

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.

No coal

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

H. P. McGinnis

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

ADDRESS

3308 Emerson Ave. Box 827

COMPLETE ADDRESS

Parkersburg, West Va.

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Sept. 11th 193. 6

PROPOSED LOCATION

ADDRESS

UNION District

Jacob Bauer Heirs

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

WOOD County

c/o H. W. Bauer

39° 25'

St Marys W. Va. Apt 4

ADDRESS

Well No. 1 81° 20'

JACOB BAUER HEIRS 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 Oct 4th.

1935

made by H. W. Bauer atty in fact

for Jacob Bauer heirs

H. P. McGinnis

and recorded on the 16th day

of May 1936, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in

Book 213, page 355

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,

H. P. McGinnis

WELL OPERATOR

Address of Well Operator }

3308 Emerson Ave. Residence

326 1/2 Juliana St. Office  
P O Box 827

CITY OR TOWN

Parkersburg West Va

01/05/2024

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.



HERBERT P. MCGINNIS

OIL AND GAS PRODUCER  
OIL LANDS - LEASES - ROYALTIES

PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.

OKLAHOMA, TEXAS, OHIO  
WEST VIRGINIA, MICHIGAN  
KENTUCKY AND KANSAS

RESIDENCE: 3808 EMERSON AVE.  
TELEPHONE 2227-M  
OFFICE: 328-328 JULIANA STREET  
TELEPHONE 717

Sept. 11th, 1936

DEPARTMENT OF MINES,  
Oil Well Drilling Permit Dept.,  
Charleston, West Va.

Att: Mr. Rinehart,

Gentlemen:

I have mailed you today applications filed in for  
drilling permit for well No. 1 on Jacob Bauer heirs, Union Dist,  
Wood County, West Va together with two white prints and the tracing  
as made by our engineer Mr. O. Meredith who is a graduate engineer  
of the West Va. University and was formerly with the U. S. Geological  
Survey. These levels were all run from Government bench-marks  
and by spirit level and not by aneroid.

I trust you will find the application in proper form as the application  
has been filled out on the forms you mailed me about one year  
ago and if they have been changed you would have to mail me new  
forms.

Thanking you for all favors.

Yours truly,

H. P. McGinnis

*H. P. McGinnis*

Box 827  
Parkersburg, West Va.

P. S. This location is on the hill on head waters of  
Ball creek, right fork and waters of Worthington Creek.



Address  
of  
Well Operator  
P. O. Box 827  
328-328 Juliana Street  
Parkersburg, West Va.

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... If no more objections be filed to be found by the Department of Mines within and before  
the date of the expiration of the permit and the expiration of permit to drill proposed location and permit  
shall be deemed to be a final order of the Department of Mines and the permit shall be deemed to be  
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September 16, 1936

Mr. H. P. McGinnis  
3308 Emerson Avenue  
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Please send us the address of the owner  
of the mineral rights on the Jacob Bauer Heirs Tract,  
Union District, Wood County.

It is necessary to have this information  
to complete your application for Permit and your prompt  
reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

MG:g

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# HERBERT P. MCGINNIS

OIL AND GAS PRODUCER  
OIL LANDS -- LEASES -- ROYALTIES

PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.

RESIDENCE: 3308 EMERSON AVE.  
TELEPHONE 2527-M  
OFFICE: 326-328 JULIANA STREET  
TELEPHONE 717

OKLAHOMA, TEXAS, OHIO  
WEST VIRGINIA, MICHIGAN  
KENTUCKY AND KANSAS

Sept. 19th, 1936

Division of Mines,  
Dept Oil and Gas,  
Charleston, West Va.

Att: Mr. N. P. Rinehart.

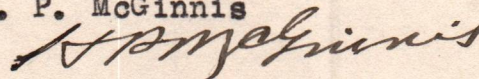
Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter regarding our location on the Jacob Bauer heirs, 178 acre oil and gas lease, Union Dist. Wood County, West Va desire to say that this royalty interest is owned by the Jacob Bauer heirs, and that H. W. Bauer, St. Marys, Route 4, West Virginia is the attorney in fact representing these royalty owners, that his power of attorney is in proper form and properly recorded in Wood County, West Va and he has full leasing power and also sells the royalty interest of both the oil and gas due or coming to the Jacob Bauer heirs.

