



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.

None  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

W & B Gas Company  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

None  
ADDRESS

c/o Dorr Casto, Attorney, Box 1406  
Parkersburg, COMPLETE ADDRESS West Virginia

None  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

June 2, 19 50  
PROPOSED LOCATION

None  
ADDRESS

Steele District

Elbert Hale et al  
OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Wood County

Rockport, West Virginia  
ADDRESS

Well No. 1

Elbert Hale 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 May 29, 1950, made by Elbert Hale et al, to Dorr C. Casto, and recorded on the 2nd day of June, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 333, 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 none 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. & B. Gas Company

WELL OPERATOR

By Dorr Casto, Attorney

STREET

Box 1406

CITY OR TOWN

12/15/2023

Parkersburg, West Virginia

STATE



Address of Well Operator }

\*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.



WELL RECORD, FORM OG-10, MUST BE SUBMITTED TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF WELL UNDER BOND.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES OIL AND GAS DIVISION

REDRILL

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL

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

Form fields for Coal Operator, Well Operator, Address, Proposed Location, and Mineral Rights.

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Very truly yours,

(Sign Name) The State Road Commission of West Virginia By: [Signature] WELL OPERATOR

Approved as to FORM this

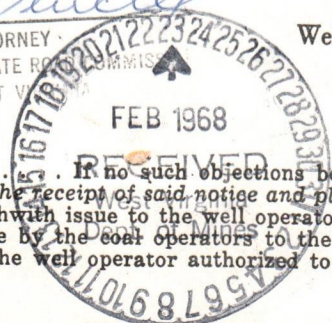
15 Day of Feb, 1968 C. H. Zucell

ATTORNEY LEGAL DIVISION, STATE ROAD COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA

Address of Well Operator

Address fields: STREET (Charleston), CITY OR TOWN (West Virginia), STATE

ORC 12/15/2023



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(No Bond Required)

Wood 325 REDRILL PERMIT NUMBER

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**DORR C. CASTO**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA  
202 FOURTH STREET

TELEPHONE 1260

June 2, 1950

State of West Virginia  
Department of Mines  
Charleston, West Virginia

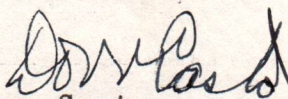
ATTENTION: Marie E. Griffith, Secretary  
Oil and Gas Division

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find application, in triplicate, of the W & B Gas Company, made by me as Attorney for same, for a permit to drill a well on the Hale tract in Rockport, West Virginia. Also, enclosed please find proper plat of the well's proposed location.

Our time to commence a well is extremely limited, and it will be a very great favor to us if you will give this application your prompt attention. I thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
Dorr Casto

DC/bm

Encl: 3

12/15/2023

Dorr G. Grafton

Attorney at Law

Law Office, West Virginia

1000 Fourth Street

June 2, 1950

State of West Virginia  
Department of Mines  
Charleston, West Virginia


ATTENTION: Marie E. Griffith, Secretary  
Oil and Gas Division

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find application, in triplicate, of the W & B Gas Company, made by me as Attorney for same, for a permit to drill a well on the Hale tract in Boone County, West Virginia. Also enclosed please find proper plat of the well's proposed location.

Our time to commence a well is extremely limited and it will be a very great favor to us if you will give this application your prompt attention. I thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
Dorr Grafton

DG/gm

Encl: 3

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June 5, 1950

Mr. O. C. Howard, Inspector  
Oil and Gas Wells  
P. O. Box 104  
Grantsville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Howard:

We received today, an application to drill Well No. 1 on the Elbert Hale Farm, Steele District, Wood County from the W. & B. Gas Company signed for by Mr. Dorr Casto, Attorney.

They have a very short time in which to get started and we have given permission for drilling to proceed, unless objections are filed by any interested parties. The formal permit will be issued June 15th and will be shown as WOO-325.

Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:G  
cc Mr. Dorr Casto, Attorney

12/15/2023

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June 15, 1950

W. and B. Gas Company  
c/o Dorr Casto, Attorney  
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is permit WOC-325 to drill Well  
No. 1 on the Elbert Hale Farm, Steele District,  
Wood County.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

GNH:K  
Encl-2

CC: Inspector O. G. Howard

12/15/2023



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

*Belleville Quad B-1*

WELL RECORD

Permit No. Wood-325

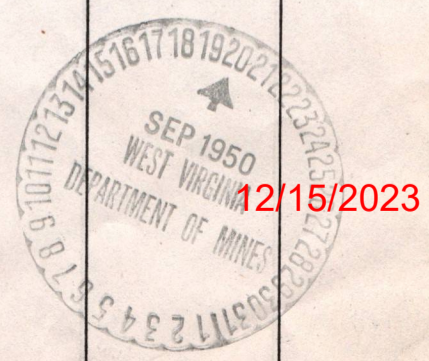
Oil or Gas Well Dry  
(KIND)

Company W. and B Gas Company  
Dorr Casto, Atty  
 Address Parkersburg, West Va.  
 Farm Elbert Hale Acres 10  
 Location (waters) Tygart Creek  
 Well No. 1 Elev. \_\_\_\_\_  
 District Steele County Wood  
 The surface of tract is owned in fee by Hale EtAl  
 Address Rockport West Va.  
 Mineral rights are owned by Same  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drilling commenced July 14th 1950  
 Drilling completed Sept 19th 1950  
 Date Shot \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 With \_\_\_\_\_  
 Open Flow \_\_\_\_\_ /10ths Water in \_\_\_\_\_ Inch  
 \_\_\_\_\_ /10ths Merc. in \_\_\_\_\_ Inch  
 Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Cu. Ft.  
 Rock Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
 Oil \_\_\_\_\_ bbls., 1st 24 hrs.  
 Fresh water 20 feet \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
1580 feet \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
 Salt water \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			
16	40		Kind of Packer
18	120		
10	826		Size of
8 1/4	1215		
6 5/8	2020		Depth set
5 3/16	4782		
3			Perf. top
2			Perf. bottom
Liners Used			Perf. top
			Perf. bottom

