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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL

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

unknown  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

A. G. Siminger  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

ADDRESS

Cameron W. Va  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

unknown  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

November 23, 1941  
PROPOSED LOCATION

ADDRESS

Proclate District

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Wetzel County

ADDRESS

Well No. 2 39° 45'  
90° 40'

Valentine Blatt 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 18 day of April - 1941, made by Hope Construction & Refining Co, to A. G. Siminger, and recorded on the 27 day of May - 1941, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 350a, page 185.

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.

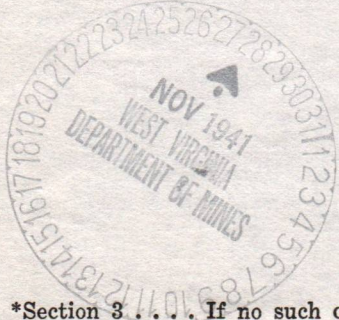
The above named coal operators or coal owners (if any) are notified that any objections they may desire to make to such proposed location, or which they are required to make by Section 3 of said Code, if the drilling of a well at said proposed location will cause a dangerous condition in or about their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

A. G. Siminger  
WELL OPERATOR



Address of Well Operator }

STREET  
Cameron

CITY OR TOWN  
West Virginia

STATE  
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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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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.

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR	COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER
COMPLETE ADDRESS	ADDRESS
PROPOSED LOCATION	COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER
District	ADDRESS
County	OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS
Well No.	ADDRESS
Farm	

GENTLEMEN:

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Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
WELL OPERATOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OR TOWN

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE

Address  
of  
Well Operator

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Section 2. . . . 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 vesting 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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December 8, 1941

Mr. A. C. Isiminger  
Cameron, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Permit WFT-270 to drill Well No. 2 on the  
Valentine Blatt Farm, Proctor District, Wetzel County,  
is enclosed.

Duplicate permit shall be posted on the rig.

When the well is completed, please file com-  
plete record on the enclosed forms OC-10.

Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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CC: Inspector D. G. Courtney

10/13/2023



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WELL RECORD

Permit No. Well-270

Oil or Gas Well Dry Hole  
(KIND)

Company A. G. Livingston  
 Address Cameron, W. Va  
 Farm Valentine Blatt Acres 135  
 Location (waters) Lynn Camp  
 Well No. 2 Elev. \_\_\_\_\_  
 District Proctor County Wheeling  
 The surface of tract is owned in fee by Valentine Blatt  
Proctor, W. Va Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mineral rights are owned by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drilling commenced Dec 10-1941  
 Drilling completed January 1-1942  
 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 110 feet \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
 Salt water \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			
16			Kind of Packer
13			
10			Size of
8 1/4	<u>112</u>		
6 1/2	<u>825 feet</u>		Depth set
5 3/16			
3			Perf. top
2			Perf. bottom
Liners Used			Perf. top
			Perf. bottom

CASING CEMENTED \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ No. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT 798 FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Shale	Dark	sq		10			
Sand Stone	Light	Medium	10	25			
Red Rocks	Red	soft	25	45			
Lime	White	Hard	45	70			
slate & shells			70	200			
Lime	White	Hard	200	230			
Red Rocks	Red	soft	230	265			
slate & Lime		shells	265	400			
Red Rocks	Red	soft	400	420			
Gritty	Lime	Medium	420	460			
slate & Lime		stone	460	535			
Coal Blossom			535	540			
Lime Stone			540	580			
Red Rocks			580	600			
Lime	White	Hard	600	798			
Pittsburgh coal			798	805			
Lime	White	Hard	805	820			
slate	Dark	soft	820	860			
Murphy	Sand	Medium	860	904			
Red Rocks	Red	soft	904	910			
slate	Dark	soft	910	920			
Lime	White	Hard	920	932			