Kindly issue the permit for this well as early as possible and oblige.

Yours truly,

H. P. McGinnis



Box 827

Parkersburg, West Va



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HERBERT P. MCGINNIS

OIL AND GAS PRODUCER  
OIL LANDS - LEASES - ROYALTIES

PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.

OKLAHOMA, TEXAS, OHIO,  
WEST VIRGINIA, MICHIGAN,  
KENTUCKY AND KANSAS

HEADQUARTERS, 2005 EMBERSON AVE.  
PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.  
OFFICE, 825-122 COLUMBIA STREET  
PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.  
TELEPHONE 717

Sept. 19th, 1936

Division of Mines,  
Dept. of Geology,  
Castleton, West Va.

Att: Mr. H. P. Rinehart

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter regarding our location  
on the Jacob Bauer lease, 178 acre oil and gas lease,  
Union Dist., Wood County, West Va. desire to say that this  
royalty interest is owned by the Jacob Bauer heirs, and that  
H. W. Bauer, St. Marys, Route 4, West Virginia is the attorney  
in fact representing these royalty owners, that his power of  
attorney is in proper form and properly recorded in Wood County,  
West Va. and he has full leasing power and also sells the  
royalty interest of both the oil and gas due or coming to the  
Jacob Bauer heirs.

Kindly issue the permit for this well as early as  
possible and advise.

Yours truly,

H. P. McGinnis

Box 575

Parkersburg, West Va.





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September 21, 1936

Jacob Bauer Heirs  
c/o H. W. Bauer  
RFD #4 - St. Marys, W. Va.

Gentlemen:

A notice of a proposed location of oil or gas Well No. 1 on the Jacob Bauer Heirs Farm, Union District, Wood County, has been received from H. P. McGinnis, Parkersburg, West Virginia. A copy of the notice and location plat should have been mailed you by the well operator.

If you have any objections to the proposed location, please file same not later than September 26, 1936.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

MG:G

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Spirit elevation 989.7 ft corrected level 984.

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OIL OR GAS WELL Oil well

H. P. McGINNIS Company

COMPLETION DATA SHEET

Box 827, Parkersburg, West Va. Address

No. 2

WELL No. 1 Woods FARM Jacob Bauer heirs

FORMATION RECORD

HW Bauer, attorney in fact, lessor

Name	Color	Character	Oil, Gas or Water	Top	Bottom	Thickness	Total Depth	Remarks
Sandstone	grey	soft	fresh water	25 ft				
Unrecorded	25 to 820--	shales, slates, soft formations.						
Big red, shale, red		soft		820	885			
Fire clay	white	soft		985				
Red rock	red	fairly soft (cavey)		995 to	1050			
Pink rock	pink	soft		1050	1070			
Sand, Big Dunkard, (Mahoning) 2nd Cow Run				1240	1262	SEM	1240ft.	22 ft of sand
Gas at 1243 to 1245,		35,000 cu ft. oil	1255 1/2 bbls natural					
shut down and tested for 3 days. sand showed just a little salt water.								
Slate, black	blk	soft--		1262	1280			
Sand, Burning Springs, (Upper Freeport)				1280	1350	70		
Shale	blk and grey			1350	1475	125 ft		
Sand, grey-white		good (Homewood)		1475	1600	125 ft		
Shale	blk	medium		1600	1645	45 ft		
Shells, sandy				1645	1655			
Shale, blk		medium		1655	1733	98 ft		
Lime, grey,		fairly hard		1733	1748	15 ft		
(Place where Maxton sand should have been)								
Shale and slate,		mostly black, medium		1748	1843			
Sand, Big Injun. ??		grey and hard		1847 1/2	1859 1/2			13 ft.
Still in sand when quit drilling, looked like water sand, very fine--								
White fairly hard, but good sand				1852-1/2	1856 1/2			
Puff of gas at 1854 blew out in 30 minutes. Stopped drilling to avoid drilling Big Injun water.								
Conductor 15 ft-- 13 inch. 8 1/4 casing 250 ft. 6 1/4 casing 1242 ft.								
Shut down March 10th to test out for production. Bailed 6 barrels oil, April 12th. May shoot bottom of pay sand at 1250 to 1260.								
Union Dist. Wood County, West Va on left hand fork of Worthington Creek about L. 3 miles N. 85 degrees East of Doyle, SW Corner of Bauer tract, 300 ft from W. R Freshwater line, 400 ft north of Marshall and Bauer line. Contractor J Warren Reed. Williamstown, Owner H. P. McGinnis, Parkersburg, West Va.								

