



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.

Charleston National Bank  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER  
% Bernard Sampson Eng. Co.  
Fairmont, W. Va.  
ADDRESS

Smith & Snider  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR  
% Mr. Truman Smith  
Hundred, W. Va.  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER  
ADDRESS

January 6, 19 50  
PROPOSED LOCATION

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS  
ADDRESS

Church District  
Wetzel County  
Well No. 1 <sup>39° 40'</sup> <sub>80° 25'</sub>  
Margaret Higginbotham 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 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 Jan. 6 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,

Smith & Snider  
WELL OPERATOR  
Luane Snider  
STREET  
Hundred  
CITY OR TOWN  
West Virginia  
STATE



Address of Well Operator }

10/06/2023

\*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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January 9, 1950

The Charleston National Bank, Trustee  
c/o Bernard G. Sampson Engineering Co.  
Fairmont, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of notice of proposed location No. 1 on the Margaret Higginbotham Farm, Church District, Wetzel County, by Smith and Snider, Hundred, West Virginia. A copy of the notice and map of location should have been sent you by the well operator.

If the location of the well will interfere with mining now in progress or projected on your mining maps, please file objections with the Department of Mines on or before January 19, 1950.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

CNH:K

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January 17, 1950

Smith and Snider  
c/o Mr. Truman Smith  
Hundred, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is permit WET-362 to drill Well  
No. 1 on the Margaret Higginbotham Farm, Church  
District, Wetzel County.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

CNH:K  
Encl-2

CC: Inspector Oliver W. Lineberg

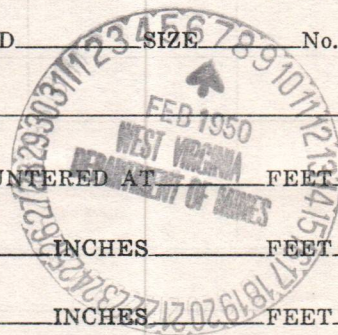
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. Wit-362

Oil or Gas Well \_\_\_\_\_  
(KIND)

Company	CASING AND TUBING	USED IN DRILLING	LEFT IN WELL	PACKERS
<u>Smith &amp; Snider</u>	Size			
<u>Garrison, Pa.</u>	16			Kind of Packer _____
<u>Margaret Higginbotham</u>	13			
<u>1</u>	10			Size of _____
<u>Church</u> County <u>Wetzel</u>	8 1/4			
<u>Jan 23, 1950</u>	6 5/8			Depth set _____
	5 3/16			
	3			Perf. top _____
	2			Perf. bottom _____
	Liners Used			Perf. top _____
				Perf. bottom _____
Volume _____ Cu. Ft.	CASING CEMENTED _____	SIZE _____	No. FT. _____	Date _____
Rock pressure _____ lbs. _____ hrs.				
Oil _____ bbls., 1st 24 hrs.	COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT _____	FEET _____	INCHES _____	
Fresh water <u>30</u> feet _____ feet	_____	FEET _____	INCHES _____	FEET _____ INCHES _____
Salt water _____ feet _____ feet	_____	FEET _____	INCHES _____	FEET _____ INCHES _____



Drillers' Names Mr Duane Snider and Mr. Thromer Smith

Remarks: Drilling at approximately 600 feet. Drilling in limestone.

11/31/50  
DATE

Chas W. Lumbay  
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

10/06/2023

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
**INSPECTOR'S PLUGGING REPORT**

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

Well No. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FARM \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

Filling Material Used \_\_\_\_\_

Liner	Location	Amount	Packer	Location	
PLUGS USED AND DEPTH PLACED			BRIDGES	CASING AND TUBING	
CEMENT-THICKNESS	WOOD-SIZE	LEAD	CONSTRUCTION-LOCATION	RECOVERED	SIZE LOST

Drillers' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify I visited the above well on this date.

DATE

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR  
 10/06/2023

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

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

Oil or Gas Well \_\_\_\_\_  
(KIND)

		CASING AND TUBING	USED IN DRILLING	LEFT IN WELL	PACKERS
Company	<u>Smith &amp; Snider</u>	Size			
Address	<u>Carriosa, Pa.</u>	16			Kind of Packer
Farm	<u>Margaret Higginbotham</u>	13			
Well No.	<u>1</u>	10			Size of
District	<u>Church</u> County <u>Wetzel</u>	8 1/4			
Drilling commenced	<u>Jan 23, 1950</u>	6 5/8	<u>207</u>	<u>207</u>	Depth set
Drilling completed	Total depth	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 _____ FEET _____ INCHES			
Fresh water	feet feet	_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES			
Salt water	feet feet	_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES			

Drillers' Names Mr. Duane Snider and Mr. Thomas

Smith

Remarks: Drilling at approximately 715 feet.

