



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

T.F.Hodge
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

ADDRESS

Continental Natl. Bank Bldg.
COMPLETE ADDRESS

Fort Worth, Texas

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

June 26, 1961, 19

PROPOSED LOCATION

ADDRESS

Clay District

E.J.Taylor Hrs.
OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Ritchie County

Pennsboro, W.Va.
ADDRESS

Well No. 4 ^{39° 15'} 80° 55' E. 908'

E.J.Taylor Farm
627 Acres

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 March 25, 1902, made by E.J.Taylor, to J.L.Newman and later assigned to T.F.Hodge, and recorded on the _____ day of 1902, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 30, page 147.

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.

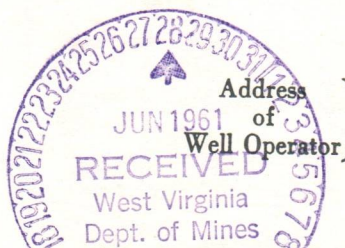
The undersigned well operator is informed and believes there are no coal operators operating beds of coal beneath said farm or tract of land on which said well is located, or within 500 feet of the boundaries of the same, who have mapped their workings and filed their maps as required by law, excepting 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, T. F. Hodger
WELL OPERATOR
by W.P. Ireland Surveyor
CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK BLDG
STREET
Fort Worth CITY OR TOWN
Texas STATE



04/26/2024

*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.

2395

RIT-2395 PERMIT NUMBER

State of West Virginia

BOND FOR SINGLE OIL OR GAS WELL

47-085-2395

COPY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, T. F. Hodge as principal and Employers Commercial Union Insurance Company a corporation, as surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of West Virginia, in the just and full sum of **One Thousand Dollars**, to the payment whereof, well and truly made, we bind ourselves, our personal representatives, successors, heirs and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATIONS IS SUCH THAT, WHEREAS, the above bound principal (s) in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 22, Article 4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to obtain from the Deputy Director, Oil and Gas Division, Department of Mines of the State of West Virginia, a permit only as indicated.

- Drill ()
- Re-drill ()
- Deepen ()
- Plug (X)
- Fracture-Stimulate ()

an oil or gas well located at or near Pennsboro in Clay District, Ritchie County, West Virginia. Please make application on the appropriate form to the Oil and Gas Division. **The well more specifically identified is the T. F. Hodge, E. J. Taylor Hrs No 4 drilled under W.Va. permit No. RIT 2395.**

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal (s), in drilling, re-drilling, deepening, fracturing-stimulating, plugging or partial plugging said well shall do so in full compliance with all laws, rules and regulations relating to the drilling, re-drilling, deepening, fracturing-stimulating, plugging, partial plugging and casing of wells shall furnish such reports and information as may be required by the Oil and Gas Division, West Virginia Department of Mines, then this obligation shall be void. Otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect and subject to forfeiture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said principal has hereunto set his name and affixed his seal, and the said surety has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by _____, its officer or agent thereunto duly authorized, all of which is done as of the 17th day of July, 19 72

COUNTERSIGNED:

by [Signature]
Licensed Resident Agent

[Signature]
Principal

Employers Commercial Union Insurance Company

Surety
by [Signature]
Attorney-in-Fact

Surety Company's Power of Attorney must be attached.

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(Ritchie Co.) 47-085-2395

Mr. T. F. Hodge
Continental National Bank Building
Fort Worth, Texas

July 7, 1961

Permit RIT-2395
E. J. Taylor Farm
Well No. 4
Clay District
Ritchie County

WEST VIRGINIA SECURITIES LAW

* * * *

SALE OF UNDIVIDED INTERESTS

IN

OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERAL PRODUCTION

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE WEST VIRGINIA SECURITIES LAW. WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS THIS LAW REQUIRES THAT STOCK OR OTHER SECURITIES OFFERED FOR SALE IN WEST VIRGINIA MUST BE REGISTERED, AND THAT THE SAME MUST BE SOLD THROUGH A REGISTERED DEALER (WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS). THIS LAW PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE SAME.

UPON REQUEST, FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH THIS ACT, MAY BE HAD FROM THE STATE AUDITOR, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA. IN MAKING REQUEST FOR FORMS PLEASE ADVISE THE KIND OF SECURITIES YOU EXPECT TO OFFER FOR SALE.

SECTION 2 (a) OF ARTICLE I OF THE WEST VIRGINIA SECURITIES LAW DEFINES SECURITIES AS FOLLOWS:

"SECURITY" SHALL INCLUDE ANY.....SHARE, SUBSCRIPTION OR CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST IN OIL, GAS OR OTHER MINERAL RIGHTS, LEASEHOLDS, PROPERTY OR ROYALTIES, OR ANY BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN OR TITLE TO PROPERTY....."