Well was not shot at ..... feet; well was shot at ..... feet.

Salt Fresh water at ..... feet; salt Fresh water at ..... feet.

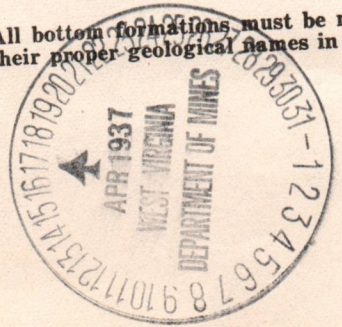
Well was producing hole. dry

H. P. McGinnis  
*H. P. McGinnis*  
Owner

April 15th, 1937  
Date

Approved.....

NOTE: All bottom formations must be noted as indicated above and all key-rocks and oil and gas sands must be recorded under their proper geological names in the district as well as any local names commonly used in the district for such strata.



01/05/2024



Sp. elevation 982.7 ft corrected level 984

Oil well

COMPLETION DATA SHEET

H. P. McGinnis

Box 827, Parkersburg, West Va

Jacob Bauer heirs  
HW Bauer, attorney in fact, lessor

Remarks	Total Depth	Thickness	Height	Top	Oil Test at Water	Character	Color	Name
						soft	gray	Sandstone
						fresh water		25 ft
						soft	red shale	Unrecorded
						soft	white	5 to 880-- shales, slates, soft formations,
						fairly soft (oavy)	red	Red rock
						soft	pink	Pink rock
								Sand, Big Bankers, (Manning) and Cow Run
								Gas at 1843 to 1845, 25,000 cu ft, oil 1855 1/2 pipe natural
								shut down and tested for 3 days
								sand showed just a little salt water.
						soft--	black blk	Shale, black blk
								Sand, Burning Springs, (Upper Trepost)
								blk and gray
								grey-white good (Horsewood)
						medium	blk	Shale, sandy
						medium		Shale, blk
						fairly hard		lime, gray.
								(Place where Maxton sand should have been)
								Shale and slate, mostly black, medium
								Sand, Big Intn, ?? Gray and hard
								Still in sand when drift drilling, looked like
								water sand, very fine--
								1852- to 1855
								White fairly hard, out good sand
								Bluff of gas at 1854 blew out in 30 minutes.
								Stopped drilling to avoid drilling Big Intn water.
								1850 to 1880
								Contractor 15 ft-- 1 1/2 inch. 8 1/2 casing 1843 ft.
								Shut down March 10th to test out for production. Billed 3
								barrels oil, April 15th. May about bottom of pay sand at
								1880 to 1880
								Union Dist, Wood County, West Va on left hand fork of Worthington
								Greek about 1/2 mile N. 85 degree East of Lyle, SW Corner of
								Easter tract, 500 ft from W. R Freshwater line, 400 ft north of
								Marshall and Bauer line, Contractor J Warren Reed, Williams town,
								Owner H. P. McGinnis, Parkersburg, West Va

H. P. McGinnis

April 15th 1937

01/05/2024

NOTE: All data furnished hereon is based on information above and all rock and oil and gas tests must be recorded under their proper classification in the district as well as any local names recognized and in the district in such order.



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.

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER  
ADDRESS

H. P. McGinnis  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR  
P. O. Bx 827  
Parkersburg, West Virginia  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

April 17, 19 37

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER  
ADDRESS

WELL TO BE ABANDONED  
Union District  
Wood County

Jacob Bauer Heirs  
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER  
St. Marys, West Virginia  
ADDRESS

Well No. 1  
Jacob Bauer 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 22d day of April, 19 37 (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,

By: H. P. McGinnis  
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 04/05/2024 and the courses and distances of such well from two permanent points or landmarks on said tract, shall be submitted with this notice.

