

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL

(REQUIRED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 22, CODE 1931)

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

OIL AND GAS SECTION

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

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

Frank B. Ritz

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Proctor, West Va.

ADDRESS

Geo. P. Wasmuth

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

Glendale, West Va

COMPLETE ADDRESS

Aug 9th, 1938

PROPOSED LOCATION

Proctor

District

Netzel

County

Well No. 1 390 43' 80° 49'

Frank B. Ritz

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 23rd 1938, made by Frank B. Ritz, to Wasmuth & Dowdell, and recorded on the 8th day of August 1938, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 32 A, page 485.

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,

Geo P. Wasmuth

WELL OPERATOR

6th St Washington

STREET

Glendale

CITY OR TOWN

West Va.

STATE

Address of Well Operator }

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*Section 3 If no such objections be filed, or be found by the department of mines, within said period of ten days from the receipt of said notice and plat by the department of mines, to said proposed location, the department shall forthwith issue to the well operator a drilling permit reciting the filing of such plat, that no objections have been made by the coal operators to the location, or found thereto by the department, and that the same is approved and the well operator authorized to proceed to drill at said location.

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August 10, 1938

Mr. Frank B. Ritz
Proctor, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

A notice of proposed location of Well No. 1 on the Frank B. Ritz Farm, Proctor District, Wetzel County, has been received from Geo. P. Wasmuth, Glendale, West Virginia. A copy of the notice and plat should have been mailed you by the well operator.

Permit will be issued August 20, unless objections are filed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary
OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

MG:g

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August 20, 1938

Mr. George P. Wasmuth
Glendale, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Permit Wet-193 to drill Well No. 1 on the
Frank B. Ritz Farm, Proctor District, Wetzel County,
is enclosed.

Duplicate permit shall be posted on the
rig.

Please keep an accurate and complete record
of the well while drilling and file a copy of same on the
enclosed Forms OG-10 when completed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary
OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

MG:g
encl

Lat 39d-43'
Long 80d-49'

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
CHARLESTON

N. P. RHINEHART
CHIEF



September 17, 1941

See ref 193-P

Mr. George P. Wasmuth
Glendale, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Please forward affidavit for Well No. 1 on the
Frank B. Ritz Farm, Proctor District, Wetzel County,
permit WET-193-P.

See

This is the second request for this information
and your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Maie E. Griffith
Secretary
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG/am
enc-3

CC: Inspector D. G. Courtney

Dear Miss Griffith

*On Aug 15th I mailed to you affidavit of the plugging
of the Frank B. Ritz No 1 also in the same envelope were
affidavits of the Monroes and Wayman wells, all in Proctor
District, Wetzel County. You will probably find the Ritz well
affidavit filed with one of the others. yours very truly
George P. Wasmuth*

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WELL RECORD

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
			0	10			
			10	38			
			38	140			
			140	141			
			141	218			
			218	219			
			219	240			
			240	260			
			260	380			
			380	400			
			400	430			
			430	470			
			470	502			
			502	522			
			522	542			
			542	574			

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WELL RECORD

Permit No. Net-193

Oil or Gas Well Gas
(Kind)

Company Wasmuth + Burgess
Address Glendale, West Va
Farm F. B. Ritz Acres
Location (waters) Ohio River
Well No. 1 Elev. 624'
District Proctor County Mitxel
The surface of tract is owned in fee by F. B. Ritz
Address Proctor, W. Va
Mineral rights are owned by Same
Address
Drilling commenced
Drilling completed Aug 24 1938
Date shot Depth of shot
Open Flow /10ths Water in _____ Inch
30/10ths Merc. in 2 Inch
Volume 1,000,000 Cu. Ft.
Rock Pressure 125 lbs. _____ hrs.
Oil _____ bbls., 1st 24 hrs.
Fresh water _____ feet _____ feet
Salt water _____ feet _____ feet

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			
16.			Kind of Packer
13.			
10.	<u>10 ft</u>		Size of
8 1/4.	<u>58"</u>		
6 5/8.	<u>150</u>		Depth set
5 3/16.	<u>470</u>		
3.			Perf. top
2.			Perf. bottom
Liners Used			Perf. top
			Perf. bottom

CASING CEMENTED _____ SIZE _____ No. FT. _____ Date _____
COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT 218 FEET 12 INCHES
_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES
_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Clay	0		0	10			
Sand + Gravel			10	58			
Lime + Shells			58	140			
Coal Blossom			140	141			
Lime + Shells			141	218			
Coal			218	219			
Shale			219	240			
Red Rock			240	260			
Shells			260	380			
Red Rock			380	400			
Black Shale			400	450			457-460 - Water
Lime			450	470			
Sand			470	505			470' - 5 3/16" casing
Black Slate			505	525			
Sand			525	542			
			Total Depth 542.				