* * * *

1/4/61

04/26/2024

July 8, 1961

Mr. T. F. Hodge
Continental National Bank Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Hodge:

Enclosed is Permit RIT-2395 for drilling Well
No. 4 on E. J. Taylor Farm, Clay District, Ritchie County.

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

Please note enclosed directive regarding casing
of oil and gas wells.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG/m
enclosures
cc Mr. Paul Hinchman, Inspector

Mr. R. C. Tucker, Assistant
State Geologist

04/26/2024

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Rit-2395

DOWELL
COPY

JOB NO.

CEMENTING SERVICE REPORT

1-12-2578

DISTRICT Evansville #1 STATION Glenville #12 DATE August 10, 1961

OWNER T. F. Hodges CONTRACTOR Crain Drlg. Co. WELL NAME Taylor NO. 4

POOL _____ LOCATION _____ COUNTY Ritchie STATE W. Va.

TYPE OF JOB: Cement

USED FOLLOWING: MEASURING LINE DISPLACEMENT _____ TOP PLUG BOTTOM PLUG _____
CEMENTING HEAD FLOAT EQUIPMENT _____ DISC _____ RETAINER _____

WELL DATA

ROTARY _____ WT. DRILLING MUD _____ VISCOSITY _____ CABLE TOOL

SIZE HOLE 7" 8" TOTAL DEPTH _____ BRADENHEAD _____

CASING SIZE 4 1/2 WT. 9.5 DEPTH 1964' CONDITION ok THREAD 8Rd

SURFACE OR CONDUCTOR CASING SIZE _____ WT. _____ DEPTH _____ CONDITION _____

LINER SIZE _____ WT. _____ TOP _____ BOTTOM _____ CONDITION _____ TYPE _____

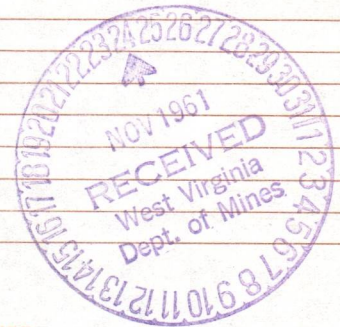
TUBING OR DRILL PIPE SIZE _____ WT. _____ DEPTH _____ CONDITION _____

RETAINER TYPE _____ DEPTH _____ TAILPIPE _____ DEPTH _____

PREVIOUS CEMENT JOB: DATE _____ KIND _____ SERVICE CO. _____ JOB NO. _____

DETAILED RECORD OF SERVICE

TIME	PRESSURE	DETAIL
1000		ARRIVED ON LOCATION
1230		Run line to TD
1330	600	Circulate hole
1500	600	Mix <u>80 sks</u> cement & 100 gal cealment & pump into hole
1530		Rig down
1600		LEFT LOCATION



DEPTH STOP PLUG 1964 LEAVING 0 CEMENT IN PIPE

WAS CIRCULATION EVER LOST No WAS CEMENT CIRCULATED TO SURFACE No

REMARKS New Well

MATERIALS USED

FURNISHED BY CUSTOMER: SACKS CEMENT _____ KIND CEMENT _____ WT. SLURRY _____

PERCENT BENTONITE 6% PERCENT CACL _____ SACKS MUD _____

OTHER MATERIALS _____

FURNISHED BY DOWELL: SACKS CEMENT 80 sks KIND CEMENT Bulk WT. SLURRY 14.5

PERCENT BENTONITE _____ PERCENT CACL _____ SACKS MUD _____

OTHER MATERIALS 100 gal Cealment

PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT USED

CEMENTER L. Seeber TRUCK-CAR 61-627 L. Seeber CEMENTING ENGINEER

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR Hathaway 37-6201

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR Coffman 40-6063

ROUND TRIP MILES, STATION TO WELL 50 R. O. Hardman DISTRICT MANAGER OR STATION MANAGER

COPIES TO GENERAL OFFICE DISTRICT STATION CUSTOMER

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11-1-2024

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1-12-2278

CEMENTING SERVICE REPORT

August 10, 1961
 Evansville, Ind.
 T. F. Hobbes
 Cement
 Grain Drk. Co.
 Taylor
 Ritchie
 W. Va.
 7" 8"
 100ft
 0.5
 X
 Y
 Y
 X
 8.25
 OK