(Over)



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 ARRANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Total depth 1859 1/2'

Fill with red clay from bottom 1859 - 1847' -

Wood plug 1847 - 1844'

Cement 1844 - 1834' - sealing Big Injun

Continue to fill with red clay from 1834 - 1733'

Wood plug 1733 - 1730'

1 sack of cement on top of plug.

Continue to fill with red clay from 1733' - 1322' - 60' below 2d Cow Run

Wood plug 1322 - 1319'

Cement 1319 - 1309' - sealing hole completely ~~if possible~~

If well is not produced from 2d Cow Run Sand,

Fill with red clay from 1730 - 1257' - 15' below 6-1/4" casing

Wood plug 1257 - 1254'

Cement 1254 - 1244' - sealing producing sand.

PULL 6-1/4" casing and

Fill with red clay to 265' - 15' below 8-1/4" casing

Wood plug 265 - 262'

Cement 262 - 252' - sealing hole

PULL 8-1/4" casing and

Fill with red clay to the surface

Erect marker such as is described in Rule 18, 1931 Regulations.

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.....20th day

of.....April....., 193...7....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
Oil and Gas Division

01/05/2024

COPY TO INSPECTOR KENT.

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.



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

Permit No. Woo-52 P

NONE

TRI STATE OIL AND GAS CO  
H. P. McGINNIS, et al

COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

ADDRESS

Box 827, Parkersburg, West Va

COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER

July 31st 1937

WELL AND LOCATION

ADDRESS

UNION District

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

WOOD County

ADDRESS

Well No. 1 JACOB BAUER HEIRS  
H. W. Bauer atty in fact 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

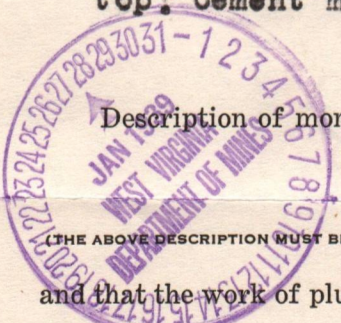
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }  
COUNTY OF Wood } ss:

H. H. McGinnis and H. P. McGinnis

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 above company, well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1937, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner: Completed July 10th, 1937

Manner in which sand was plugged: Filled with red clay 1859-1847  
Wood plug 1847 to 1844  
Cement 1844 to 1834  
Filled with red clay 1834 to 1733  
Wood plug 1733 to 1730  
Cement, 1 sack top of plug, 1730 to 1322, 60 ft below 2nd Cow run  
Red clay sand Wood plug 1322 to 1319 Cement 1319  
to 1309 Rope plug and 50 lbs lead wool drove with tools  
shutting off all lower sands completely. Filled with clay 1309  
Manner in which well was plugged to 1257, wood plug 1257 to 1254.  
6 1/2 casing pulled, plugged 2nd Cow run sand to top, filled with  
red mud, wood plug at 1242, cement 1242 to 1234  
29 joints 6 1/2 casing left in hole (casing parted) filled same  
with red clay to 265, 15 ft below 8 1/2 casing.  
Wood plug 265 to 262. Cement 262 to 252. Filled with red clay to  
top. Cement marker with well no. depth, date of plugging erected.

Description of monument: See above.



(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 10th day of July, 1937.

And further deponents saith not.

H. H. McGinnis  
H. P. McGinnis 01/05/2024

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Jan, 1939

My Commission expires: May-14-1941

H. H. McGinnis  
Notary Public.

Woo-52



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

Form No. 800-22 P  
THE STATE OIL AND GAS CO

H. P. McGINNIS, et al

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

Box 887, Parkersburg, West Va

COMPLETE ADDRESS

July 1937

WELL AND LOCATION

UNION

WOOD

Well No 1 JACOB BAUER HILLS

H. P. Bauer etty in fact

Form

AFFIDAVIT TO BE MADE IN THIS STATE, 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 CREATOR ABOVE NAMED AT THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

County of BOCA

H. H. McGinnis

and H. P. McGinnis

being first duly sworn according to law depose and say that they are experienced in the work of

drilling and filling oil and gas wells and were employed by JACOBS COMPANY

and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well that said work was commenced on the 1st day of July 1937 and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner: Completed July 1937

