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March 3, 1950

Mr. W. C. Townsend  
RFD #2  
Walker, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Townsend:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 2nd advising us that Wells Nos. 4 and 5 on the Homer Myers Tract, Walker District, Wood County, were not drilled and we have cancelled permits WOO-277 and 278 which were issued for these wells. If, at a later date, you wish to drill these locations, please advise and permits will be reinstated.

In regard to your inquiry about cleaning out a well 55 feet deep. If the well is to be produced for oil or gas, then a permit is required and it would be necessary to file a tracing and application. If, however, you are cleaning out the well for water, a permit will not be required.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:g  
cc: O. C. Howard, Inspector

12/15/2023





STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

~~No coal operation~~ ~~W. C. Townsend~~  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL**

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

~~Walker Rt. No. 2~~

~~No coal operation~~  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

W. C. Townsend  
January 17, 1949  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

ADDRESS

~~Walker~~ COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

January 17, 19 49

ADDRESS

~~Wood~~ PROPOSED LOCATION

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Walker District

Wood County

~~Homer Myers~~ County

Well No. 4

ADDRESS

Homer Myers 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 ~~December 29, 1948~~ ~~Homer Myers~~ Dec. 29, 1948 Homer Myers

~~W. C. Townsend & Clarence Dawson~~ by \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, and recorded on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of ~~not recorded~~ \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

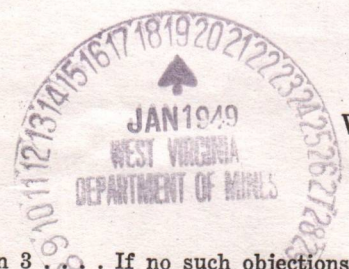
The above named coal operators or coal owners (if any) are notified that any objections they may desire to make to such proposed location, or which they are required to make by Section 3 of said Code, if the drilling of a well at said proposed location will cause a dangerous condition in or about their 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,

*W. C. Townsend*  
WELL OPERATOR  
Walker, Rt. No. 2, W. Va.



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 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.

See 2000-274 for tracing

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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, West Virginia

Well No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Location \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
Range \_\_\_\_\_

and recorded on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

and believe that no coal operators operating here  
are aware of the proposed location of a well  
to be drilled for oil and gas by the undersigned well operator in the Mineral District  
and County above named, determined by survey and corners and distances from two permanent points on  
land owned by \_\_\_\_\_

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A-10

January 31, 1949

Mr. W. C. Townsend  
Route No. 2  
Walker, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is permit WOO-277 to drill Well  
No. 4 on the Homer Muers Farm, Walker District,  
Wood County.

Very truly yours,

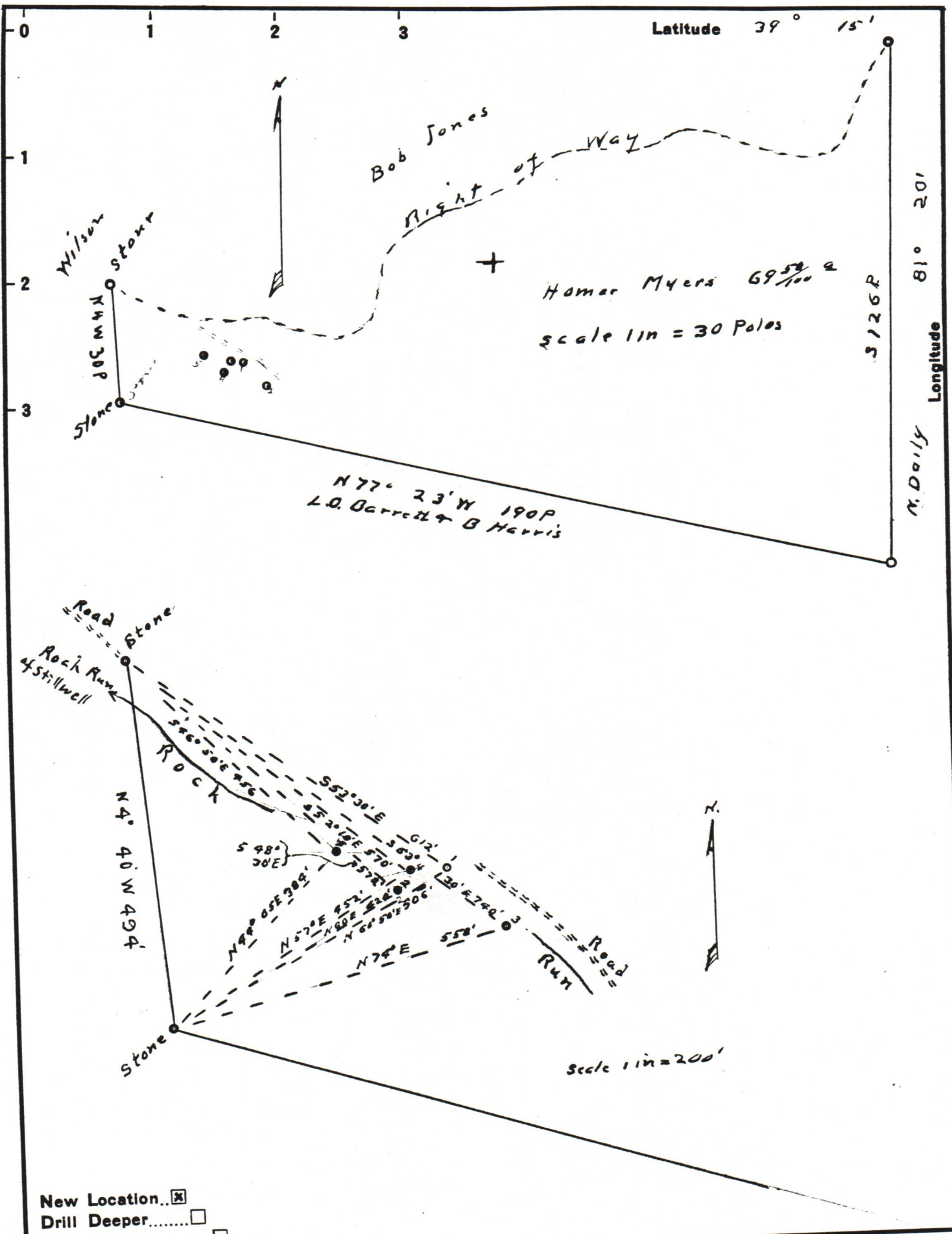
Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

CNH:K  
Encl.-2

CC: Inspector O. C. Howard

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

Company Rock Run Oil Co  
 Address W.C. Townsend, Rt. 2, Walker, W.Va.  
 Farm Homer Myers  
 Tract Acres 69.58 Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well (Farm) No. 432, 4, 5 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quadrangle Elizabeth  
 County Wood District Walker  
 Engineer Robert R. Anderson  
 by O. Meredith  
 Engineer's Registration No. 296  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Jan 17 1949 Scale 1 in = 200 feet

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

**WELL LOCATION MAP**

FILE NO. W00-274-#1  
W00-277-#4 W00-275-#2  
W00-278-#5 W00-276-#3

+ Denotes location of well on 1 to 62,500 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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