1530
 1500
 1470
 1440
 1410
 1380
 1350
 1320
 1290
 1260
 1230
 1200
 1170
 1140
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 1050
 1020
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 900
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 780
 750
 720
 690
 660
 630
 600
 570
 540
 510
 480
 450
 420
 390
 360
 330
 300
 270
 240
 210
 180
 150
 120
 90
 60
 30
 0
 Run time to TD
 Circulate hole
 Mix 80 sks cement & 100 gal cement & pump into hole
 Mix down



New Well
 100 gal Cement
 80 sks
 Bulk
 11.5
 I. Seiber
 01-027
 37-0201
 110-003
 F. G. Hardman

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DENZIL L. PRATHER
814 Boulevard Drive
Belpre, Ohio

Nov. 17, 1961

State of West Virginia
Department of Mines
Oil and Gas Division
Charleston, W.Va.

Attn: M.E.Griffith

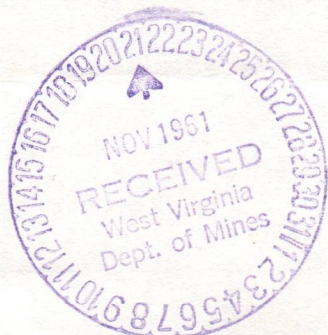
Dear Mrs. Griffith,

Mr. Walter L. Hahn, who is associated with T.F.Hodge of Fort Worth, Texas, has requested that you be furnished with two copies of W.Va. Dept. of Mines , Form OG-10, completion report of T.F.Hodge, Well No. 4 on the E.J.Taylor Farm, Clay District, Ritchie County , W.Va. - Permit RIT-2395.

You will find this information enclosed. Inasmuch as I did not have available to me, the ticket from Dowell pertaining to the cementing of the production pipe used in the well , I have requested that Dowell send to you a copy of the job directly from their office in Glenville, W.Va. and they have assured me that they will do so.

Sincerely,

Denzil L. Prather
Denzil L. Prather



DEWITT L. PRATHER
8 - Boulevard Drive
Salpeter, Ohio

Nov. 17, 1961

State of West Virginia
Department of Mines
Oil and Gas Division
Charleston, W. Va.

Attn: W.E. Griffith

Dear Mr. Griffith:

Mr. Walter L. Hahn, who is associated with T. F. Hodge
of Fort Worth, Texas, has requested that you be furnished
with two copies of W.Va. Dept. of Mines, Form 09-10,
completion report of T. F. Hodge, Well No. 4 on the E. J. Taylor
Farm, Clay District, Ritchie County, W. Va. - Permit RIT-2322.

You will find this information enclosed. Inasmuch
as I did not have available to me, the ticket from Dowell
pertaining to the cementing of the production pipe used in
the well, I have requested that Dowell send to you a copy
of the job directly from their office in Glenville, W. Va.,
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Sincerely,

DEWITT L. PRATHER



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION 15

Quadrangle HOLBROOK

Permit No. RIT 2395

WELL RECORD

Oil or Gas Well Gas

(KIND)

Company T. F. HODGE
 Address 1113 Continental Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas
 Farm E. J. Taylor Acres 627
 Location (waters) Lynn Camp
 Well No. Four Elev. 908'
 District Clay County Ritchie
 The surface of tract is owned in fee by _____
 Address _____
 Mineral rights are owned by _____
 Address _____
 Drilling commenced 7/10/61
 Drilling completed 8/11/61
 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.
 WELL ACIDIZED _____

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			Kind of Packer
16			
13			
10	312		Size of
8 1/4	1098		
6 5/8	1780		Depth set
5 1/2 4 1/2	1964	1964	
3			Perf. top
2			Perf. bottom
Liners Used			Perf. top
			Perf. bottom

CASING CEMENTED 4 1/2 SIZE 1964 No. Ft. 8/10/61 Date
Dowell, 80 sks. cement - 100 gal. Cealment

NO COAL
 COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT _____ FEET _____ INCHES
 _____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES
 _____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES

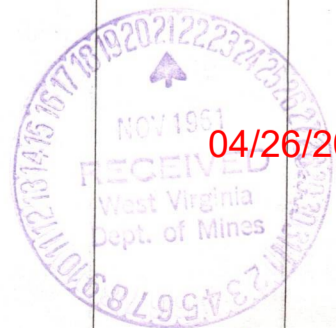
WELL FRACTURED 8/16/61 Dowell 880 bbl water 36,000 lb. sand

RESULT AFTER TREATMENT Open flow 20/10ths water 2" orifice.