Manner in which sand was plugged: Filled with red clay 1893-1897

- Wood plug 1897 to 1844
- Cement 1844 to 1834
- Filled with red clay 1834 to 1783
- Wood plug 1783 to 1730

Cement, 1 sack top of plug  
Red clay  
1730 to 1832, 60 ft below and low run  
sand, wood plug 1832 to 1816 Cement 1816  
to 1809, 800 yds and 30 lbs wood plug  
shifting oil fill sand completely filled with clay 1809  
to 1834, 800 yds and 30 lbs wood plug 1834 to 1832  
to casing pulled, plugged and low run sand to top, filled with  
red and wood plug at 1832, cement 1832 to 1834  
30 points of casing left in hole, casing pulled, filled with  
with red clay to 355, is it below by casing  
wood plug 355 to 383, Cement 383 to 385, filled with red clay to  
top, Cement marker with well no. death, case of plugging executed

BOND

Description of instrument: See above

and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 10th day of July

1937

And further deponente said not

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July 1937

My Commission expires: Notary Public

01/05/2024



E-6

September 26, 1936

Mr. H. P. McGinnis  
P. O. Box 827  
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Permit Woc-52 to Drill Well No. 1 on the  
Jacob Bauer Heirs Farm, Union District, Wood County, is enclosed.

In reply to your inquiry about this permit,  
wish to advise that it is always necessary to give ten days notice  
to the Department and owner of the mineral rights and as your  
notice to drill came into this office on September 16, it was not  
possible to send your Permit before September 26 in order to comply  
with the Law.

Our Inspector J. F. Kent, will investigate  
your complaint about the Wansley Oil and Gas Company.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

MG:g  
encl

01/05/2024



E-7

# TRI STATE OIL AND GAS COMPANY

OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS

OIL LANDS -- LEASES -- ROYALTIES

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

H. P. MCGINNIS, MGR.  
EASTERN STATES DIVISION  
H. H. MCGINNIS, LAND DEPT.  
H. M. UHL, SEC'Y  
OFFICE: 326-328 JULIANA ST.

WEST VIRGINIA, OKLAHOMA, OHIO,  
MICHIGAN, KENTUCKY, KANSAS,  
ILLINOIS AND TEXAS

April 15th, 1937

W00-52-8

West Virginia Dep of Mines,  
Oil and Gas Section,  
Charleston, West Va.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing completed well record of my test of the Jacob Bauer heirs farm, Union Dist., Wood County, West Va.

I desire plugging order to plug back from the lower sands to the desired location for production from the 2nd Cow Run sand at 1242 ft. We desire to leave considerable pocket, say 50 to 60 ft in this well due to the fact that it may be impossible to shoot this formation due to the low casing point which is only 20 ft above our oil pay.

I also desire complete plugging permit in case that after testing out the well the coming week we may then go right ahead and plug to the top in case we desire to do so. We may want to produce the well from the 2nd Cow Run sand if we feel it will pay after making the test this week.

There is no coal of commercial importance in this entire region and no mines within several miles of us and that is the shallow surface coal at Horseneck on the Volcano Anticline and of course no coal near this tract of any kind.

Kindly mail this permit at once. This permit was issued last Sept. Operations were started in November-- due to water shut down and fishing jobs well was not completed until March 10th, 1937. Due to illness the writer could not make off this record before this date.

Yours truly,

H. P. McGinnis

*H. P. McGinnis*



01/05/2024



TRI STATE OIL AND GAS COMPANY

OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS

ON LEASES - INTERESTS - ROYALTIES

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

WEST VIRGINIA OIL AND GAS COMPANY  
100 NORTH MARKET STREET, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

H. F. McGINNIS, JR.  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
H. F. McGINNIS, JR. & CO. INC.  
100 NORTH MARKET STREET, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

April 18th, 1937

West Virginia Dept of Mines,  
Oil and Gas Section,  
Charleston, West Va.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing complete well report of my test  
of the Jacob Bayer heirs farm, Union Dist, Wood County,  
West Va.

