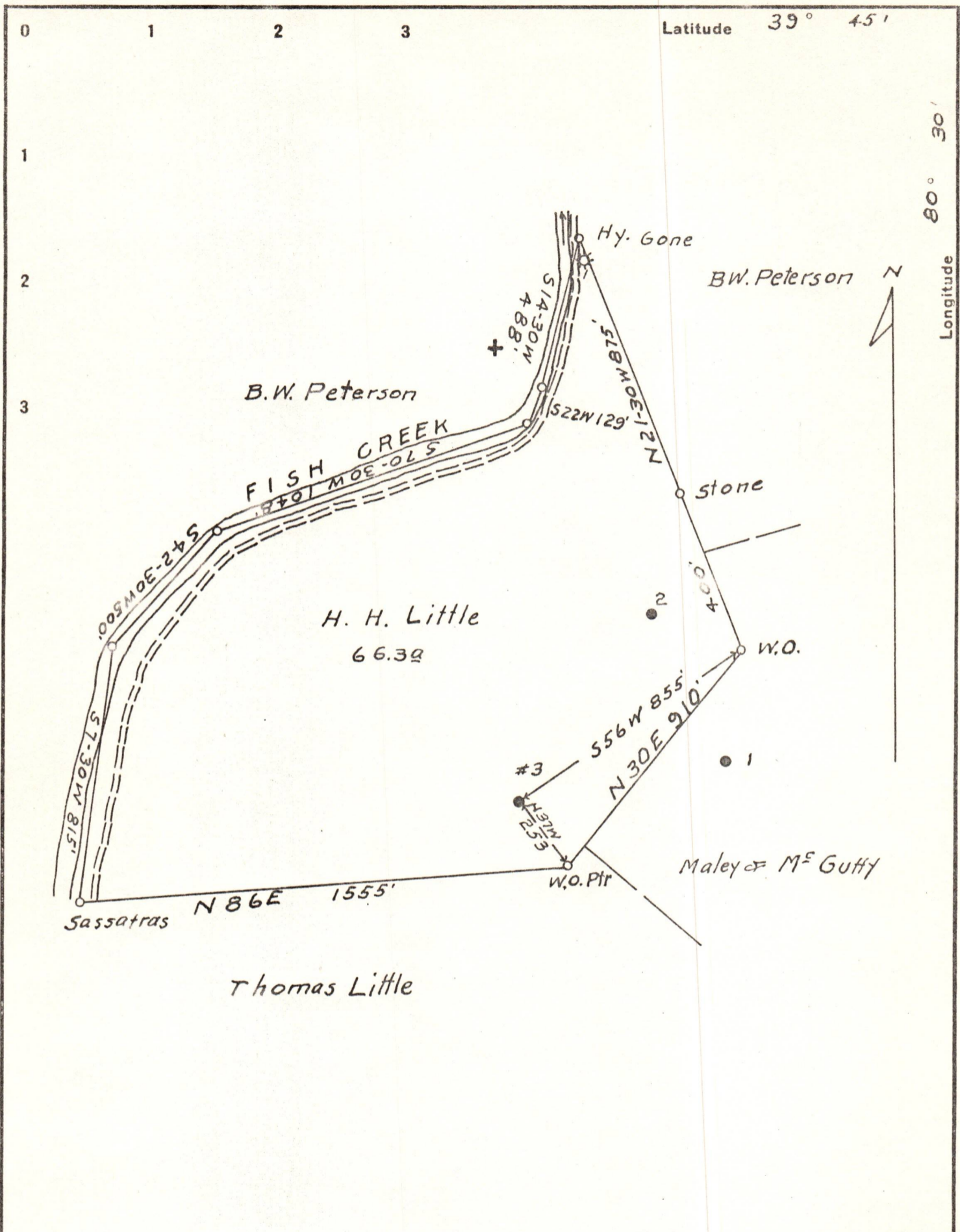
Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Secretary
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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DRILL DIPLR - EXCEPTION CASE 255

Company Johns Gas Company
 Address Parkersburg, W.Va.
 Farm H.H. Little
 Tract 1 Acres 66.3 Lease No. _____
 Well (Farm) No. 3 Serial No. _____
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 1236
 Quadrangle Littleton
 County Wetzel District Clay
 Engineer O. D. Nutter
 Engineer's Registration No. _____
 File No. _____ Drawing No. _____
 Date March 27, 1942 Scale 1" = 400'

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

WELL LOCATION MAP
 FILE NO. WET-277 10/13/2023

+ 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.