ROCK PRESSURE AFTER TREATMENT 420 lb. 24 hours

Fresh Water 182' Feet Salt Water _____ Feet

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth	Remarks
Clay			0	10			
Sand			10	40			
Red Rock			40	60			
Slate Shells			60	82			
Sand			82	91			
Red Rock			91	173			
Slate Shells			173	210			
Sand			210	220			
Slate			220	235			
Sand			235	275			
Slate			275	324			
Lime			324	345			
Red Rock			345	391			
Slate Shells			391	430			
Red Rock			430	478			
Lime			478	492			
Slate Shells			492	530			
Lime			530	545			
Red Rock			545	556			
Slate Shells			556	643			
Red Rock			643	648			
Sand			648	678			
Red Rock			678	780			
Slate Shells			780	850			
Red Rock			850	885			
Slate			885	941			
Red Rock			941	950			
Slate Lime			950	995			
Sand			995	1017			
Slate Shells			1017	1041			



APPROVED T. F. Hodge
 By *Denzil L. Prather*
 Denzil L. Prather (Title) Consultant
 Date Nov. 17, 1961

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top 15	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Sand			1041	1065			
Red Rock			1065	1068			
Slate Shells			1068	1100			
Lime			1100	1124			
Sand			1124	1174			
Lime			1174	1214			
Sand Broken			1214	1225			
Sand			1225	1265			
Slate			1265	1273			
Lime			1273	1286			
Sand			1286	1323			
Lime			1323	1342			
Slate			1342	1350			
Lime			1350	1375			
Sand			1375	1402			
Slate			1402	1404			
Sand			1404	1432			
Lime			1432	1460			
Sand			1460	1532			
Sand			1532	1605			
Slate			1605	1615			
Sand			1615	1641			
Sand			1641	1670			
Shale			1670	1683			
Lime			1683	1701			
Lime Gritty			1701	1713			
Slate			1713	1722			
Sand			1722	1751			
Lime			1751	1760			
Slate Pencil			1760	1820			
Lime			1820	1825			
Lime Gritty			1825	1834			
Sandkeener			1834	1906			
Sand			1906	1917			
Sand Broken			1917	1964 TD			
Shale Lime			1964 TD				
					Smell Oil	1770-1775	
					Gas	1886-1903	

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

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OIL & GAS DIVISION
 DEPT. OF MINES
 INSPECTOR'S PLUGGING REPORT

Permit No. RIT-2395-P Well No. 4

COMPANY T. F. HOOGE ADDRESS MIDLAND TEXAS
 FARM E. J. TAYLOR HRS. DISTRICT CLAY COUNTY RIT.

Filling Material Used CEMENT, AQUASEL

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>1964-1934</u>			<u>HOLE GULLED</u>	<u>1400 4 1/2 564</u>
<u>1840-1825</u>				
<u>1520-1490</u>				
<u>1000-985</u>				
<u>555-530</u>				
<u>190-175</u>				
<u>25-0</u>				

Drillers' Names CARL CHURCH, CLYDE CARNE

Remarks: COMPLETED EXCEPT MONUMENT.

10-3-72 I hereby certify I visited the above well on this date.
DATE

Arthur Null
 DISTRICT 04 OFFICE 024 04/26/2024

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS WELLS 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.	NAME OF SERVICE COMPANY _____			
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
04/26/2024



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

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 OIL & GAS DIVISION
 DEPT. OF MINES

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, W. Va.

NO Coal	T. F. Hodge
Coal Operator	Name of Well Operator
	Attn. H. F. Green
Address	308 North Colorado Ct.
	Midland, Texas Complete Address 79701
	June 15, 1972
Coal Owner	Date
	WELL TO BE ABANDONED
Address	Clay District
	Ritchie County County
E. J. Taylor, Hrs	Well No. Four
Lease or Property Owner	E. J. Taylor, Hrs. Farm
Pennsboro, W.Va.	
Address	

Inspector Mr. Arthur Null, Box 296, Hundred, W. Va. 26575 Telephone 775-5611

TO BE NOTIFIED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF PLUGGING OPERATIONS

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 date inspector is notified (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,
 T. F. Hodge

Denzil L. Prather
 By, Denzil L. Prather Well Operator

NOTE: Upon the abandonment of any well drilled prior to June 1, 1929, a plat prepared by a registered engineer, shall be filed with THREE COPIES OF APPLICATION, (OG-9) AND "WORK ORDER" AND TWO COPIES OF THE WELL RECORD, (OG-10). The map must show the district and county in which the tract of land is located, the name and acreage of same, the name or names of the owners and names of adjacent tracts and the location of the well to be abandoned, determined by survey with the courses and distances of such well from two permanent points or landmarks on said tract, in compliance with Rule 5 of the Rules and Regulations.