CASING CEMENTED \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ No. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Gravel			0	35			
Red Rock and Shells			35	235			
Slate			235	290			
Red Rock			290	296			
Sand			296	300			
Red Rock			300	350			
Slate			350	365			
Sand			365	400			
Red Rock			400	406			
Slate			406	440			
Slate and shells			440	490			
Red Rock			490	500			
Slate			500	555			
Sand			555	578			
Slate			578	590			
Sand			590	610			
Slate			610	645			
Red Rock			645	657			
Slate			657	718			
Red rock			718	825			
Slate			825	835			
Red Rock			835	845			
Slate			845	880			
Red Rock			880	894			
Slate			894	920			
Red Rock			920	930			
Lime			930	945			
Slate			945	982			
Sand			982	994			
Lime			994	1010			
Slate			1010	1038			
Sand			1038	1090			
Slate			1090	1099			



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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
<del>Slate</del>	Sand		1099	1114			
Slate			1114	1131			
Lime			1131	1167			
Slate			1167	1226			
Sand			1226	1280			
Slate			1280	1290			
Sand			1290	1324			
Slate			1324	1390			
Sand			1390	1490			
Slate			1490	1563			
Sand			1563	1890			
Slate			1890	1915			
Lime			1915	2000			
Slate			2000	2020			
Lime			2020	2034			
Brown Shale			3410	3440			
" "	"		3440	3511			
" "	"	3727	<del>3511</del>	4052			
" "	"		4442	4748			
Black shale			4748	4765			
Corniferous Lime			4765	4877			
Oriskany Sand			4877	4921			
Lime to bottom				4930			

12/15/2023

Date Sept 20 - 1950, 19

APPROVED Hed B Gas Co, Owner

By A.R. Kelly Drilling Contr (Title)





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 _____	Size _____			
Address _____	16 _____			Kind of Packer _____
Farm _____	13 _____			
Well No. _____	10 _____			Size of _____
District _____ County _____	8 1/4 _____			
Drilling commenced _____	6 5/8 _____			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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

12/15/2023



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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

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



DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

12/15/2023

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S PLUGGING REPORT

Permit No. Wes 3267P Well No. 1

COMPANY A P Kelly ADDRESS Parkusburg W Va.

FARM Albert Hale DISTRICT Steele COUNTY Wood

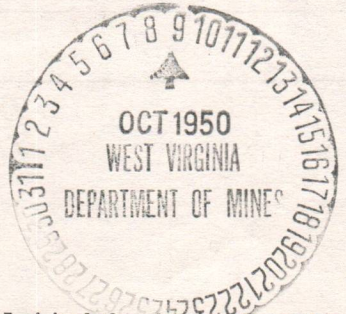
Filling Material Used Clay gravel and cement.

Liner Location Amount Packer Location

PLUGS USED AND DEPTH PLACED			BRIDGES	CASING AND TUBING		
CEMENT-THICKNESS	WOOD-SIZE	LEAD	CONSTRUCTION-LOCATION	RECOVERED	SIZE	LOST
	<u>Bridex</u>		<u>2100</u>	<u>4699</u>	<u>5 3/16</u>	<u>93</u>
	<u>10' 1/2" stone</u>		<u>2100-2085-</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>6 5/8</u>	<u>00</u>
	<u>clay</u>		<u>2085-2050</u>	<u>1215-</u>	<u>8 1/4</u>	<u>00</u>
	<u>clay and gravel</u>		<u>2050-1450</u>			
	<u>10' 1/2" stone</u>		<u>1500-1485-</u>			
	<u>clay and gravel</u>		<u>1485-1245-</u>			
	<u>10' 1/2" stone</u>		<u>1245-1230</u>			

Drillers' Names Scott Roast A P Smith

Remarks:



10/1 1950  
DATE

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

Al Howard

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR  
12/15/2023

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 _____	Size _____			
Address _____	16 _____			Kind of Packer _____
Farm _____	13 _____			
Well No. _____	10 _____			Size of _____
District _____ County _____	8 1/4 _____			
Drilling commenced _____	6 5/8 _____			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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

12/15/2023

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S PLUGGING REPORT

Permit No. Woo# 3267 Well No. 1

COMPANY A P Kelly ADDRESS Parkusburg W. Va.  
FARM Albert Hale DISTRICT Steele COUNTY Wood

Filling Material Used clay gravel and cement

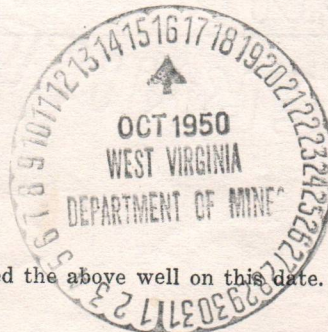
Liner Location Amount Packer Location

PLUGS USED AND DEPTH PLACED			BRIDGES	CASING AND TUBING		
CEMENT-THICKNESS	WOOD-SIZE	LEAD	CONSTRUCTION-LOCATION	RECOVERED	SIZE	LOST
			Well completed Oct 9-1950	785-	10"	41
			No inspection since 10/2-1950		16"	40
	Bridg.		600			
2 bag	6" Stone		600-590			
	Clay		590-150			
2 bag	6" Stone		150-140			
The farmer wanted it for a water well so they did not full 16" casing. He is well pleased with it.						

