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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.

No coal operations in vicinity.

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Surface: ADDRESS

J.W. Haught  
OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Coburn, W. Va.  
ADDRESS

Hope Natural Gas Company.

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

445 West Main St. Clarksburg, W. Va.

COMPLETE ADDRESS

November 24, 1943, 19

PROPOSED LOCATION

Grant, District

Wetzel County

Well No. 8842

39° 40'  
80° 40'

W.E. Morgan 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 19, 1913, made by W.E. Morgan - J.W. & B.M. Haught, to Hope Natural Gas Company, and recorded on the 27 day of June, 1913, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 3A, page 143.

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,

Hope Natural Gas Company

Gen. Sup't.

WELL OPERATOR

445 West Main St.,

STREET

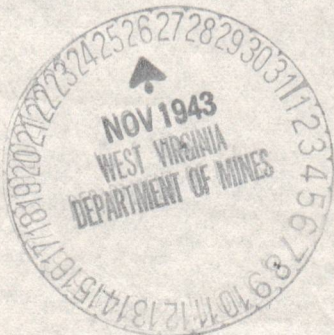
Clarksburg,

CITY OR TOWN

West Virginia.

STATE

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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.

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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 <u>Hope Natural Gas Company</u>	COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER <u>No coal operations in vicinity</u>
COMPLETE ADDRESS <u>410 West Main St. Charleston, W. Va.</u>	ADDRESS _____
PROPOSED LOCATION <u>November 24, 1943</u>	COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER _____
DISTRICT <u>_____</u>	ADDRESS <u>_____</u>
COUNTY <u>_____</u>	OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS <u>L. E. Haight</u>
WELL NO. <u>8842 80 40</u>	COUNTY, W. VA. <u>_____</u>
FARM <u>H. E. Morgan</u>	ADDRESS <u>_____</u>

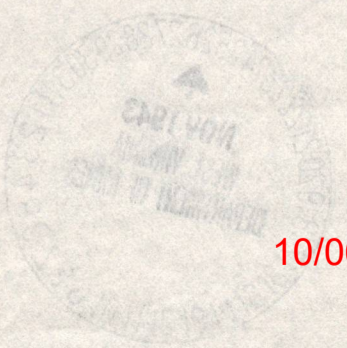
Guarantee: The undersigned well operator is entitled to drill upon the above named farm or tract of land for oil and gas, having fee title thereto, (or as the case may be) under grant or lease dated \_\_\_\_\_ made by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and recorded on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1913, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book \_\_\_\_\_ page 143.

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 beneath or within 500 feet of the proposed location of a well 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 8 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 grounds 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 addresses \_\_\_\_\_ days before, on or the same day with the mailing or delivery of this copy to the Department of Mines at Charleston, West Virginia.

Very truly yours,  
Hope Natural Gas Company  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 410 West Main St.,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHARLESTON,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY OR TOWN  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 West Virginia

Address of Well Operator  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



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\*Section 8 . . . 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, reserving the filing of such plat, that no objections have been made by the coal operators to the location, as found thereby 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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# HOPE NATURAL GAS COMPANY

445 WEST MAIN STREET  
CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

11-26-1943.

*File West-297  
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Miss Marie E. Griffith,  
Department of Mines,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Miss Griffith:-

With reference to your letter of November 24th, 1943,  
the scale of the map showing the proposed location No.2, Serial  
#8841 on the J. E. Smith farm, Union District, Ritchie County  
is 1" equals 40 poles.

In checking this matter I found that the scale had  
been omitted from another map also. It is for proposed location  
No.2, Serial No.8842 on the W. E. Morgan farm, Grant District,  
Wetzel County. The scale of this map is also 1" equals 40 poles.

I would appreciate it if you would have this  
information shown on both of these drawings.

Yours very truly,

*W. M. Bowers*  
W. M. Bowers

WMB/f



EMERGENCY NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

144 WEST MAIN STREET

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

11-22-1918

Miss Marie C. Griffith,  
Department of Mines,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Griffith:-

In reference to your letter of November 24th, 1918,  
the scale of the map showing the proposed location No. 2, Serial  
18841 on the W. E. Smith farm, Union District, Ritchie County  
is 1" equals 40 poles.