NOTE: In case plugging is not commenced within four months from the date of permit, same shall expire and be of no further force or effect.

NOTE: PERMIT IS NON TRANSFERABLE.

BOND PLUG

RIT 2395 -P

Permit Number

AFFIDAVIT, FORM OG-8, MANNER WELL PLUGGED MUST BE SUBMITTED TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF WELL UNDER BOND

04/26/2024

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:

TD. 1964

Cement Plug	1964 - 1934
Aquajel or Mud, Clay Fill	1934- 1840
Cement Plug	1840- 1825
Aquajel or Mud, Clay Fill	1825- 1520'
Cement Plug	1520 - 1490
Aquajel or Mud, Clay Fill	1490 - 1070
Cement Plug	1070- 1055
Aquajel or Mud, Clay Fill	1055 - 555
Cement Plug	555- 530
Aquajel or Muck Clay Fill	530 - 190
Cement Plug	190 - 175
Aquajel or Mud, Clay Fill	175 - 25
Cement Plug	25 - 0

Est Top of Cement around 4 1/2" @ 1528'. 4 1/2' to be parted at 1500' and taken from well.

Marker to be erected in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Oil and Gas Division of the Department of Mines, State of W.Va.

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,

Denzil L. Prather

By: Denzil L. Prather 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

9TH day of August, 1972.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES 04/26/2024
Oil and Gas Division

By: *Robert L. Hodge*

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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FORM OG-8

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

OIL & GAS DIVISION
DEPT. OF MINES

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.

None
COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER

308 North Colorado Ct.
Midland, Texas 79701
COMPLETE ADDRESS

October 3, 1972
WELL AND LOCATION

Clay District
Ritchie County

E. J. Taylor, Hrs.
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

Pennsboro, W. Va.
ADDRESS

Well No. Four

E. J. Taylor, Hrs. Farm

STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING Arthur Null, Box 296, Hundred, W. Va. 26575

AFFIDAVIT

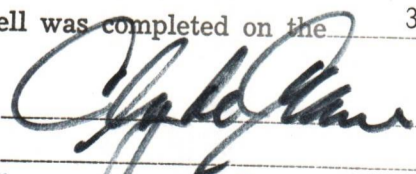
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
County of Wood } SS:
Clyde Crane

and
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 T. F. Hodge, well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the 3rd day of October, 1972, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

SAND OR ZONE RECORD FORMATION	FILLING MATERIAL	PLUGS USED SIZE & KIND	CASING	
			CSG PULLED	CSG LEFT IN
1964-1934	Hole gelled	4 1/2	1400	
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25- 0				
COAL SEAMS		DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT		
(NAME)				
(NAME)				
(NAME)				
(NAME)				


and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 3rd day of October, 1972.

And further deponents saith not.



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, 1975.



Notary Public.

My commission expires: June 12, 1980

Permit No. RIT-2395-P



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OIL & GAS DIVISION
DEPT. OF MINES

State of West Virginia
Department of Mines
Oil and Gas Division
Charleston 25305
FINAL INSPECTION REPORT
INSPECTORS COMPLIANCE REPORT

COMPANY T. F. Hodge PERMIT NO 47-085-2395-P (8-09-72)
308 North Colorado Ct. FARM & WELL NO E. J. Taylor, Hrs.#4
Midland, TEXas 79701 DIST. & COUNTY Clay/Ritchie

RULE	DESCRIPTION	IN COMPLIANCE	
		Yes	No
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16.01	Required Permits at Wellsite	_____	_____
17.02	Method of Plugging	_____	_____
18.01	Materials used in Plugging	_____	_____
23.02	Maintained Access Roads	_____	_____
25.01	Necessary Equipment to Prevent Waste	_____	_____
23.04	Reclaimed Drilling Pits	✓	_____
23.05	No Surface or Underground Pollution	✓	_____
17.06	Statutory Affidavit	_____	_____
7.06	Parties Responsible	_____	_____
7.05	Identification Markings	✓	_____

I HAVE INSPECTED THE ABOVE CAPTIONED WELL AND RECOMMEND THAT IT BE RELEASED:

SIGNED Samuel N. Hersman

DATE 6-19-85

Your Affidavit of Plugging was received and reclamation requirements approved. The well designated by the above permit number has been released under your bond.

