



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
Hope Natural Gas Company
COMPLETE ADDRESS
445 West Main St. Clarksburg, W. Va.
PROPOSED LOCATION
February 28, 1944
District
Grant
County
Wetzel
Well No.
8877
Farm
Leroy Taylor

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER
No coal operations in vicinity
ADDRESS
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER
ADDRESS
OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS
Shepherd Taylor
ADDRESS
Coplin, W. Va.

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 July 26, 1937 made by Leroy and Malinda Taylor to Hope Natural Gas Company, and recorded on the 24 day of September, 1937, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 32A, page 97.

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 300 feet of the boundary 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 addresses 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,
Hope Natural Gas Company
W. Taylor
445 West Main St.
Clarksburg,
West Virginia.

Address
of
Well Operator



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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 date of such plat, that no objections have been made by the coal operators to the location, or found hereby 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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March 10, 1944

Hope Natural Gas Company
445 West Main Street
Clarksburg, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Permit WET-306 to drill Well No. 8877 on the
Leroy Taylor Farm, Grant District, Wetzel County, is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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CC: Inspector H. A. Sumney

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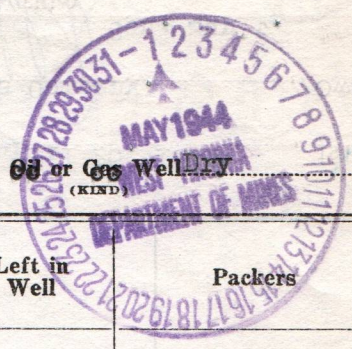
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WELL RECORD



Permit No. WET- 306

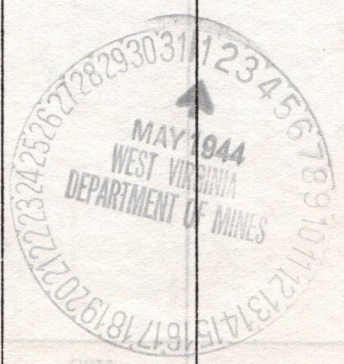
Oil or Gas Well Dry
 (KIND)

Company Hope Natural Gas Company.
 Address 445 West Main St. Clarksburg, W. Va.
 Farm Leroy Taylor Acres 130
 Location (waters)
 Well No. 8877 Elev. 1229
 District Grant County Wetzel
 The surface of tract is owned in fee by
 Address
 Mineral rights are owned by
 Address
 Drilling commenced March 31, 1944
 Drilling completed April 15, 1944
 Date Shot From To
 With
 Open Flow /10ths Water in Inch
 /10ths Merc. in Inch
 Volume Dry Cu. Ft.
 Rock Pressure lbs. hrs.
 Oil bbls., 1st 24 hrs.
 Fresh water 140 feet feet
 Salt water feet feet

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			Kind of Packer
16			
13			
10			Size of
8 1/4	22	22	
6 5/8	263	263	Depth set
5 3/16	896	896	
3			Perf. top
2			Perf. bottom
Liners Used			Perf. top
			Perf. bottom

Not cemented
 CASING CEMENTED SIZE No. Ft. Date
 COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT 570 FEET 24 INCHES
 822 FEET 60 INCHES 920 FEET ? INCHES
 FEET INCHES FEET INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Shale			0	25			
Sand stone			25	37			
Slate			37	135			
Lime			135	150	water	140	
Slate shell			150	530			
Blue sand			530	570			
Coal			570	572			
Sand			572	595			
Sand			595	630			
Broken lime			630	707			
Slate			707	745			
Lime			745	800			
Slate			800	805			
Lime			805	822			
Coal			822	827			
Lime			827	850			
Slate			850	870			
Lime			870	914			
Slate			914	918	show gas	918	
Coal			918				
Total depth				920			



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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WORK ORDER

Well to be plugged and filled as follows:

Fill with cement from 920, total depth, to 898, remove string of 5 3/16" Casing. Fill with mud or clay to 857, cement from 857 to 802. Fill with mud, clay or cavings to 602.

Fill with cement from 602 to 550. Fill with mud, clay or other non-porous material to 273. Place cement plug and remove string of 6 5/8" casing.

Fill with mud, clay or other non-porous material to 32. Place cement plug and remove 8 1/4" Casing. Fill to surface and erect concrete monument over the hole.

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,

Hope Natural Gas Company

Gen. Supt.

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

1st day of May, 1944.

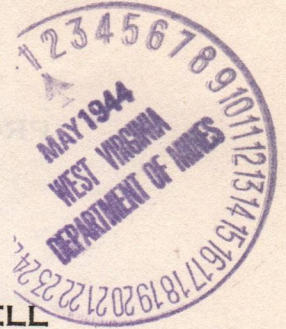
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Division

By: _____ 10/06/2023

NOTE: This "work order" shall be filed in triplicate, one copy for the files of the Department of Mines; one to be approved or corrected and returned to the well operator as his authority for plugging said well; and one for the well inspector.