In checking this matter I found that the scale had  
been omitted from another map also. It is for proposed location  
No. 2, Serial No. 18842 on the W. E. Norman farm, Grant District,  
Wetzel County. The scale of this map is also 1" equals 40 poles.

I would appreciate it if you would have this

location shown on both of said maps.

Yours very truly,

*W. E. Powers*  
W. E. Powers

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December 6, 1943

Hope Natural Gas Company  
445 West Main Street  
Clarksburg, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Permit WET-297 to drill Well No. 8842 on the  
W. E. Morgan Farm, Grant District, Wetzel County, is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG/jh  
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CC: Inspector Herbert A. Sumney

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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Lime	Blue	Soft	450	470			
Shale	Dark	Soft	470	490			
Lime	Gray	Hard	490	520			
Lime	Dark	Broken	520	530			
Lime	White	Hard	530	545			
Lime	Sandy	White	545	560			
Lime	Gray	Broken	560	570			
Lime	Gray	Hard	570	580			
Lime	White	Hard	580	620			
Shale	Dark	Soft	620	631			
Mapletown-Coal	Black	Soft	631	640	Show gas	631	
Shale	Dark	Soft	640	665			
Lime	White	Hard	665	680			
Shale	Dark	Medium	680	704			
Lime	Light	Hard	704	721			
Shale	Dark	Soft	721	728			
Coal, P gh.	Dark	Soft	728	736			
Total depth				736			

714' - 5 3/16"

10/06/2023

WELL RECORD  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Date January 20, 1944, 194

APPROVED Hope Natural Gas Company, Owner

By [Signature] Gen. Supt  
(Title)

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WELL RECORD

Permit No. WET-297

Oil or Gas Well Gas  
(KIND)

Company Hope Natural Gas Company  
Address 445 W. Main St. Clarksburg, W. Va.  
Farm W. E. Morgan Acres 114  
Location (waters).....  
Well No. 8842 Elev. 1060  
District Grant County Wetzel  
The surface of tract is owned in fee by J. W. Haught  
Address Coburn, W. Va.  
Mineral rights are owned by.....  
Address.....  
Drilling commenced December 15, 1943  
Drilling completed January 13, 1944  
Date Shot From To

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			Kind of Packer
16			
13			
10			Size of
8 3/4	21	21	
6 3/4	211	211	Depth set
5 3/16	714	714	
3			Perf. top
2			Perf. bottom
Liners Used			Perf. top
			Perf. bottom

With.....  
Open Flow 4 /10ths Water in 1/2 Inch  
/10ths Merc. in..... Inch  
Volume 3,765 Cu. Ft.  
Rock Pressure..... lbs..... hrs.  
Oil..... bbls., 1st 24 hrs.  
Fresh water 50, 242 feet..... feet  
Salt water..... feet..... feet

CASING CEMENTED..... SIZE..... No. Ft..... Date  
5 3/16" Casing set in cement  
COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT 242 FEET 36 INCHES  
380 FEET 24 INCHES 631 FEET 108 INCHES  
728 FEET 96 INCHES..... FEET..... INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Gravel		0	00	20			
Clay		Soft	20	35			
Lime	White	Close	35	50	Fresh water	50	
Slate	Dark	Open	50	90			
Lime	White	Hard	90	115			
Clay	Yellow	Soft	115	125			
Lime	White	Hard	125	155			
Shale	Red	Soft	155	175			
Clay	Red	Soft	175	185			
Lime	White	Hard	185	200			
Shale	Dark	Open	200	210			
Shale	Light	Soft	225	235			
Shale	Dark	Soft	235	242			
Coal	Black	Soft	242	245			
Shale	Dark	Soft	245	250			
Lime	White	Hard	250	260			
Lime	White	Hard	260	270			
Shale	Dark	Soft	270	280			
Shale	Red	Soft	280	288			
Shale	Dark	Soft	288	300			
Lime	Gray	Hard	300	315			
Shale	Dark	Soft	315	325			
Lime	White	Hard	325	330			
Sand	Gray	Hard	330	340			
Lime	White	Hard	340	350			
Lime	White	Hard	350	380			
Coal	Black	Soft	380	382			
Shale	Dark	Soft	382	390			
Lime	White	Hard	390	425			
Rock	Red	Hard	425	440			
Shale	Dark	Medium	440	445			
Rock	Red	Medium	445	450			



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.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
Oil and Gas Division

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194  
24th January

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

Well Operator.