T. L. ...
Administrator-Oil & Gas Division

July 1, 1985
DATE



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Administrator-Oil & Gas Division

July 1, 1985
DATE

Enclosed Single Bond returned June 16, 1986 in the amount of \$1000.00 (cancelled). Returned to T. F. Hodge, the surety company being Employers Commercial Union Insurance Company.

November 22, 1961

Mr. T. F. Hodge
Continental National Bank Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Hodge:

This is the second request for two copies of the completion drilling record for Well No. 4 on E. J. Taylor Farm, Clay District, Ritchie County - Permit RIT-2395.

We will appreciate the information within the next ten days.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG/d

cc: Mr. Harry Stevens, Inspector

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Department of Mines
Oil and Gas Division

Charleston 25305

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OIL & GAS DIVISION
DEPT. OF MINES

Loper & Prather
1814 Seventh Street
Parkersburg, W.Va. 26101

For: T. F. Hodge
308 N. Colorado Ct.
Midland, Texas 79701

In Re:	Permit	<u>RIT-2395-P</u>
	Farm	<u>E. J. Taylor, Hrs.</u>
	Well No.	<u>4</u>
	District	<u>Clay</u>
	County	<u>Ritchie</u>
	Issued	<u>8-9-72</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 Division

RLD/ cc

Our Inspector states this well was plugged 10-3-72 - Carl Church & Clyde Crane Drillers

*L. Carl Ross, Agency
929 Market St. Parkersburg, W.V.*

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100-100000-100000

as follows:

John W. ...
308 N. ...
Midland, Texas

John W. ...
308 N. ...
Midland, Texas

our Inspector states that the well was abandoned 10-8-72 - Carl ...



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Department of Mines

Oil and Gas Division

Charleston 25305

~~September 18, 1974~~

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June 4, 1975

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Parkersburg, W.Va. 26101

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308 N. Colorado Ct.
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Drillers

cc: S. Burl Ross Agency - 929 Market St. Parkersburg, W.Va. 26101

P.S. The bond can be forfeited if this well is not properly plugged or produced according to rules & regulations

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S. BYRL **ROSS** AGENCY, INC.



929 MARKET STREET
PARKERSBURG, W. VA. 26101
Telephone 485-4475

'Additional Value without Additional Cost'

June 13, 1975

Deputy Director, Oil and Gas Division
State of West Virginia, Department of Mines
Charleston, W. Va. 25305

Dear Sir:

We received the enclosed and would like to know why a copy was sent to us. We have no record of having executed a bond for this operation, and do not recognize the names shown on the copy.

Has the drilling been done on property in which Mr. Ross has an interest?

If the bond supposedly was issued by our agency, can you tell us the date of the bond, the company, the attorney-in-fact who signed the bond, and the principal who signed the bond. Loper and Prather do not give us a proper clue.

We would be glad to follow this up, if we had more information on it.

Very truly yours,

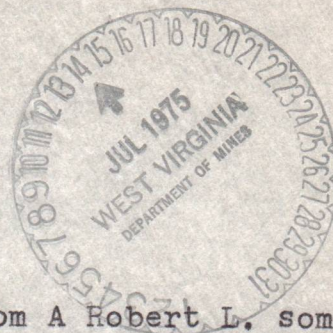
Eliene Mitchell

Eliene Mitchell, Secretary to
S. Byrl Ross

enc.: copy of Dept.'s letter of June 4, 1975

04/26/2024

T. F. Hodge
308 North Colorado
Modland, Texas 79701



State Of West Virginia.

Department of mines!

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If it has not ben filed please send me the forms for this purpose and I will take care of it.

Thanking you sincerely

H. T. Green

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. T. Green".

cc Ftworth office

C.H.C Drlg

7-21-75

*Send a copy of application to plug and inspectors report along with
OG & Affidavit of plugging to Mr Hodge.*

(Filed)

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*Mailed
7-21-75
CC*

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H. T. Green
[Handwritten signature]

cc Hworth office
C. H. C. Dria

[Handwritten notes:]
cc a copy of application report and plugging report and
cc a copy of report to H. T. Green

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OIL & GAS DIVISION
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[Red handwritten stamp:]
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JUL 15 1975

LOPER & PRATHER
1814 SEVENTH STREET - PARKERSBURG, W. VA. 26101
Phone 304 - 422-1121

AUG 13 1975

OIL & GAS DIVISION
DEPT. OF MINES

M E S S A G E

R E P L Y

TO [W. Va. Dept. of Mines
Oil & Gas Division
1204 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, W. Va. 25301]

DATE August 12, 1975

DATE

I guess the old adage "Better late than never" applies to this. Sorry it took so long.