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

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

*Fresh water shown on Well Record*



10/11-1950  
DATE

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

*Albert Hale*

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR  
12/15/2023

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

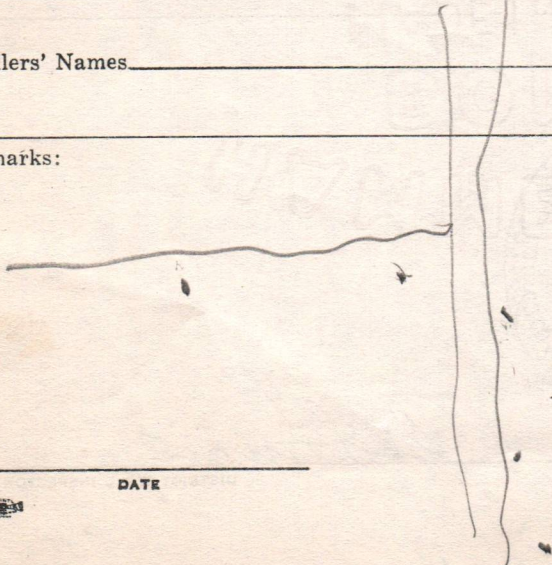
Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Company _____	CASING AND TUBING	USED IN DRILLING	LEFT IN WELL	PACKERS
Address _____	Size			
Farm _____	16			Kind of Packer _____
Well No. _____	13			
District _____ County _____	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.	CASING CEMENTED _____ SIZE _____ No. FT. _____ Date _____			
Fresh water _____ feet _____ feet	COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT _____ FEET _____ INCHES			
Salt water _____ feet _____ feet	_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES			
	_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES			

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

Remarks:



DATE

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

12/15/2023



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, West Virginia

Coal Operator or Coal Owner

Address

Coal Operator or Coal Owner

Address

W. and B. Gas Company (Dorr Casto, Atty)  
Lease or Property Owner  
Parkersburg, West Va.

Address

A. R. Kelly  
Name of Well Operator  
2108 Dudley Ave  
Parkersburg, West Va.

Complete Address

Sept 20 1950 194  
Well to be abandoned

Well No. 1 Date Drilled 1950

Elbert Hale Farm

Steele District

Wood County

Gentlemen:

The undersigned well operator is about to abandon the above well and will commence the work of plugging and abandoning said well on the Soon as possible day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_, (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). If plugging cannot begin on date specified, please notify inspector \_\_\_\_\_

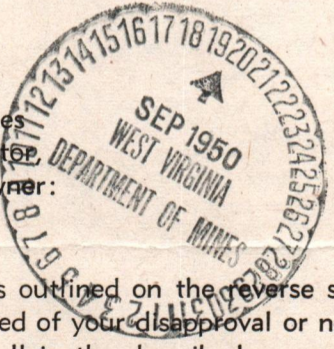
O. C. HOWARD - GRANTSVILLE - TELEPHONE 108

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,  
[Signature]  
Well Operator

To the Department of Mines  
Coal Owner or Operator  
Lease or Property Owner:



Gentlemen:

This "work order" as outlined on the reverse side of this sheet 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 described manner on the date stated above.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]  
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 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.

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.

325 Permit Number

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WORK ORDER

PROPOSED MANNER OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

FORMATION	ELEVATION AT SURFACE		CASING WATER OIL - GAS	FILLING MATERIAL PLUGS - BRIDGES	NOTE: AT SURFACE ERECT CONCRETE MARKER AS DESCRIBED BY RULE 18-1931 REGULATIONS DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS
	TOP	TOTAL DEPTH BOTTOM			
		4930			
WORK ORDER PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES					
Total Depth 4930'					
Fill with crushed stone and clay from total depth 4930' - 4825' - 43' below 5-3/16" / 20' neat cement (cement and water only) - 10' crushed stone on cement					
If 5-3/16" casing is cemented - cut and remove					
SET A PERMANENT BRIDGE AT 2100'					
2 sacks neat cement and 5' crushed stone on bridge					
Fill with clay to 2050'					
Pull 6-5/8" casing and					
Continue filling with clay to 1500'					
Neat Cement 1500' - 1490'					
5' crushed stone on cement plug - sealing off salt water					
Continue filling with clay to 1245' - 30' below 8-1/4" casing					
Neat Cement 1245' - 1235'					
5' crushed stone on cement plug					
Pull 8-1/4" casing					
Pull 10" casing and					
SET A PERMANENT BRIDGE AT 600'					
2 sacks neat cement and 5' crushed stone on bridge					
Fill with clay to 150' - 30' below 13" casing					
Neat Cement 150' - 140'					
5' crushed stone on cement plug - for fresh water protection					
Fill with clay to surface					
Erect marker such as is described in Rule 18, 1931 Regulations					



12/15/2023

No objections have been filed by the coal owner or coal operator, or any available adjacent lease or property owner 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 September, 1950

DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

By: *C. H. Hale*





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**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:

Redrill hole from surface to 2100'.

Run temperature survey from 2100' to surface.

Set metal bottom hole plug at 2100'.

Cement hole from 2100' to surface.

Install permanent metal identification plate in cement at surface of hole, showing Name of Company, Number of Well and Date of Plugging.

To the Department of Mines  
Coal Owner or Operator,  
Lease or Property Owner.

**IF PARTIAL PLUGGING  
PLEASE SUBMIT REVISED WELL RECORD  
WHEN WORK IS COMPLETED.**

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 inspector is notified after permit is issued.

Very truly yours,

State Road Commission of West Virginia

By: *Michael Headrick*  
Deputy Commissioner and **Well Operator**  
State Highway Engineer

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

12TH day of NOVEMBER, 1968.

12/15/2023

DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
Oil and Gas Division

By: *Robert H. Potts*

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.

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FEB 6 9 43 AM '69  
RIGHT OF WAY DIVISION  
STATE ROAD COMMISSION  
OF WEST VIRGINIA

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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.

COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER A. R. Kelly  
 ADDRESS 2108 Audrey Ave Parkersburg, West Va.  
 COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 WELL AND LOCATION November 20 19 50  
Steele District

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER W. & B. Gas Co., (Dorr Casto Atty)  
 ADDRESS Parkersburg, West Va.  
 Well No. 1  
Elbert Hale Farm

WOOD Wood County

STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING O. C. Howard

AFFIDAVIT

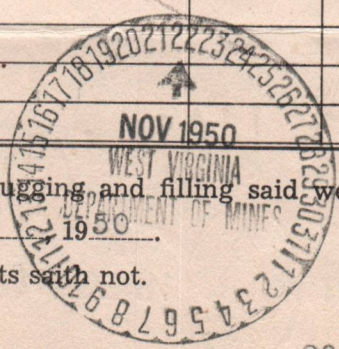
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
County of Wood } SS:

Scott Rost and O. P. Smith

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 \_\_\_\_\_, well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the 21 day of Sept, 1950, 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		SIZE & KIND	CSG PULLED
	Filled with crushed stone		4930 4825			
	20' neat cement	10' Crushed Stone				
	Pulled 5 1/2" Casing				4689	93
	Set Permanent Bridge at 2100	2Sacks Cement				
	5' Crushed stone on bridge. Filled with clay		to 2050			
	Pulled 8" Casing, and continued to fill with clay to-				2020	None
	Neat Cement 1500-1490	Crushed stone	5' 1500			
	Continued to fill with clay to 1245					
	Neat Cement 1245-1235	Crushed stone	5'			
	Pulled All 8 1/2" Casing Pulled 703 Ft		10" Casing			
	Set Permanent Bridge at 600'	2Sacks Cement	5' Crushed Stone on Bridge			
	Filled with clay to 150 ft	Neat Cement	150-140			
	5' Crushed stone on cement	Pulled 13" Casing				
	Filled 140-120	With cement and gravel				
	Left in 40 ft	16" Conductor and	left water well for farmer.			

COAL SEAMS	DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT
(NAME)	
(NAME)	
(NAME)	
(NAME)	



and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 8 day of October 1950

And further deponents said not.

Scott Rost  
O. P. Smith 12/15/2023

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of November, 19 50.

H. J. Morrison  
Notary Public.

My commission expires:  
June 16th 1953

Permit No. Woo 325P

12/15/2023

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State of West Virginia  
Department of Mines  
Oil and Gas Division  
Charleston 5

MARIE GRIFFITH  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

GURMER WAMOCK  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

May 5, 1966

Mr. Arthur Null, Inspector  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
315 E. Main Street  
Harrisville, West Virginia 26362

In Re: WOOD-325-P  
A. R. Kelly-Well Operator  
Well No. 1  
Elbert Hale Farm  
Steele District  
Wood County

Dear Art:

This morning I received a inquiry from Mr. Phil Joseph, Attorney for the State Road Commission, relative to the above well which was plugged in October of 1950. Mr. Joseph informed me that they are going to let contracts for this property on May 17, 1966.

This, of course, does not give us very much time for a thorough investigation but under the circumstances, I don't believe that it is necessary.

Here are the circumstances, Art. This well was plugged by Mr. Kelly in October, 1950 as stated before. I am enclosing a copy of the well log, affidavit of plugging and the last report of an oil and gas inspector. Kelly apparently plugged this well to 120ft and he left 40 ft. of 16 inch conductor pipe in the well for a water well upon request of the landowner. The plugging looks uniform as to the well record other than the fact that they left this well for a water well.

Please go on the ground to this well and make a report to me as soon as possible of what you advise to be done in this matter. You know that there is nothing in our laws that gives us the authority to allow a farmer to keep a water well under these circumstances, but on the other hand, the farmer, Albert Hale and his wife, Myrtle, apparantly assume responsibility.

*Test as Water Well*  
*Suggest Blasing 1 1/4" pipe in 2" casing having Service Co. pump cement to top hole or surface.*  
*W. F. EIGENBROD DIRECTOR*  
*Note: possibly be able to pump to 20 or 25 ft. in view of partial plugging.*  
*3/30 Joseph exchange*

*Talked to Dick Rogers and Phil Joseph on 5/3 RW agent State Rd Comm. and Phil Joseph on 5/7 RW Dept.*



Department of the Interior

Bureau of Land Management

Washington, D.C.

W. T. BIERMAN  
DIRECTOR

W. T. BIERMAN  
DIRECTOR

1950

Dear Sir:

4-22-50  
A. S. Kelly-well operator  
Well No. 1  
Albert Hais farm  
Beetsa District  
Wood County

This morning I received a letter from Mr. [Name] Attorney for the State Road Commission, relative to the above well which was plugged in October, 1950. Mr. [Name] informed me that they are going to let contract for this property on May 15, 1950.

This, of course, does not give us very much information as to what is under the ground. I don't believe there is anything there.

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Mr. Arthur Null  
May 5, 1966  
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I believe this to be a legal question for the State Road Commission to decide on wherein the responsibility lies, but I want your opinion on what would make a satisfactory plugging job on this well as the pavement of 77 will be over top of the said well.

Please expedite this as soon as possible and call me before you make a report.

Very truly yours,

*Gurmer Wamock*  
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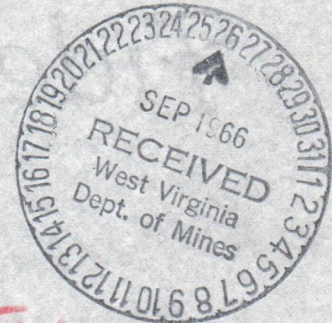
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UNITED FUEL GAS COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1273  
CHARLESTON 25, WEST VIRGINIA

September 23, 1966



3/30  
Mr. Phillip Joseph  
Right of Way Division  
State Road Commission  
Charleston, West Virginia

*Mr Joseph  
Will write letter to us  
concerning well Vent*

Dear Mr. Joseph:

This letter relates to an abandoned Oriskany gas well located in the community of Rockport, Wood County, West Virginia. We are advised that it lies within an area designated for a fill adjoining an access road to Interstate 77, and that your plans originally called for filling this well to the surface and covering it over in the fill of the access road, a procedure which was sanctioned by Mr. Womack, Deputy Director, Oil and Gas Division, Department of Mines. During a meeting in Mr. R. H. Hess's office on September 19, 1966, Mr. George Powers requested that the following information be supplied to you.