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24
18

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413'

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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:

WORK ORDER ARRANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Total Depth 542'

Fill with red clay from bottom 542' - 505' - 20' above Cow Run Sand.

Wood Plug 505' - 502'

Cement 502' - 492' - Sealing Cow Run.

Pull 470' - 5-3/16" casing.

Continue to fill with red clay from 492' - 380'

Wood Plug 380' - 377'

Cement 377' - 367' - Sealing off water completely (457' - 460')

Set a permanent bridge at 250' - 30' below Pittsburgh Coal.

1 sack cement on bridge.

Fill with neat cement 250' - 198' - 20' above Pittsburgh Coal.

Red Clay 198' - 160' - 10' below 6 1/2" casing.

Cement 160' - 150'

Pull casing and

Fill with red clay from 150' to surface.

Erect marker such as is required by Rule 18, 1931 Regulations.

NOTE: CEMENT FOR MAKING CEMENT PLUGS BE MIXED WITH WATER ONLY--APPROXIMATELY FIVE GAL WATER TO ONE SACK CEMENT. ALLOW CEMENT TO SET BEFORE CONTINUING FILLING.

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

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 stated in the notice of intention to plug and abandon the said well on opposite side of this sheet.

Very truly yours,

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.....3d.....day

of.....October....., 1940.....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES 09/22/2023
Oil and Gas Division

By:.....

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.

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, W. Va.

.....
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

George P. Wasmuth
.....
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

.....
ADDRESS

Glendale, West Virginia
.....
COMPLETE ADDRESS

.....
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

October 3, 19 40
.....
WELL TO BE ABANDONED

.....
ADDRESS

Proctor District

Frank B. Ritz
.....
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

Wetzel County

Proctor, W. Va.
.....
ADDRESS

Well No. 1

Frank B. Ritz Farm

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 8th day of October, 19 40, (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,

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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.

(Over)

WET-193-P PERMIT NUMBER

09/29/2023

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.

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COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER
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ADDRESS
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COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER
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ADDRESS
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LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER
.....
ADDRESS
.....
Well No. 1
.....
Farm

George P. Wasmuth
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
.....
Glendale, W. Va.
COMPLETE ADDRESS
.....
August 8, 1941
WELL AND LOCATION
.....
Proctor District
.....
Wetzel County

STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING.....

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
County of Marshall } ss:

..... George P. Wasmuth and C. C. Wharton, Jr.
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 George P. Wasmuth , well operator,
and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the

..... 18th day of June , 1941, and that the well was plugged and filled in
the following manner:

SAND OR ZONE RECORD FORMATION	FILLING MATERIAL			PLUGS USED SIZE & KIND	CASING	
	CONTENT	FROM	TO		CSG PULLED	CSG LEFT IN
Cow Run Sand	Red Clay	542	505			
	Wood Plug	505	502	5 3/16 x 3'		
	Cement	502	490		470'	
	Red Clay	490	385			
	Wood Plug	385	382	6 5/8 x 3'		
	Cement	382	372			
	Bridge	250	245			
	Cement	245	195			
	Red Clay	195	160			
	Cement	160	150			
	Red Clay	150	surface			
COAL SEAMS				DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT		
(NAME) Pittsburgh	218 - 220			To be erected as required by law.		
(NAME)						
(NAME)						
(NAME)						

and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 23rd day of June, 1941.

And further deponents saith not.