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG AND ABANDON WELL

(REQUIRED BY SECTION 9, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE)

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

No coal operations in vicinity

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Hope Natural Gas Company

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

445 W. Main St.

Clarksburg, W. Va

COMPLETE ADDRESS

ADDRESS

April 28

194⁴

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Grant

District

Surface:

ADDRESS

Wetzel

County

Sheridan Taylor

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

Well No. 8877

Coburn, W. Va.

ADDRESS

Leroy Taylor

Farm

Gentlemen:—

NOTE: If plugging cannot begin on the date specified below, please notify Oil & Gas Department, tele., 34-741.

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 5th day of May, 194⁴,
(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.

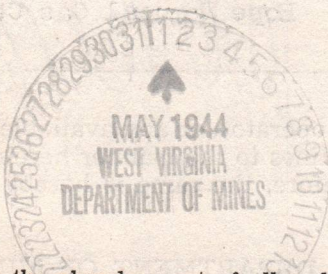
Very truly yours,

Hope Natural Gas Company

Gen. Supt.

Well Operator.

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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 and 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)

WET-306-P

PERMIT NUMBER

WET-306-P



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

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

<u>No coal operations in vicinity</u> COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER	<u>Hope Natural Gas Company.</u> NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
ADDRESS	<u>445 West Main St. Clarksburg, W. Va.</u> COMPLETE ADDRESS
COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER	194 WELL AND LOCATION
ADDRESS	<u>Grant,</u> District
	<u>Wetzel,</u> County
<u>Surface:</u> LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER	Well No. <u>8877</u>
<u>Sheridan Taylor</u>	<u>Leroy Taylor</u> Farm
ADDRESS	
<u>Coburn, W. Va.</u>	

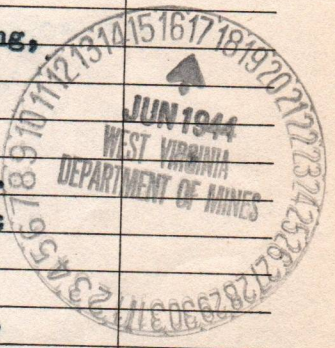
STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING.....

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }
County of Wetzel } SS:

L.C. Lemley and Earl B. Hennen
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 Hope Natural Gas Company, well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the 8th day of May, 1944, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

SAND OR ZONE RECORD	FILLING MATERIAL		PLUGS USED	CASING		
	FORMATION	CONTENT		FROM	TO	CSG PULLED
<u>Total depth of well 925 feet;-</u>						
<u>Put in three bags cement and these filled to the bottom of 5 3/16 casing, we was unable to pull the 5 3/16 casing, shot off at 860, 760 & 648 feet, then pulled this amount out, filled hole with cement to 640 feet, then filled with mud and clay to 273 ft, placed cement plug, then removed 6 5/8 casing. Filled with mud and clay to 32 feet, placed cement plug and removed 8 1/2 casing, filled to surface and erected concret monument over the hole.</u>						
<u>"This well was drilled only through the Pittsburgh Coal"</u>						
COAL SEAMS			DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT			
(NAME)	<u>M. Town</u>	<u>822 to 827</u>	<u>Concrete Monument 30" above surface and 30" below surface, 36" x 36" base.</u>			
(NAME)	<u>Pgh.</u>	<u>918 to 925</u>				
(NAME)						
(NAME)						



and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 13th day of May, 1944.

And further deponents saith not.

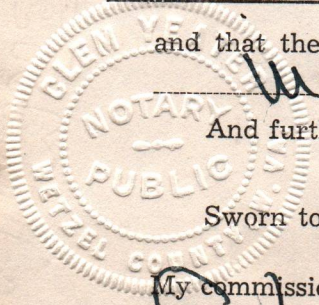
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of June, 1944.

My commission expires: Aug 23-1949

L. C. Lemley
Earl B. Hennen

Notary Public.

Permit No. Wet-306-P





STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

RETURN TO BE MADE BY THE REGISTRAR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, AT THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the above and entitled instrument as the same appears in my files and records.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1937, at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Notary Public
Name: *Henry Taylor*
County: *Putnam*
Office: *Putnam County, West Virginia*

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
County of *Putnam*

I, *L.C. Jenkins*, and *Carl B. Hannon*, being duly sworn, depose and say that we are the owners and operators of the *Hope Natural Gas Company* and that the above and entitled instrument is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears in our files and records.

Total depth of well 925 feet:-

But in three days cement and these filled to the bottom of 2 1/2 casing, we was unable to fill the 2 1/2 casing shot off at 800, 700 & 600 feet, then pulled this amount out, filled hole with cement to 600 feet, then filled with mud and clay to 575 ft, placed cement plug, then removed 2 1/2 casing, filled with mud and clay to 32 feet, placed cement plug and removed 2 casing, filled to surface and erected concrete monument over the hole.

"This well was drilled only through the Pittsburgh Coal"

Concrete monument 30" above surface

625 to 637
615 to 625



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