As was discussed in your office on May 23, 1966, this well was completed by the W. & B. Gas Company in 1950 and was abandoned under Permit Number Wood 325P in the same year. Based upon the plugging affidavit, the well was plugged back to within 120 feet of the surface and left as a water well.

The plugged well in question is located in United Fuel Gas Company's Storage Field X-58, on a tract which is covered by a storage lease. (Pursuant to your request, copies of this lease were furnished to you following the May 23, 1966, meeting). United's policy is to make periodic field investigations of all abandoned wells located in storage fields. Through investigations of this type, United learned that the abandoned well had overflowed with salt water and started leaking gas less than one year after it was plugged. Therefore, this well had a history of surface leakage approximately three years prior to the activation of United's underground storage in the area. With the activation of Storage Field X-58, United decided to keep the leakage from this plugged well under surveillance to see if any change occurred which could be attributed to our storage operations. To date, no fluctuation in the leakage from the plugged well has been detected. However, as you can see, United does not want to see this observation point destroyed.

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UNITED FUEL GAS COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1273  
CHARLESTON 22, WEST VIRGINIA

September 23, 1966



Mr. Phillip Joseph  
Right of Way Division  
State Road Commission  
Charleston, West Virginia

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Dear Mr. Joseph:

*Handwritten notes in red ink:*  
This is a copy of the letter to Mr. Joseph dated 9/23/66.

This letter relates to an abandoned Oklahoma gas well located in the community of Newport, Wood County, West Virginia. We are advised that it lies within an area designated for a fill adjoining an access road to Interstate 77, and that your plans originally called for filling this well to the surface and covering it over in the fill of the access road. A procedure which was sanctioned by Mr. Womack, Deputy Director, Oil and Gas Division, Department of Mines. During a meeting in Mr. R. E. Hess's office on September 19, 1966, Mr. George Powers requested that the following information be supplied to you.

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The plugged well in question is located in United Fuel Gas Company's Storage Field K-28 on a tract which is covered by a storage lease. (Pursuant to your request, copies of this lease were furnished to you following the May 23, 1966, meeting.) United's policy is to make periodic field investigations of all abandoned wells located in storage fields. Through investigations of this type, United learned that the abandoned well had overflowed with salt water and started leaking gas less than one year after it was plugged. Therefore, this well had a history of surface leakage approximately three years prior to the activation of United's underground storage in the area. With the activation of Storage Field K-28, United decided to keep the leakage from this plugged well under surveillance to see if any change occurred which could be attributed to our storage operations. To date, no fluctuation in the leakage from the plugged well has been detected. However, as you can see, United does not want to see this observation point destroyed.

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We strongly recommend that, should it be decided to re-drill and properly plug this well, a rotary rig of sufficient size to reach a depth of approximately 5,000 feet be used with sufficient mud and Blowout equipment to handle wellhead pressures up to 1,800 psig. In this event it is requested that United Fuel's storage engineers be permitted to observe and/or supervise the drilling-out and replugging operation to insure proper protection of the storage reservoir. This is certainly the safest approach and would eliminate gas seepage now visible at the surface and insure against personal and property damage which might result from a blowout at some future time. However, if it is decided to leave the well alone and only vent it above the new fill in the event a blowout should occur, a minimum space of 50 feet by 100 feet will be required to move a rotary rig over the well to bring it under control. United Fuel storage engineers will continue to keep the well under surveillance if the right of egress and ingress to the location is granted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. B. Osbourn

W. B. Osbourn, Manager  
Production and Storage

cc: Mr. Gurmer Womack  
R. H. Hess

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(Signed) W. B. Osborn  
 W. B. Osborn, Manager  
 Production and Storage

cc: Mr. Guiner Womack  
 R. H. Hess



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
 CHARLESTON

May 5, 1966

Mr. Arthur Null, Inspector  
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
 315 E. Main Street  
 Harrisville, West Virginia 26362

In Re: WOOD-325-P  
 A. R. Kelly-Well Operator  
 Well No. 1  
 Elbert Hale Farm  
~~Seede~~ District  
 Wood County

Dear Art:

This morning I received a inquiry from Mr. Phil Joseph, Attorney for the State Road Commission, relative to the above well which was plugged in October of 1950. Mr. Joseph informed me that they are going to let contracts for this property on May 17, 1966.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

May 2, 1966

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Mr. Arthur Hall, Inspector  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
313 E. Main Street  
Martinsville, West Virginia 25862

In Re: WOOD-325-P  
A. R. Kelly-Well Operator  
Well No. 1  
Eibert Hale Farm  
Sassa District  
Wood County

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

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See Mr. Rogers  
S Rd Comm. Oly.  
Dist 3  
R/W report.

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State of West Virginia

Department of Mines  
Oil and Gas Division  
Charleston 25305

ELMER C. WORKMAN  
DIRECTOR

February 23, 1968

GURMER WAMOCK  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

The State Road Commission of W. Va.  
Charleston  
West Virginia

In Re: Permit No. WOO-325-RED.  
Farm Elbert Hale  
Well No. 1  
District Steele  
County Wood

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Permit for drilling the above described well.

Please post one copy of permit at the well site and send us two copies of the well record when drilling has been completed.

Very truly yours,

*Gurmer Wamock*  
GURMER WAMOCK,  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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Enclosures

c. c. West Virginia Geological & Economic Survey  
Mr. Harry Holliday, Grantsville, W. Va.

PH: 354-6145



State of West Virginia

Department of State

Office of the Secretary of State

Charleston, West Virginia

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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For the State of West Virginia

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Secretary of State

Enclosed is receipt for delivery of the above described well.  
Please send one copy of receipt to the well site and send the  
two copies of the well record when drilling has been completed.