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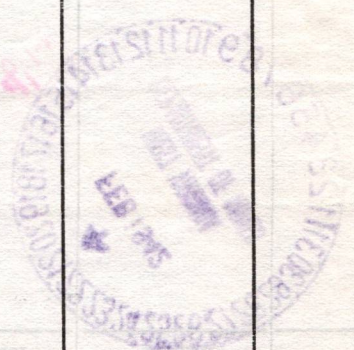
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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Red Rocks	Red	soft	932	955			
Lime	white	Hard	955	980			
Red Rocks	Red	soft	980	1000			
Slate	Dark	soft	1000	1080			
Red Rocks	Red	soft	1080	1090			
Slate	soft		1090	1155			
Lime	white	Hard	1155	1175			
Slate	Dark	soft	1175	1185			
Little Lion	hard	Sand	1185	1203			
Lime	Hard		1203	1230			
Slate	Dark	soft	1230	1250			
Sand	white	soft	1250	1260			
Slate	Dark	soft	1260	1270			
Total depth				1270			



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Date February 19th, 1942

APPROVED A. G. Linniger, Owner

By \_\_\_\_\_ (Title)



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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 1270'

Fill with red clay from bottom 1270' - 1165' - 20' above Little Dunkard.

Wood Plug 1165' - 1162'

Neat Cement 1162' - 1152' - Sealing Dunkard Sand.

Continue filling with red clay from 1152' - 835' - 30' below Pittsburgh Coal.

PULL 825' - 6-5/8" casing.

Neat Cement 835' - 778' - 20' above Pittsburgh Coal.

Red Clay 778' - 132' - 20' below 8 1/4" casing.

Wood Plug 132' - 129'

Neat Cement 129' - 124'

PULL 112' - 8 1/4" casing.

Red Clay 124' - to surface.

Erect Marker such as is described in Rule 18, 1931 Regulations---giving name of operator, farm name, well number and date abandoned.

NOTE: CEMENT FOR MAKING CEMENT PLUGS BE MIXED WITH WATER ONLY---APPROXIMATELY FIVE GAL WATER TO ONE SACK CEMENT.

NOTE: CHANGES IN THE ABOVE WORK ORDER CAN BE GRANTED ONLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES, CHARLESTON, W. VA.

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

24th day of February, 194 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
Oil and Gas Division

10/13/2023

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.

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 COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER A. G. Isiminger  
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 NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

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 ADDRESS Cameron, W. Va.  
 -----  
 COMPLETE ADDRESS

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 COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER February 21, 1942  
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 WELL TO BE ABANDONED

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 ADDRESS Proctor District  
 -----  
Wetzel County

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 LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER Well No. 2  
 -----  
 ADDRESS Karl Valentine Blatt Farm

Gentlemen:— NOTE: If plugging cannot begin on date specified below, please notify Department of Mines, Oil & Gas Division.

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 29th day of February, 194 2,  
(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,

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)

10/13/2023



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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 TRIPLICATE, 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.

Unknown COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER	A. S. Lunninger NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
ADDRESS	Cameron W. Va COMPLETE ADDRESS
COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER	March 1942 WELL AND LOCATION
ADDRESS	Proctor District
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER	Wetzel County
ADDRESS	Well No. 2 Valentine Blatt Farm

STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

County of Marshall } SS:

A. S. Lunninger and Edgar Whipkey  
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 A. S. Lunninger  
well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work  
was commenced on the 2 day of March, 1942, 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	CSG PULLED	CSG LEFT IN
	Total depth		1270				
	Red clay		1270	1240			
	Pulled all casing					1240 feet	
	filled Red clay		1240	1120			
	Wood Plug		1120	1117	Plug 6 1/4		
	Neat cement		1117	1100			
	Permanul-Bridge		950				
	1 Bag neat cement						
	Red clay		950	837			
	Cement		837	782			
	Red clay		782	741			
	Cement		741	687			
	Red clay		687	425			
	Cement		425	340			
	Wood Plug		340	337	8 1/4 Plug		
COAL SEAMS			DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT				
(NAME)	2 Bags cement		Farm Valentine Blatt no 2				
(NAME)	filled to top		Red clay A. S. Lunninger				
(NAME)	Pittsburgh coal 800		operator				
(NAME)	Mopetown coal 700						



and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 5 day of April, 1942.

And further deponents saith not.