Gen. Supt.

Hope Natural Gas Company

Very truly yours,

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.

Gentlemen:

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

Erect concrete monument one foot North of 8 1/2" casing projecting from hole.

The 21 feet of 8 1/2 inch casing is to remain in the well and hole left open to 125 feet in order to preserve and retain a water well which is to be used mutually by the land owner and Hope Natural Gas Company.

Remove 5 3/16" casing. Fill with cement from 736 to 610. Fill with clay to 412. Fill with cement from 412 to 360. Fill with clay to 275.

Remove 6 5/8" casing. Fill with clay to 275. Fill with cement from 275 to 222. Remove 6 5/8" casing. Fill with clay to 135. Fill with cement from 135 to 125.

Well to be plugged and filled as follows:

WORK ORDER

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

(Required by Rules and Regulations)

PROPOSED MANNER OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

10/6/2023





NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG AND ABANDON WELL

(Required by Section 9, Article 4, Chapter 22 of the Code)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

10/9/2023

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

No Coal Operations

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Hope Natural Gas Company

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

Address

445 W. Main St. Clarksburg, W. Va.

COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Surface:

J. W. H aught

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

Coburn, W. Va.

Address

Gentlemen:—of Mines, Oil & Gas Division, telephone 34-741.

NOTE: If plugging cannot begin on the date specified below, please notify Inspector Herbert A. Sumney, c/o Gore Hotel, Clarksburg, or notify Dept. of Mines, Oil & Gas Division, telephone 34-741.

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 27th day of January, 1944

(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.)

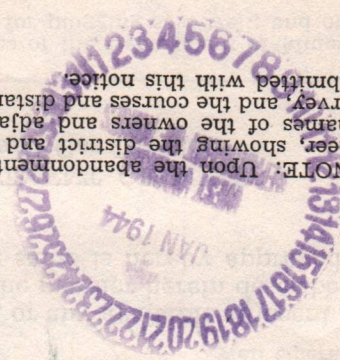
This notice is given you in order that your respective representatives may be present at the plugging and filling of said well. You are further notified that whether you are represented or not represented the undersigned will proceed on that date, or shortly thereafter, to plug and fill said well in 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,

Hope Natural Gas Company

Gen. Supt.  
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)

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PERMIT NUMBER

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FORM OG-8

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.

<u>No Coal Operations</u>	<u>Hope Natural Gas Company</u>
COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER	NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
ADDRESS	<u>445 W. Main St. Clarksburg, W. Va.</u>
COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER	COMPLETE ADDRESS
ADDRESS	<u>January 20 194<sup>4</sup></u>
COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER	WELL AND LOCATION
<u>Surface:</u>	<u>Grant</u> District
ADDRESS	<u>Wetzel</u> County
<u>J. W. Haught</u>	
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER	Well No. <u>8842</u>
<u>Coburn, W. Va.</u>	<u>W. E. Morgan</u> Farm
ADDRESS	

STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING: .....

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, }  
County of Wetzel } SS:

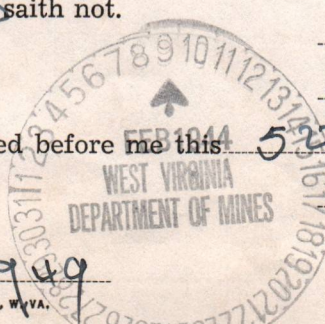
L. C. Lemley and Earl B Hennen (Earl B Hennen)  
being first duly sworn according to law depose and say that they are experienced in the work of plugging and filling oil and gas wells and were employed by Hope Natural Gas Company, well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the 17th day of January, 194<sup>4</sup>, 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
<del>Filled with cement from 736 to 710, pulled 5 3/16 casing, filled to 605, filled with cement from 605 to 412.</del>					<del>8 1/2</del>	<del>None</del>
					<del>6 5/8</del>	<del>21'0"</del>
					<del>2 1/2</del>	<del>None</del>
Filled with cement from 736 to 710, pulled 5 3/16 casing up to 605 and filled with cement to 610, pulled 5 3/16 casing up to 350, filled with clay to 412, filled with cement from 412 to 360, removed 5 3/16 casing, filled with clay to 275, filled with cement from 275 to 222, removed 6 5/8 casing, filled with clay to 125, cement from 125 to 115. this well only filled to 115 feet as was left for water well future use.					5 3/16-	714'0" None
(Concrete Monument erected one foot North of 8 1/2 casing projecting from hole)						
COAL SEAMS				DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT		
(NAME) <u>Pittsburgh</u>	<u>728 to 736.</u>			<u>Concrete Monument 30" below surface and 30" above surface, 36"x 36" Base.</u>		
(NAME)						
(NAME)						
(NAME)						