Very truly yours,  
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Secretary of State

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Enclosure

C. A. West Virginia Geological & Economic Survey  
P.O. Box 10700  
Martinsburg, West Virginia 26106

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: R. R. Vance

DATE: April 4, 1968

FROM: Harry Stevens, Oil & Gas Wells <sup>Division</sup> SUBJECT: ~~Permit No. W00-325-Redrill~~

As per the request of Mr. John McDonald, we are enclosing the following:

1. Notice of Proposed Location of Oil & Gas Well, Permit No. W00-325-Redrill State Road Commission of West Virginia.
2. Notice of Intention to Plug and Abandon Well
3. Well Record
4. Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well
5. Five copies of Inspector's Plugging Report.

cc-Harry Holliday

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

Elmer C. Workman  
Director

Robert L. Dodd  
Deputy Director

November 12, 1968

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Mr. Phillip J. Joseph-Assistant Director  
Right-of-Way Division  
State Road Commission  
1558 Washington St., E.  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Attn: Mr. Byron Finch

Dear Mr. Finch:

This will acknowledge your telephone call of November 12, 1968 requesting the renewal of permit number WOO-325-RED, Well No. 1, on the Elbert Hale Farm, Steele District of Wood County.

Please be advised that the above mentioned permit is hereby renewed for an additional four month's period.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Dodd  
Deputy Director  
Oil & Gas Wells Division

RLD/lrs

cc: Harry Holliday, Inspector, Box 221, Grantsville, W. Va. 26147



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

Robert L. Dodd  
Deputy Director

Elmer C. Workman  
Director

November 12, 1968

Mr. Phillip J. Joseph-Assistant Director  
Right-of-Way Division  
State Road Commission  
1528 Washington St., E.  
Charleston, West Virginia 25302

Attn: Mr. Byron Finch

Dear Mr. Finch:

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Very truly yours,

Robert L. Dodd  
Deputy Director  
Oil & Gas Wells Division

RJD/JS

cc: Harry Holliday, Inspector, Box 221, Grantsville, W. Va. 26117

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State of West Virginia

Department of Mines  
Oil and Gas Division  
Charleston 5

January 23, 1969

The State Road Commission of W. Va.  
1558 Washington St. E.  
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

IN RE: Permit	<u>WOO-325-RED-P</u>
Farm	<u>Elbert Hale</u>
Well No.	<u>1</u>
DISTRICT	<u>Steele</u>
COUNTY	<u>Wood</u>
Issued	<u>11-12-68</u>

Gentlemen:

Please send this office the affidavit of filling and plugging for the above described Well (Form OG-8). If plugging is not completed, please advise.

We will appreciate the above information at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Deputy Director  
Oil and Gas Wells Division

RLD/lrs

We are compiling our annual report and would appreciate your earliest reply.

*Mr. Jenk called & said well would be red & plugged in the Spring.*

12/15/2023

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THE STATE ROAD COMMISSION  
OF WEST VIRGINIA  
1800 Washington Street, East  
Charleston 5, West Virginia  
25305

Wm. S. Ritchie, Jr.  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
COMMISSIONER

O. R. COLAN  
DIRECTOR  
RIGHT OF WAY DIVISION

February 19, 1969

Mr. Robert L. Dodd  
Deputy Director  
Oil and Gas Wells Division  
Department of Mines  
Charleston, West Virginia

Re: Project I-77-3(56)161  
Parcel 80, Hale Well  
Wood County  
Permit No. W00-325-RED

*File*

Dear Mr. Dodd:

In reply to your letter of February 11, 1969 in regard to the above referenced permit, we plan to have the well re-drilled, plugged and abandoned this Spring. We are in the process of considering advertisement for bids.

If it becomes necessary we will request renewal of the permit to accomplish this work.

Sincerely yours,

O. R. Colan, Director  
Right of Way Division

ORG:Jr



12/15/2023





STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

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June 2, 1969

The State Road Commission of W. Va.  
1528 Washington Street East  
Charleston, West Virginia

Attn: Mr. Phillip Joseph

Dear Mr. Joseph:

This will acknowledge the telephone request by Mr. Byron Finch for the renewal of permit No. WOO-325-RED-P, WELL No. 1, on the Elbert Hale Farm, Steele District of Wood County.

Please be advised that the above mentioned permit is here-  
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Very truly yours,

Robert L. Dodd  
Deputy Director  
Oil & Gas Division

RLD/ls

cc: Mr. Harry Holiday, Inspector, Box 221, Grantsville, W. Va. PH:324-6142

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Bryon Finch

DATE: January 10, 1973

FROM: Bob Dodd

SUBJECT: WOOD-325

Byron:

I personally inspected the above partially plugged well for gas leakage, access to the location and checked for traces of leakage in the vegetation.

It is my opinion that we shouldn't go to any expense and effort relative to this well since there is not a trace of gas or physical sign of leakage in the vicinity. This fact was also confirmed by Columbia Gas Storage Department.

It should be understood that if in the future the well needs to be plugged, it will be the responsibility of the I-77 Project...

Bob

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Kenneth Butcher -

DATE: Sept 16 - 1969

FROM: Bob Dodd

SUBJECT: Wood-325-Rd P.

Byron Finch informs me this well has not been started as yet. The State Road Commission is in the process of letting bids to build an access road ~~to~~ grade the location, and plug this well.

~~Since~~ We look for a renewal of this permit and plugging to be done around November.

c/ Harry Steen  
File

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

July 10, 1970

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The State Road Commission  
of West Virginia  
1558 Washington Street E.  
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

RE: Permit Number WOOD-325  
Farm Elbert Hale  
Well Number 1  
District Steele

Dear Mr. Joseph:

A plugging work order has been pending on the Elbert Hale Well # 1 - Permit No. WOOD-325 since 1968.

Our last correspondence of September 1969 indicates the well would be let for bids in November 1969.

Would you please clear up this matter so we can close our files as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Dodd  
Deputy Director  
Oil & Gas Division

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

July 10, 1970

The State Road Commission  
of West Virginia  
1528 Washington Street E.  
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

RE: Permit Number WOOD-322  
Eibert Mine  
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District Steels

Dear Mr. Joseph:

A plugging work order has been pending on the  
Eibert Mine Well # 1 - Permit No. WOOD-322 since  
1968.