2/3/50  
DATE



Oliver W. Lueckey  
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

10/06/2023

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
**INSPECTOR'S PLUGGING REPORT**

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

Well No. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FARM \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

Filling Material Used \_\_\_\_\_

Liner			Location			Amount			Packer			Location		
PLUGS USED AND DEPTH PLACED			BRIDGES			CASING AND TUBING								
CEMENT-THICKNESS	WOOD-SIZE	LEAD	CONSTRUCTION-LOCATION			RECOVERED	SIZE	LOST						

Drillers' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE I hereby certify I visited the above well on this date.

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR  
**10/06/2023**

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. WET-362

Oil or Gas Well \_\_\_\_\_  
(KIND)

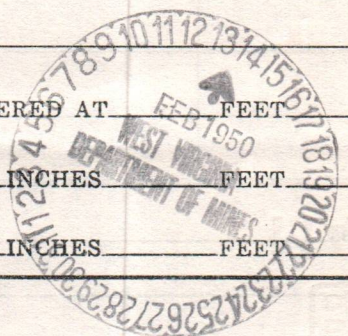
		CASING AND TUBING	USED IN DRILLING	LEFT IN WELL	PACKERS
Company	<u>Smith &amp; Sneider</u>				
Address	<u>Borrvison, Pa.</u>	Size			
Farm	<u>Margaret Higginbotham</u>	16			Kind of Packer
Well No.	<u>1</u>	13			
District	<u>Church</u> County <u>Wetzel</u>	10			Size of
Drilling commenced		8 1/4			
Drilling completed	Total depth	6 5/8			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.				
Fresh water	feet feet				
Salt water	feet feet				

Drillers' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Drilling at approximately 875 feet.

2/6/50.  
DATE

Oliver W. Sweeney  
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR



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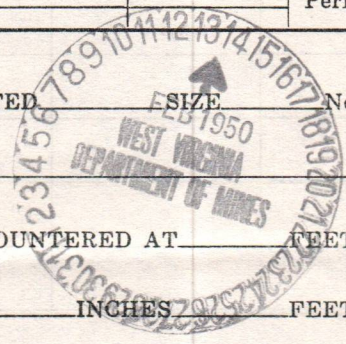
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INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. WET-362

Oil or Gas Well \_\_\_\_\_  
(KIND)

Company	CASING AND TUBING	USED IN DRILLING	LEFT IN WELL	PACKERS
<u>Smith &amp; Snider</u>	Size			
<u>Carrison, Pa.</u>	16			Kind of Packer
<u>Margaret Higginbotham</u>	13			
<u>1</u>	10			Size of
<u>Church</u> County <u>Wetzel</u>	8 1/4			
Drilling commenced	6 5/8			Depth set
Drilling completed _____ Total depth _____	5 3/16	<u>920</u>	<u>920</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			No. FT. _____ Date _____
Oil _____ bbls., 1st 24 hrs.	COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT			FEET _____ INCHES
Fresh water _____ feet _____ feet				FEET _____ INCHES
Salt water _____ feet _____ feet				FEET _____ INCHES



Drillers' Names Mr. Duane Snider & Mr. Thomas Smith

Remarks:  
Run 920 feet 5 9/16" casing. Cemented around 5 9/16" casing from 920 feet to 20 feet above Pittsburgh Coal. Poured next cement from 2/7/50.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver W. Lamb DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR  
surface around 5 9/16" casing. 10/06/2023



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December 12, 1950

Smith & Snider  
c/o Mr. Truman Smith  
Hundred, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Please send us two copies of the well log for your location No. 1 on the Margaret Higginbotham Farm, Church District, Wetzel County for which permit WET-362 was issued January 17, 1950.

We would appreciate this information as soon as possible so that it can be included in the Annual Report for 1950. Blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:g  
encl

cc: Oliver W. Lineberg, Inspector

10/06/2023

INFORMATION  
MEMO

*Microfiche*

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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TO: *Wet-362* Date: *7/15/82* Time:

FROM: Of:

TELEPHONE Number: Ext: Received By:

- PLEASE CALL
- WILL CALL AGAIN
- RETURNING YOUR CALL
- CALLED TO SEE YOU

APPOINTMENT With: Time:

PLEASE:

- COMMENT
- NOTE
- SEE ME
- INVESTIGATE
- TAKE NECESSARY ACTION
- EXPLAIN
- APPROVE
- SIGN
- REVISE
- PREPARE REPLY FOR MY SIGNATURE
- REPLY DIRECTLY
- ROUTE TO:

- FOR YOUR INFORMATION

AND:

- FILE:
- RETURN

REMARKS/MESSAGES:

*a call from  
Chuck Duckworth  
today indicated  
T. D. 953'  
Dry  
Plugged  
8/11/50*

E-5

March 20, 1951

Smith and Snider  
c/o Mr. Truman Smith  
Hundred, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Please send two copies of record of the drilling of Well No. 1 on the Margaret Higginbotham Farm, Church District, Wetzel County for which permit WET-362 was issued January 17, 1950.