I desire plugging order to plug back from the lower sands to  
the desired location for production from the Sand Cow Run area  
at 1348 ft. We desire to leave considerable pocket, say 50  
to 60 ft in this well due to the fact that it may be impossible  
to shoot this formation due to the low casing point which is  
only 50 ft above our oil pay.

I also desire complete plugging permit in case that after  
testing out the well the casing weak we may then go right  
ahead and plug to the top in case we desire to do so. We may  
want to produce the well from the Sand Cow Run area. If we  
feel it will pay after making the test this week.

There is no coal of commercial importance in this entire  
region and no water within 500 ft of the surface. The  
shallow surface coal at Hartsback on the Volcano Heights  
and of course no coal near this tract of any kind.

It may well be that this permit is needed. This permit was issued  
last Sept. Operations were started in November - but no water  
showed and fishing (see well) was not completed until  
March 1937. Due to illness the writer could not  
make all this report before this date.

Yours truly,

H. F. McGinnis, Jr.



TRI STATE OIL AND GAS COMPANY  
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 OIL LANDS -- LEASES -- ROYALTIES  
 PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

H. P. MCGINNIS, MGR.  
 EASTERN STATES DIVISION  
 H. H. MCGINNIS, LAND DEPT.  
 H. M. UHL, SEC'Y  
 OFFICE: 326-328 JULIANA ST.

WEST VIRGINIA, OKLAHOMA, OHIO,  
 MICHIGAN, KENTUCKY, KANSAS,  
 ILLINOIS AND TEXAS

Aug 5th, 1937

West Va. Dept of Mines,  
 Oil and Gas Division,  
 Charleston, West Va.

Permit No. Wood -52-P

Gentlemen:

Last April you sent me a plugging order on the Jacob Bauer heirs well, Union Dist. Wood County, West Va. After testing out this well we could not make it produce so we plugged to the top and removed all but 558 ft of casing, which we were unable to pull. The hole has been properly plugged and cemented.

Kindly mail me at once proper final plugging papers to be filled out and signed by the drillers who did this work, which required 14 days time in all to properly plug.

Yours truly,  
 H. P. McGinnis

*H P McGinnis*

Box 827  
 Parkersburg, West Va

P. S. Also advise me if you supply proper forms for well permit maps, location maps, and what the cost of them may be, or if you do not sell them advise me at once where they can be purchased for our engineer who will surevy the location for two wells in Pleasants Co. West Va.



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Aug 25, 1937

Permit No. Wood - 33-P

West Va. Dept of Mines,  
Oil and Gas Division,  
Charleston, West Va.

Dear Sir:  
Last April you sent me a plugging order on  
the Jacob Bauer lease well, Union Dist, Wood County, West Va.  
After testing out this well we could not make its produce so  
we plugged to the top and removed all but 500 ft of casing,  
which we were unable to coil. The hole has been properly  
plugged and cemented.

Kindly mail me at once proper final plugging papers to be  
filled out and signed by the drillers who did this work,  
which required 14 days time in all to properly plug.

Yours truly,  
H. P. McGinnis

Box 687  
Parkersburg, West Va.

P. S. Also advise me if you supply order forms for well  
permit maps, location maps, and what the cost of them may be,  
or if you do not sell them advise me at once where they can  
be obtained for our engineer who will survey the location  
for two wells in Pleasants Co., West Va.



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Enclosure  
52-B

August 7, 1937

Mr. H. P. McGinnis  
P. O. Box 827  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are Forms G-8 to make final report on the plugging of your Well on the Jacob Bauer Heris Tract, Union District, Wood County.

At this time we are out of a supply of tracing forms and to save time, it would be well for you to write direct to Smith and Barnett, Sixth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

MG:g  
encl

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October 14, 1938

Mr. H. P. McGinnis  
3308 Emerson Avenue  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Please send affidavit of plugging for Well  
No. 1 on the Jacob Bauer Heirs Farm, Union District,  
Wood County, our File No. Woo-52-P.

Blanks are enclosed and we would appreciate  
an immediate reply.

Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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WEST VIRGINIA, OKLAHOMA, OHIO,  
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ILLINOIS AND TEXAS

Oct 17th, 1938

Department of Mines,  
Charleston, West Va.