Our last correspondence of September 1969 indicates the  
well would be let for bids in November 1969.

Would you please clear up this matter so we can close  
our files as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Bodd  
Deputy Director  
Oil & Gas Division

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File WOOD-325



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

1800 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, West Virginia  
25305

ARCH A. MOORE, JR.  
GOVERNOR

WILLIAM S. RITCHIE, JR.  
COMMISSIONER

July 20, 1970

Mr. Robert L. Dodd  
Deputy Director  
Oil and Gas Division  
Department of Mines  
Charleston, West Virginia

Re: Project I-77-3(56)161  
Parcel 80  
Elbert Hale Well # 1

Dear Mr. Dodd:

Reference is made to your letter of July 10, 1970, in regard to the pending plugging order on the Elbert Hale Well No. 1, Permit Number WOOD - 325.

The contract for plugging this well is expected the latter part of 1970.

We will advise you when the work is to be performed in order that the permit can be extended accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Philip P. Joseph".

Philip P. Joseph  
Assistant Director  
Right of Way Division

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cc: Mr. Byron M. Finch

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DEPT. OF MINES

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

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July 20, 1935

Charleston, West Virginia  
Department of Highways  
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Mr. J. H. ...  
1935

Dear Mr. ...

Reference is made to your letter of July 10, 1935, in regard to the pending planning contract on the ...  
The contract for planning work will be executed in the near future.  
We will advise you when the work is to be commenced in order that the points can be arranged accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Director  
Department of Highways  
Charleston, West Virginia

RE: ...

cc: Mr. Byron M. ...

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OIL & GAS DIVISION  
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Byron Finch

9-30-71

Byron,

The annual inquiry as how again,  
what is the Dept of Highways going to do  
about the abandoned well on Int 77 in the  
Routpat intersection?

Bob

Plat enclosed

W.D.

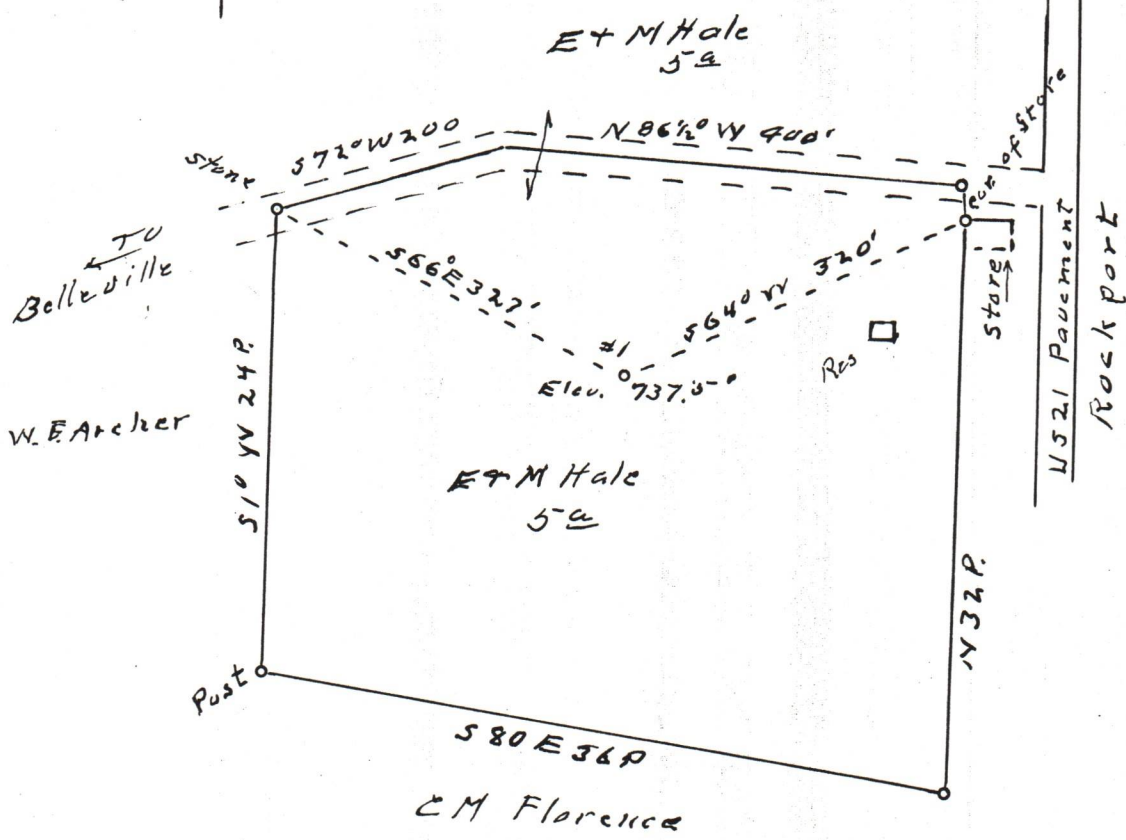
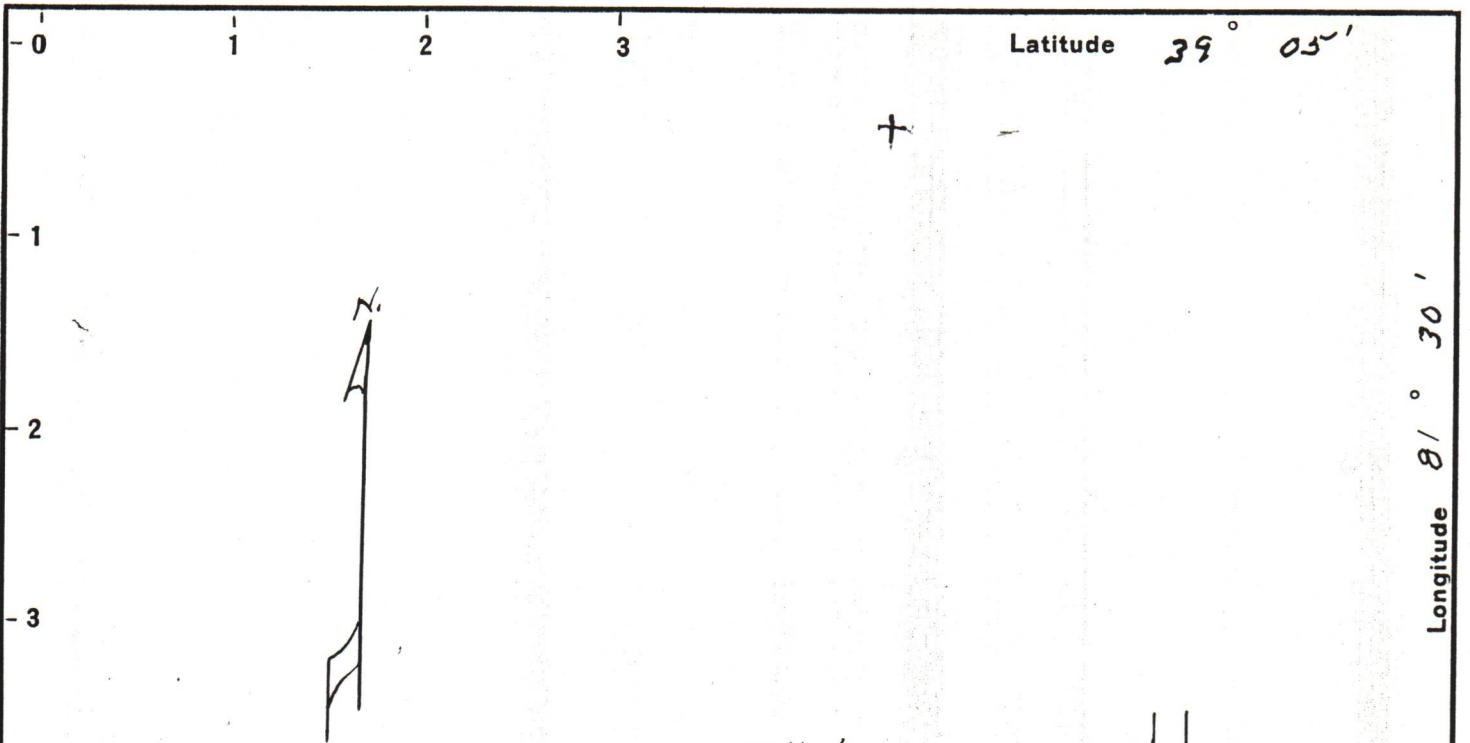
Byron Finch was in 7-21-72