Geo P. Wasmuth
C. C. Wharton Jr.
09/22/2023

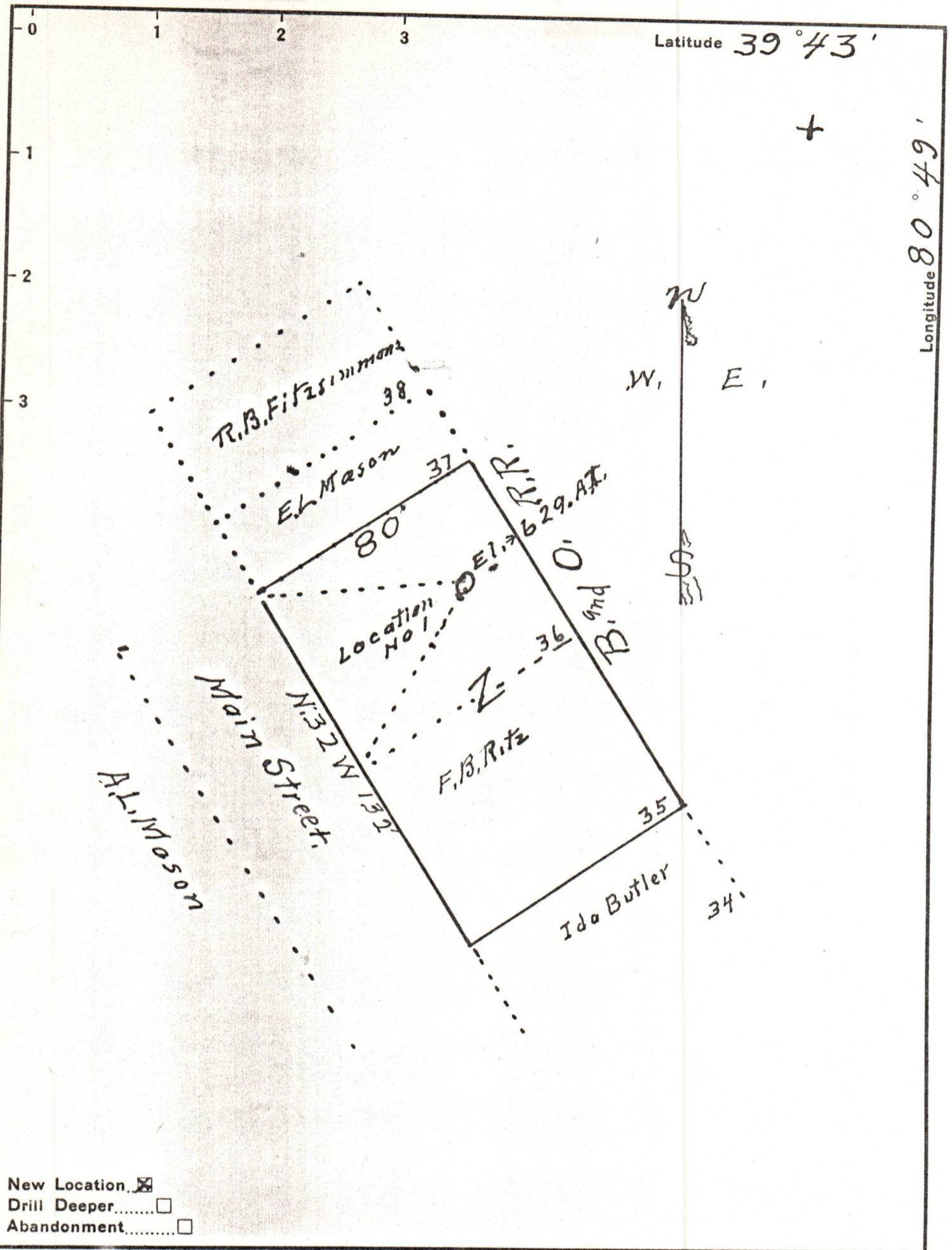
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August, 1941

George N Turner
Notary Public.

My commission expires:

5/12/45

PERMIT No. WET-193-P



Company George P. Wasmuth.
 Address Glendale W. Va.
 Farm F. B. Ritz.
 Tract 2 Lots Acres 35-36 Lease No. _____
 Well (Farm) No. One Serial No. _____
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 629. A.T.
 Quadrangle New Martinsville
 County Wetzel District Proctor
 Engineer J. N. Parsons
 Engineer's Registration No. 203
 File No. W Drawing No. _____
 Date 8-8-38 Scale 1" = 40'

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

WELL LOCATION MAP
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+ 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.