and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 194<sup>4</sup>.  
And further deponents saith not.

L. C. Lemley 10/06/2023  
Earl B. Hennen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 194<sup>4</sup>.



My commission expires: July 23-1949

Notary Public.  
Permit No. Wet-297-P



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

PLUGGING RECORD

NOTICE: All questions on this form should be answered.

Well Operator Hope Natural Gas Company.

Address 445 West Main St. Clarksburg, W. Va.

County Wetzel Farm Name W.E. Morgan Well No. 8842

Well Location—(Rivers - R. R. - Town) Willey Fork Field Littleton

Name of Producing Sand drilling for coal gas Total Depth 736

Commenced Plugging January 20, 1944 Finished January 21, 1944

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION:

Initial Production: Oil \_\_\_\_\_ Gas Dry Hole Water \_\_\_\_\_

Production when Plugged: Oil \_\_\_\_\_ Gas \_\_\_\_\_ Water \_\_\_\_\_

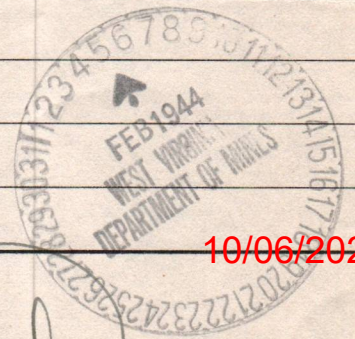
Estimated Total Remaining Reserves Attributable to Well at time Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION ON MATERIALS RECLAIMED FROM WELL  
CASING, TUBING & ROD DATA

DESCRIPTION	SIZE	RECOVERED		JUNK		REUSABLE		DISPOSITION MADE OR TO BE MADE OF USABLE MATERIAL
		FT.	TONS	FT.	TONS	FT.	TONS	
Casing	5 3/16"	714	5			714	5	Used at next well

SURFACE EQUIPMENT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	*CONDITION	EST. TONS	DISPOSITION MADE OR TO BE MADE OF RECLAIMED MATERIAL



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\*Usable, Usable with minor repairs, or Junk.

Date: February 3, 1944

Signed: [Signature] Gen. Sup't.  
(FOR OPERATING CO.—TITLE)



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION

PLUGGING RECORD

Notice: All questions on this form should be answered.

It is very important that all questions on this form be answered, as this Department has been asked by the Petroleum Administration for War to supply data on well abandonments undertaken during the war.

This information is very essential in aiding the war effort, therefore, this Department is requiring this report to be mailed within 5 days after the abandonment of your well.

INFORMATION ON MATERIALS RECEIVED FROM WELL

CASING, TUBING & ROD DATA

DISPOSITION MADE OR TO BE MADE OF DRAINAGE MATERIAL	REUSABLE		JUNK		RECOVERED		SIZE	DESCRIPTION
	FT.	TONS	FT.	TONS	FT.	TONS		