A. S. Lunninger  
Edgar Whipkey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of December, 1942

My commission expires:

December 4, 1945

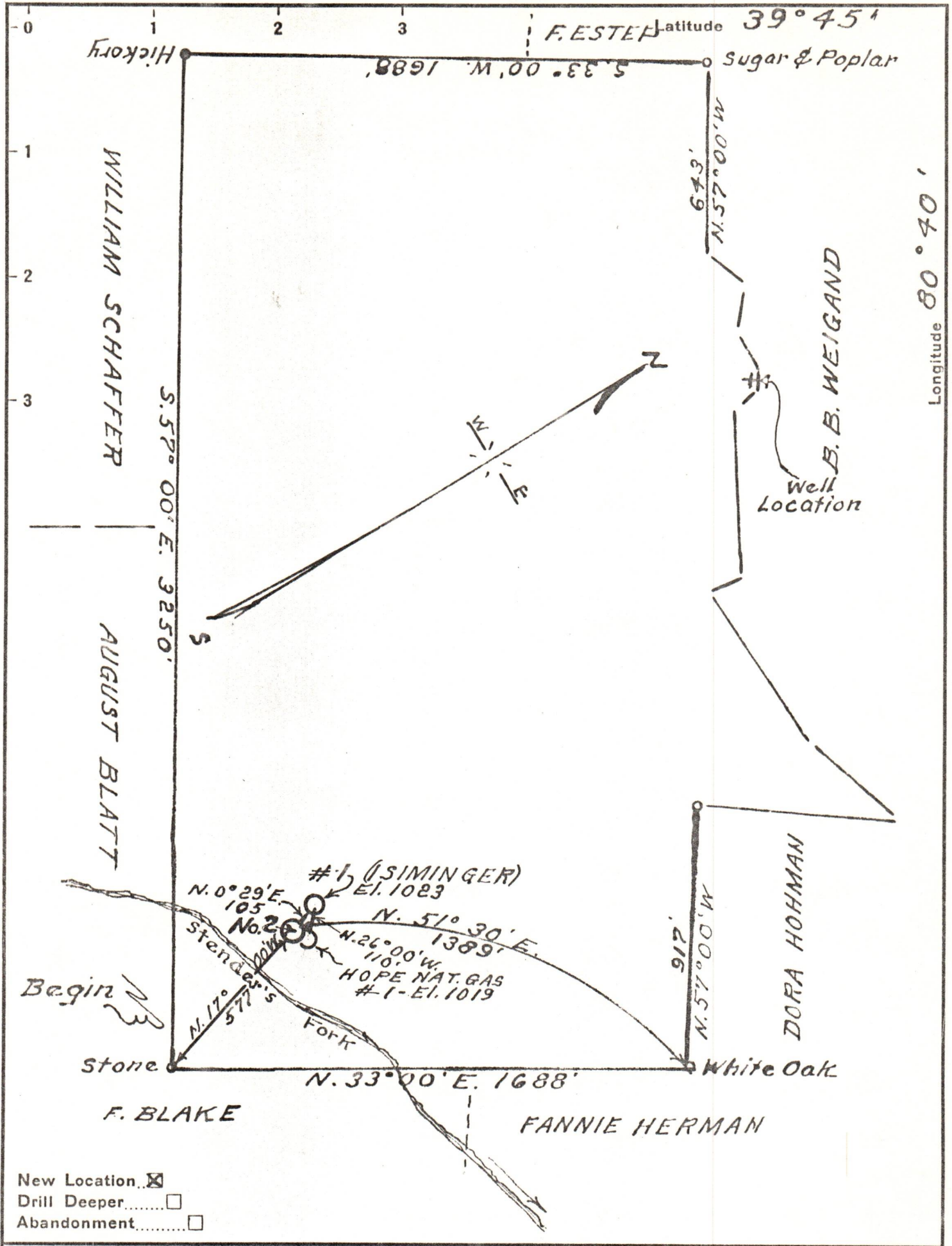
J. P. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

Permit No. 270-7









New Location   
 Drill Deeper   
 Abandonment

Company A. G. ISIMINGER  
 Address CAMERON, W. VA.  
 Farm VALENTINE BLATT  
 Tract 1 Acres 135 Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well (Farm) No. TWO Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 1019  
 Quadrangle LITTLETON  
 County WETZEL District PROCTOR  
 Engineer GORDON W. SAMMONS  
 Engineer's Registration No. 509  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Nov. 13, 1941 Scale 1" = 400'

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.