Oil and Gas Division--

Gentlemen:

Replying your letter Oct 14th, in regard to plugging affidavits Jacob Bauer Heirs Wood-52-P, desire to say these papers will be filled out and returned to you as soon as the writer has an opportunity to see the men who worked on the plugging job. This well was originally plugged back to Second Cow Run sand to depth of about 1260 ft and these papers may be in our files here but the writer thought they had been sent in to your office within a few weeks time after final completion. The writer personally superintended this job of plugging and was on the job some four or five days as all of the casing could not be pulled and know the plugging was duly completed in good order and cement marker erected.

Yours truly,

H. P. McGinnis

*H P McGinnis*









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WEST VIRGINIA, OKLAHOMA, OHIO,  
MICHIGAN, KENTUCKY, KANSAS,  
ILLINOIS AND TEXAS

Jan 23rd, 1939

West Va Dept of Mines,  
Charleston West Va.

Gentlemen:

We enclose final plugging report on the Jacob Bauer heirs( W W Bauer) No. 1 well Union Dist, Wood County, West Va. this well having been taken over by our company from the other stockholders with an attempt made to produce from 2nd Cow Run sand. which having failed it was finally plugged and abandoned and the writer was under the impression a completion report was mailed you at that time.

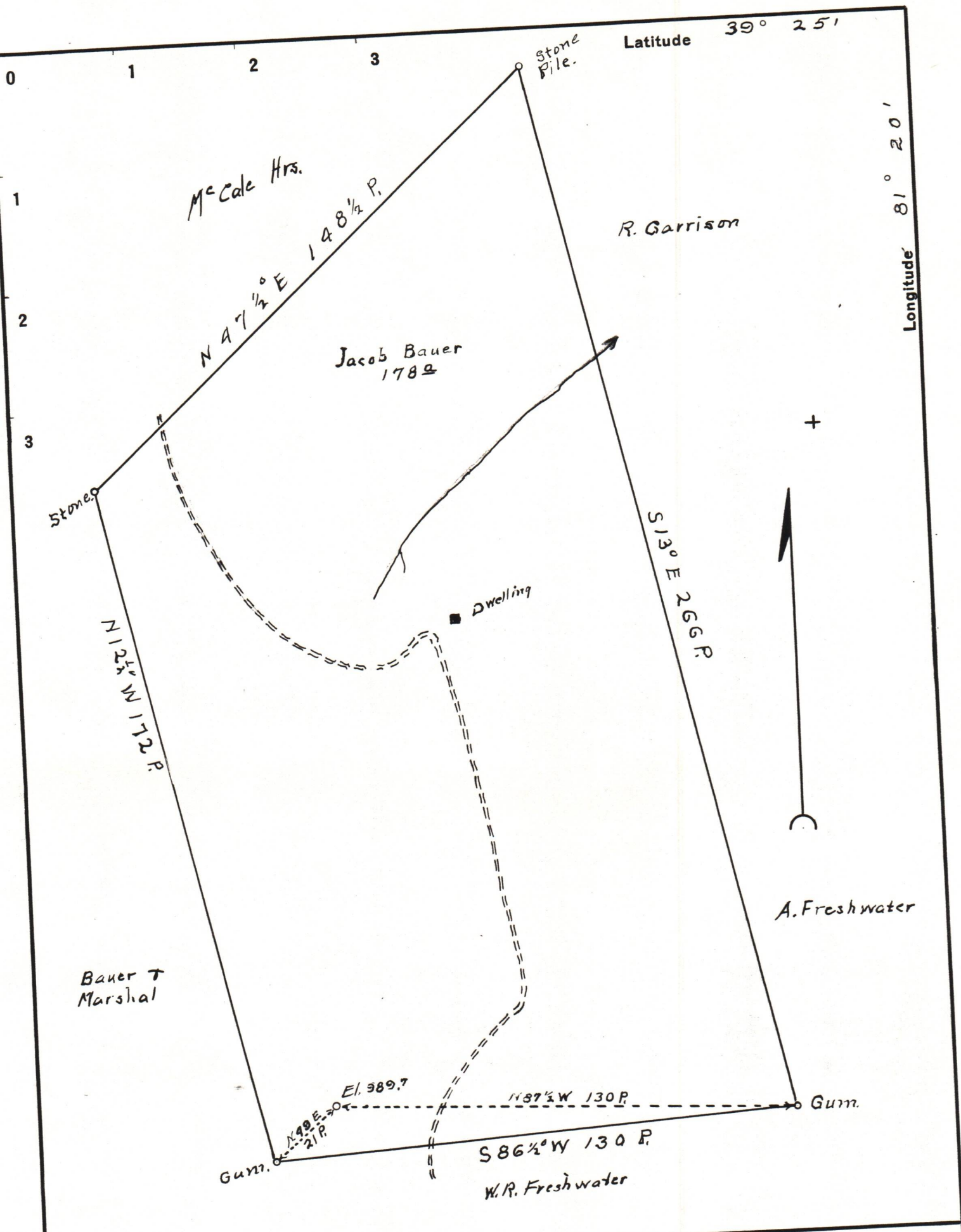
Same was plugged exactly according to your original plugging orders and the writer was at the well every day for some six or eight days while this work was going on.