This is the second request for this information and your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Forms OG-10 are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

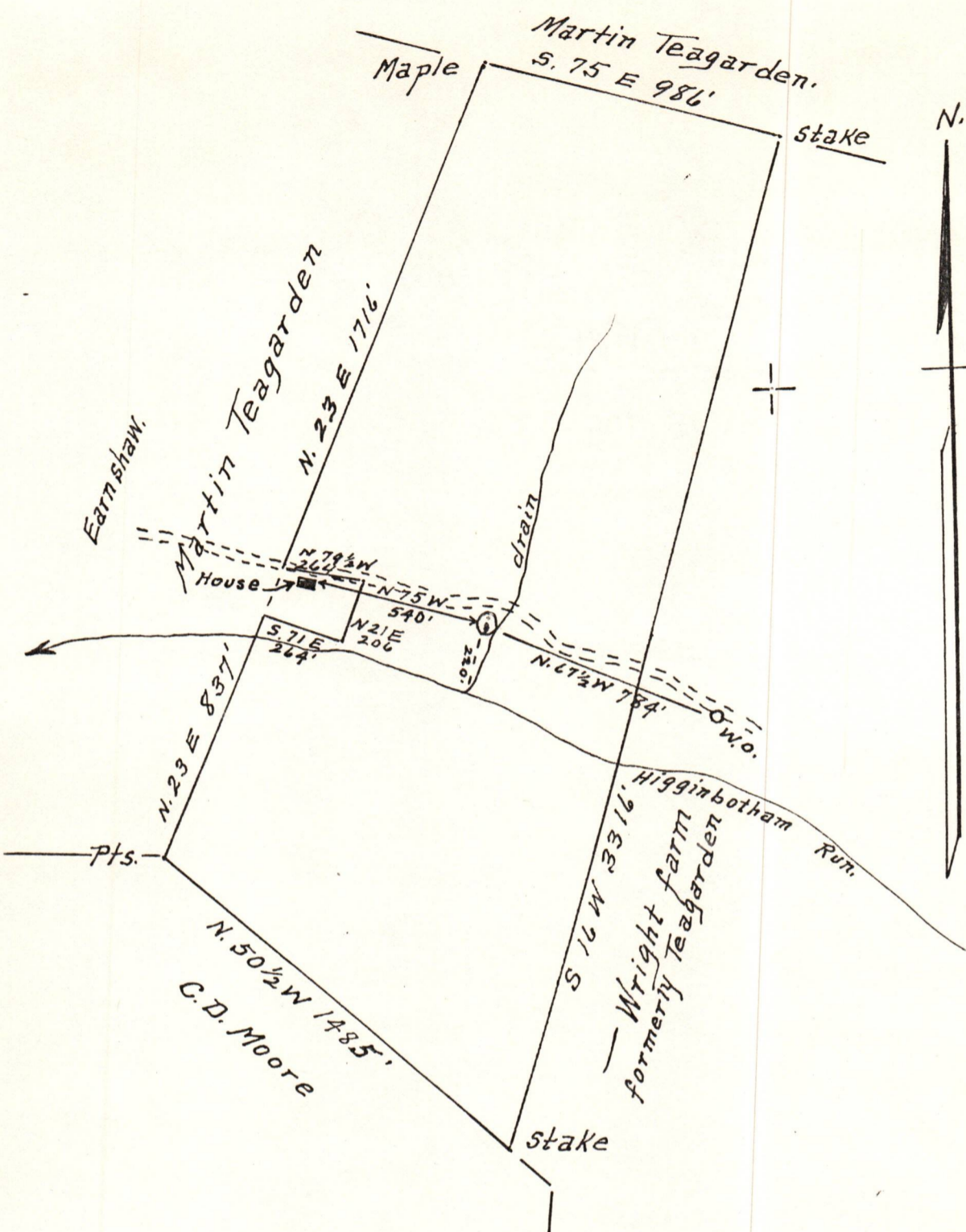
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CG: Inspector Oliver W. Lineberg

10/06/2023

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Latitude 39° 40'

Longitude 80° 25'



Surface = Rush heirs  
 c/o Everett Rush = Glovers Gap, W.Va.  
 Coal = Charleston National Bank  
 Charleston, W.Va.

New Location...   
 Drill Deeper...   
 Abandonment...

Company Smith & Snider  
 Address c/o Truman Smith Hundred, W.Va.  
 Farm Margaret Higginbotham  
 Acreage 1 Acres 77 Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 1092'  
 Township Mannington  
 County Wetzel District Church  
 Engineer A. L. Neadley  
 Engineer's Registration No. 2021  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 12-28-1949 Scale 1" = 500'

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

WELL LOCATION MAP  
 FILE NO. Wet-362 10/06/2023

+ 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.