Mr. Church is deceased.

SIGNED

Mrs. Snyder

SIGNED

THIS COPY FOR BUREAU ADDRESS

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU

RECEIVED

DATE

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STREET, ST. JOHNS

DATE

Charleston, W. Va. 25301
1204 Kearsarge Bldg., East
Oil & Gas Division
W. Va. Dept. of Mines

BT

Phone 304-455-1151

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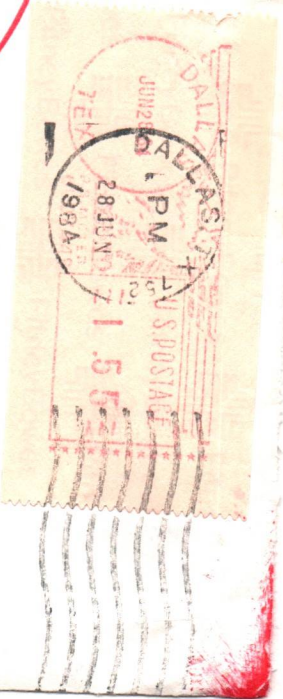
Commercial Union Insurance Companies
9330 Amberton Parkway
Dallas, Texas 75243

Attn: Bonds



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9330 AMBERTON PARKWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS 75243

STEPHEN WHITE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR-OIL & GAS
DEPT OF MINES
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
1615 WASHINGTON STREET
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305



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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

04/26/2024

LOPER & PRATHER
1814 SEVENTH STREET - PARKERSBURG, W. VA. 26101
Phone 304 - 422-1121

M E S S A G E

R E P L Y

TO Department of Mines
Oil and Gas Wells Division
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

DATE

DATE August 8, 1972

Please return plugging permit to the
above address. Thank you.

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DEPT. OF MINES

SIGNED

Denzil L. Prather

SIGNED

COMMERCIAL
UNION ASSURANCE
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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF BOND BY SURETY

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Certified Mail

OIL & GAS DIVISION
DEPT. OF MINES

Date: June 22, 1984

To: State of West Virginia
1615 Washington Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

085/2395

Commercial Union Insurance Company, as Surety, hereby notifies you
that its Bond No. CR 71106-10 dated on or about July 17, 1972, on behalf of
T F HODGE, as Principal,
in favor of State of West Virginia, as Oblige, described as Single Oil or Gas Well Plug,
is hereby canceled effective Thirty (30) days after the receipt of this notice,
and that as said Surety it shall not be responsible thereunder for any acts or defaults committed or loss occurring after said date.

Commercial Union Insurance Company

Surety

By Bobbie Owens
Bobbie Owens

Attorney in fact

OBLIGEE PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT ON DUPLICATE ORIGINAL WHICH IS ENCLOSED AND RETURN TO:

cc: The Brants Co., Inc.

Commercial Union Assurance Companies

cc: T F Hodge

9330 Amberton Pkwy

Dallas, Texas 75243

The foregoing Notice of Cancellation was received on _____.

Liability under your bond terminates effective _____.

Obligee

By _____

Title

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Certified Mail

To: State of West Virginia
1615 Washington Street

Charleston, West Virginia 25305

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DEPT. OF MINES

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T. T. HODGE

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Commercial Union Insurance Company

Surety

Attorney in fact

By *[Signature]*
Bobbie Owens

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cc: The Branta Co., Inc.

cc: T. T. Hodge

Commercial Union Insurance Companies

9330 Amberford Pkwy

Dallas, Texas 75243

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Send to Dallas in Duplicate - Use Registered or Certified Mail as required by Bond