SURFACE EQUIPMENT

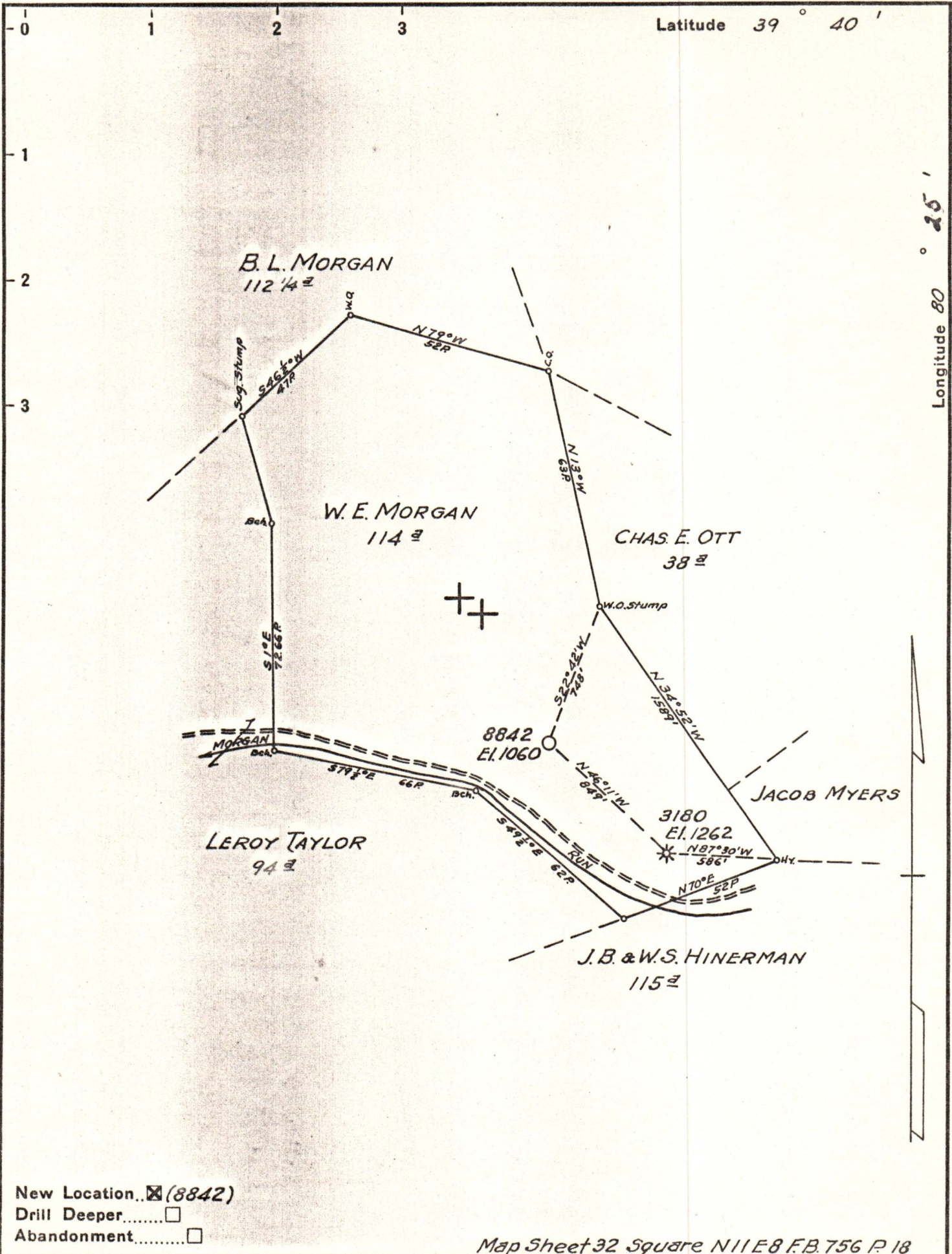
DISPOSITION MADE OR TO BE MADE OF RECLAIMED MATERIAL	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	WT. TONS

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Signed

(See note on reverse side)



New Location..  (8842)  
 Drill Deeper.....   
 Abandonment.....

Company HOPE NATURAL GAS CO.  
 Address CLARKSBURG, W. VA.  
 Farm W.E. MORGAN  
 Tract \_\_\_\_\_ Acres 114 Lease No. 25845  
 Well (Farm) No. \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. 3180-8842  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 1262 - 1060  
 Quadrangle MANNINGTON  
 County WETZEL District GRANT  
 Engineer W.M. Bowles  
 Engineer's Registration No. 900  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Nov. 22, 1943 Scale \_\_\_\_\_

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

WELL LOCATION MAP

FILE NO. WET-297

Wet-862-A-#3180

+ 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.