Record of 10/11-50 shows 140' of well only  
was left for a water well.

There is no trace of gas etc would take 10,000 or better  
to dig out culverts full etc to set a machine. We jointly  
decided to abandon the need of redrilling and plugging.

Finch will write a memo stating this and also  
agreeing that it is Int 77 responsibility to redrill  
and plug if the situation ever warrants the necessity

To do



RECORDED ISSUED 2-23-68  
 New Location   
 Drill Deeper   
 Abandonment  11-12-68

The State Road Commission of West Va.  
 Company W & B Gas Company  
 Address c/o Dorr G. Costo, Box 1100 Charleston, West Va.  
Perkinsburg, W. Va.  
 Farm Elbert & Myrtle Hale  
 Tract \_\_\_\_\_ Acres 10 Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 737.5'  
 Quadrangle Belleville  
 County Wood District Steele  
 Engineer Robert R. Anderson  
by O. Meredith  
 Engineer's Registration No. 296  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date June 30 Scale 1 in = 10 Poles

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

WELL LOCATION MAP  
 FILE NO. W00-325-RED-P  
 12/15/2023

+ 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.



1234  
1950. Drilled - 1950

Permit # Woo - 325 -

Ken

Feb - 23 - 1968

~~Albert Hale~~

~~State Road Commission~~

~~Mr. Vance~~

Depot St.

Mr R. R. Vance

Parkersburg, W. Va.

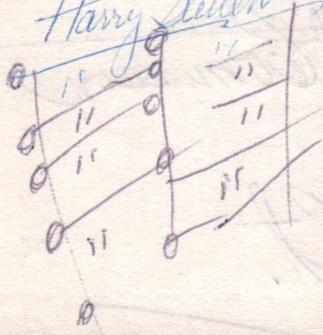
also mail Home Holiday

~~Hand~~ Copy  
of Well Record -

Hale - Watkins

Lloyd Haynes

Harry Stevens



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

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June 2, 1969

The State Road Commission of W. Va.  
1558 Washington Street East  
Charleston, West Virginia

Attn: Mr. Philip Joseph

Dear Mr. Joseph:

This will acknowledge the telephone request by Mr. Byron Finch for the renewal of permit No. WOO-325-RED.-P, WELL No. 1, on the Elbert Hale Farm, Steele District of Wood County.

Please be advised that the above mentioned permit is hereby renewed for an additional four month period.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Dodd  
Deputy Director  
Oil & Gas Division

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cc: Mr. Harry Holliday, Inspector, Box 221, Grantsville, W. Va. PH:354-6145

12/15/2023



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

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June 5, 1969

The State Road Commission of W. Va.  
1528 Washington Street East  
Charleston, West Virginia

Attn: Mr. Phillip Joseph

Dear Mr. Joseph:

This will acknowledge the telephone request by Mr. Byron Finch for the renewal of permit No. W00-325-RED-P, Well No. 1, on the Elbert Hale Farm, Steele District of Wood County.

Please be advised that the above mentioned permit is here-  
by renewed for an additional four month period.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Dodd  
Deputy Director  
Oil & Gas Division

RLD/ljs

cc: Mr. Harry Holiday, Inspector, Box 221, Grantsville, W. Va. PH:354-6142

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