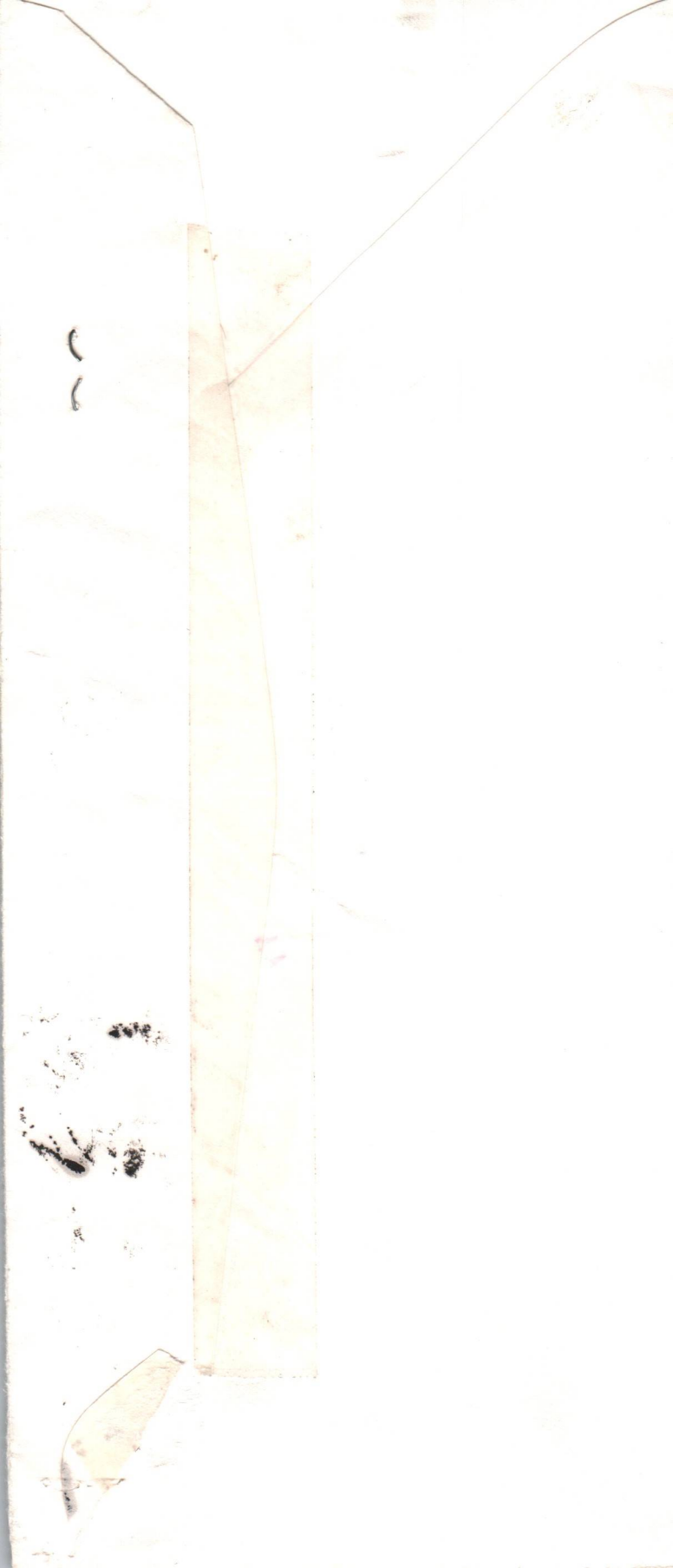
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T. F. HODGE
308 N. Colorado
Suite D Room 4
Midland, Texas 79701

Mr. Hodge
Midland

State Of West Virginia
Dept. of Mines
Charleston, West Virginia 25305





THE BRANTS COMPANY

INSURANCE SINCE 1926

April 18, 1984

Deputy Director
Oil & Gas Division
Department of Mines
State of West Virginia
Charleston, West Virginia

RE: T. F. Hodge
Oil or Gas Well Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

In July, 1972 we wrote a bond for single oil or gas well for the above captioned. This well is located at or near Pennsboro in Clay District, Ritchie County, West Virginia. A copy of the bond is enclosed.

We will need to rewrite this bond under a different surety company's name and in order to do this, we need one of your bond forms.

Please furnish this at your earliest convenience, returning it to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you so much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

THE BRANTS COMPANY

Connie McMullen
Connie McMullen

/cm

Enclosure

Called

and informed her that bond had been cancelled. SKW 4/23/84

Surety company
is upset because
the bond hasn't
been released
since this well
was plugged in
1972 - can't
blame them huh?

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
INFORMATION MEMO

TO: Sam DATE: 3-28-85

FROM: Leis TIME: _____

OF: _____ RECD. BY _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER EXT.

- PLEASE CALL
- WILL CALL AGAIN
- RETURNING YOUR CALL
- CALLED TO SEE YOU

THE ATTACHED PAPERS ARE REFERRED

PLEASE:

- SIGN
- COMMENT
- NOTE
- AS REQUESTED
- FOR YOUR INFORMATION
- APPROVE
- SEE ME
- PREPARE REPLY FOR MY SIGNATURE
- REPLY DIRECTLY WITH COPY TO ME
- TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION
- RETURN
- ROUTE TO: _____
- FILE

Re: 47-085-2395-P

REMARKS/MESSAGE: Could you
please give me
either a "Final"
or a status report
on this well. The
-over-