Yours truly,

H. P. McGinnis  
*H. P. McGinnis*







Company H. P. Mc Ginnis  
 Address Parkersburg  
 Farm Jacob Bauer Hrs.  
 Tract Acres 178 Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 989.7  
 Quadrangle Parkersburg  
 County Wood District Union  
 Engineer O. Meredith  
 Engineer's Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Aug. 20 Scale 1 in = 30 P

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

**WELL LOCATION MAP**  
 FILE NO. W 0 0 - 5 2

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† 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.



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**HERBERT P. MCGINNIS**OIL AND GAS PRODUCER  
OIL LANDS -- LEASES -- ROYALTIES

PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.

RESIDENCE: 3308 EMERSON AVE.  
TELEPHONE 2527-MOFFICE: 326-328 JULIANA STREET  
TELEPHONE 717OKLAHOMA, TEXAS, OHIO  
WEST VIRGINIA, MICHIGAN  
KENTUCKY AND KANSAS

Sept. 11th. 1936

DEPARTMENT OF MINES,  
Oil well Drilling Permit Dept.  
Charleston, West Va.

Att: Mr. Rinehart.

Gentlemen:

I have mailed you today applications filled in for drilling permit for well No. 1 on Jacob Bauer heirs, Union Dist, Wood County, West Va together with two white prints and the tracing as made by our engineer Mr. O. Meredith who is a graduate engineer of the West Va. University and was formerly with the U. S. Geological surevy. These levels were all run from Government bench marks and by spirit level and not by aneroid.

I trust you will find the application in proper form as the application has been filled out on the forms you mailed me about one year ago and if they have been changed you would have to mail me new forms.

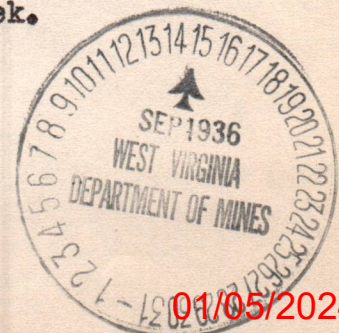
Thanking you for all favors.

Yours truly,

H. P. McGinnis

*H P McGinnis*Box 827  
Parkersburg, West Va.

P. S. This location is on the hill on head waters of waters of Bull creek, right fork and waters of Worthington Creek.



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TELEPHONE 717

Sept. 11th, 1956

DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
Oil Well Drilling Permit Dept.  
Charleston, West Va.

Att: Mr. Rinehart

Gentlemen:

I have mailed you today applications filled in for  
drilling permit for well No. 1 on Jacob Garner heirs, Union Dist,  
Wood County, West Va together with two white prints and the tracing  
as made by our engineer Mr. O. Meredith who is a graduate engineer  
of the West Va. University and was formerly with the U. S. Geological  
Survey. These levels were all run from Government bench-marks  
and by spirit level and not by aneroid.

I trust you will find the application in proper form as the application  
has been filled out on the forms you mailed me about one year  
ago and if they have been changed you would have to mail me new  
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Thanking you for all favors,

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Parkersburg, West Va.

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Bill creek, right fork and waters of Worthington Creek.

