

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.

*Ben W. & Leland S. Morris*  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

*L. P. Bickel*  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

*Parkersburg, W. Va.*  
ADDRESS

*Parkersburg, West Virginia*  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

*June 6, 1934*  
PROPOSED LOCATION

ADDRESS

*Murphy* District

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

*Ritchie* County

ADDRESS

Well No. *1*

*Ben W. & Leland S. Morris* 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 *June 17, 1930*

*L. P. Bickel*, made by *Ben W. & Leland S. Morris*, to

*L. P. Bickel*, and recorded on the *29th* day

of *March, 1932*, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in

Book *59*, page *435*.

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,

*L. P. Bickel*  
WELL OPERATOR

Address of Well Operator }

*15-17-19<sup>th</sup>*  
STREET

*Parkersburg W Va*  
CITY OR TOWN

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.



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

PRELIMINARY DATA SHEET NO. 1

File No. .... Well No. 1 .....

L. P. Bickel ..... Company, of Parkersburg, W. Va. ....

..... on the Ben W. & Leland S. Morris Farm

containing 162 ..... acres. Location Leatherbark .....

Murphy ..... District, in Ritchie ..... County, West Virginia

The surface of the above tract is owned in fee by Ben W. and Leland S. Morris .....

of Parkersburg, W. Va. .... address, and the mineral rights are owned by

Ben W. & Leland S. Morris ..... of Parkersburg, W. Va. ....

The oil and gas privileges are held under lease by the above named company, and this well is drilled under permit

No. Rit-214 ..... issued by the West Virginia Department of Mines, Oil and Gas Division

..... June 28 ..... 1934 .....

Elevation of surface at top of well, ..... Spirit Barometric.

The number of feet of the different sized casings used in the well.

..... feet ..... size. Wood conductor.

16 ..... feet ..... 18" size, csg. 241' 3" ..... feet ..... 10" sized csg.

1011' 6" ..... feet ..... 8 1/4" size, csg. 1739' 4" ..... feet ..... 6 5/8" sized csg.

..... feet ..... size, csg. .... feet ..... sized csg.

..... packer of ..... size, set at .....

..... packer of ..... size, set at .....

....., in casing perforated at ..... feet to ..... feet.

....., in casing perforated at ..... feet to ..... feet.

Coal was encountered at ..... feet; thickness ..... inches, and at .....

feet; thickness ..... inches; and at ..... feet; thickness ..... inches.

Liners were used as follows: (Give details) .....

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..... August 6, 1934 .....

Date.

Approved L. P. Bickel ..... Owner.

By ..... (TITLE)

8/8/34



L. P. Bickel Company  
 1517 Nineteenth Street  
 Parkersburg, W. Va. Address

COMPLETION DATA SHEET  
 No. 2  
 FORMATION RECORD

Well No. 1 Morris Bros. RIT -214

Name	Color	Character	Oil, Gas or Water	Top	Bottom	Thickness	Total Depth	Remarks
Soil				0'	7'			
Sand				7'	28'	21'		
Red				28'	50'	22'		
Gray Slate				50'	100'	50'		
Red Rock				100'	190'	90'		
Sand				190'	230'	40'		
White Slate				230'	350'	120'		
Red Rock				350'	360'	10'		
Lime				360'	465'	105'		
Sand				465'	485'	20'		
Brown Shale				485'	512'	27'		
Red Rock				512'	614'	102'		
Lime Shells				614'	650'	36'		
Red Rock				650'	710'	60'		
Lime				710'	731'	21'		
L-D Sand				731'	755'	24'		
Slate				755'	760'	5'		
Lime				760'	785'	25'		
Red Rock				785'				
Lime (Slate)				835'	911'	76'		
Big Dunkard				911'	924'	13'		
Break				924'	980'	56'		
Sand				980'	1000'	20'		
Slate				1000'	1095'	95'		
Gas Sand				1095'	1215'	120'		
Gas			1140'	1140'				
Break				1215'	1235'	20'		
Black Lime				1235'	1245'	10'		
1st								
Salt Sand				1245'	1302'	57'		
Break				1302'	1307'	5'		
2d								
Salt Sand				1307'	1370'	63'		
Sand				1458'	1463'	5'		
Break				1463'	1493'	30'		
Sand				1493'	1600'	107'		
Break				1600'	1635'	35'		
Maxon				1635'	1679'	44'		
Pencil Cave				1679'	1691'	12'		
Big Lime				1691'	1745'	54'		
Keener				1745'	1758'	13'		
Injun				1790'	1834'	44'		
							1835'	

shot  
 Well was not shot at 1787' feet; well was shot at \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

~~X~~Salt salt  
 Fresh water at 60 feet; fresh water at \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

producing  
 Well was \_\_\_\_\_ hole.  
 dry

August 6, 1934  
 Date

Approved L. P. Bickel  
 Owner

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.

AUG 8 - 1934



