

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.

By Victory K. Oil Co.  
S. V. Kuhn

No coal operation  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

ADDRESS

Route 21, Parkersburg, W. VA.  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

August 14, 19<sup>46</sup>  
PROPOSED LOCATION

ADDRESS

Union District

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Wood County

ADDRESS

Well No. 3  
Lena Mellinger 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 Lena Mellinger, to C. B. Smith (Now Victory K. Oil Co?), 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Victory K. Oil Co.

By S. V. Kuhn  
WELL OPERATOR

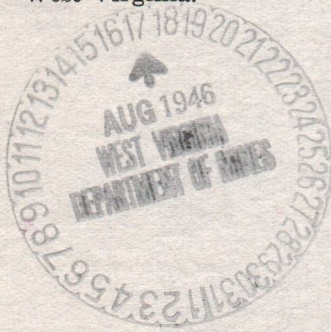
Address of Well Operator }

Route #21,  
STREET

Parkersburg,  
CITY OR TOWN

W. VA.  
STATE

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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 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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Charleston, W. Va.

Victory K. Oil Co.

S. V. Kinn

By

No coal operation  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

Route 21, Parkersburg, W. Va.

COMPLETE ADDRESS

ADDRESS

August 14, 1948

PROPOSED LOCATION

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Union

ADDRESS

District

Wood

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

County

Well No. 8

ADDRESS

Jane Mellinger  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, made by Jane Mellinger, C. S. Smith (New Victory K. Oil Co?) and recorded on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_.

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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 2 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.

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Very truly yours, Victory K. Oil Co.

By

WELL OPERATOR

Route 21,

STREET

Parkersburg,

CITY OR TOWN

W. Va.

STATE

Address  
of  
Well Operator

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PERMIT NUMBER WOC-218

A-11

August 27, 1946

Victory K. Oil Company  
Route 21  
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is permit WOO-213 to drill Well  
No. 3 on the Lena Mellinger Farm, Union District,  
Wood County.

Very truly yours,

Engineer  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

JRB:K  
Encl-2

CC: Inspector L. W. Young

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A-12

October 9, 1947

Victory K. Oil Company  
RFD #21  
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Att: Mr. S. V. Kuhn

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

We have never received the record of drilling Well No. 3 on the Lena Mellinger Farm, Union District, Wood County for which permit WOO-213 was issued August 27, 1946.

This information is long past due and we would appreciate your filing two copies of the log on the enclosed forms OG-10 at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:g  
encl

cc: George E. Smith, Inspector

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
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WELL RECORD

Permit No. W00-213

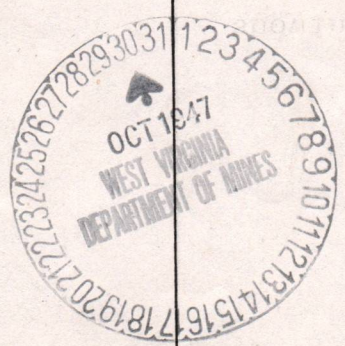
Oil or Gas Well Oil  
(KIND)

Company Victory A Oil Co.  
Address Parkersburg, W. Va.  
Farm Lena Mellinger Acres 85  
Location (waters) Branch Worthing Creed  
Well No. 5 Elev. \_\_\_\_\_  
District Union County Wood  
The surface of tract is owned in fee by Lena Mellinger  
R #1 Address Waverly, W. Va  
Mineral rights are owned by Lena Mellinger & heirs  
Address same  
Drilling commenced Oct. 10, 1946  
Drilling completed Nov. 20, 1946  
Date Shot 11/25/46 From 1628 To 1654  
With 15 qt. shot  
Open Flow /10ths Water in Inch \_\_\_\_\_  
/10ths Merc. in Inch \_\_\_\_\_  
Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Cu. Ft.  
Rock Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
Oil 2 bbl. bbls., 1st 24 hrs.  
Fresh water none feet \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
Salt water none feet \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			Kind of Packer
16			None
13			Size of
10			Depth set
8 1/4	350		Perf. top
6 1/2			Perf. bottom
5 3/16		1148	Perf. top
3			Perf. bottom
2			
Liners Used			

CASING CEMENTED No SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ No. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
\_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
\_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Conductor						12ft.	
	Red					0-25	
	White					25-55	
	Red					55-80	
				show of water 50 ft			
	White					80-95	
	Red					95-104	
	White					104-130	
	Red					130-225	
Slate						225-250	
Limey Slate						250-300	
	White					300-320	
	red					320-330	
Slate	White					330-340	
	red					340-348	
Gritty Lime						348-360	
	red					360-375	
Lime						375-385	
Limey	Red					385-410	
Slate						410-425	
Limey	Red					425-475	
Gritty Lime						475-500	
red Rock						500-520	
	White					520-545	
	red					545-575	
Limey						575-588	
Slate						588-630	
	red					630-655	
Lime						655-670	
Gritty slate						670-700	
	Red					700-710	
	White					710-730	
Limey Slate						730-745	
Sand						745-758	
big Red						758-840	
	White					840-884	
Hard Shell						884-886	
Slate						886-905	



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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Lime						905-910	
Sand						910-945	
Limey Slate						945-965	
White Slate						965-1010	
red						1010-1015	
Limey Slate						1015-1045	
White Slate						1045-1060	
Black Slate						1060-1090	
White Slate						1090-1135	
Sand						1135-1142	
Broken sand						1142-1146	
Sand				showing gas	1100	1146-1202	
Slate gritty				Oil show	1182	1202-1225	
Sandy lime						1225-1241	
Sand						1241-1258	
Slate						1258-1300	
Sand						1300-1412	
Black slate					Gas	1412	
Gritty lime						1420-1465	
Slate						1465-1475	
Sand						1475-1525	
Gritty slate						1525-1550	
Black slate						1530-1545	
Limey slate						1545-1575	
Maxton sand						1575-1587	
White sand						1587-1597	19
Brake						1597-1625	
White Sand						1625-1626	
Broken						1626-1640	
Steel line run						1640-1642 $\frac{1}{2}$	
						1642 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_, Owner

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Title)