



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

ADDRESS

None

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

ADDRESS

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

L. H. Smith Route 21
Parkersburg, W Va

ADDRESS

TRI STATE OIL AND GAS COMPANY of W Va

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

Box 827, Parkersburg, West Va

COMPLETE ADDRESS

November 10th 1946

PROPOSED LOCATION

Union District

Wood County

Well No. 1. 39° 20'
81° 20'

L. H. Smith Farm

(L. Hoyt Smith)

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 29, 1946, made by L. H. Smith and wife, to Tri State Oil and Gas Company, and recorded on the 29th day of May 1946, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 282, page 339.

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,

TRI STATE OIL AND GAS COMPANY of W Va

WELL OPERATOR

~~xxxx~~ 3625-27 Jefferson Street

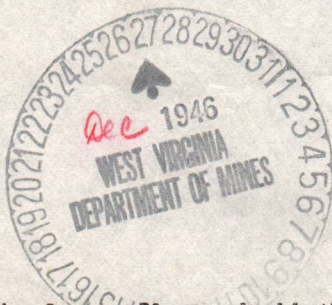
STREET

Parkersburg 12/22/2023

CITY OR TOWN

West Virginia

STATE



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

FORM 001



NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL

To The Department of Mines,
Charleston, W. Va.

THE STATE OIL AND GAS COMPANY OF W. VA.

NONE

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Box 827, Parkersburg, West Va

ADDRESS

COMPLETE ADDRESS

NONE

November 10th, 1946

PROPOSED LOCATION

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Union District

ADDRESS

Wood County

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

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L. H. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.

L. H. Smith Farm

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Very truly yours,

THE STATE OIL AND GAS COMPANY OF W. VA.

WELL OPERATOR

xxxxx 3333-37 Jefferson Street

STREET

Parkersburg

CITY OR TOWN

West Virginia

STATE

Address of Well Operator

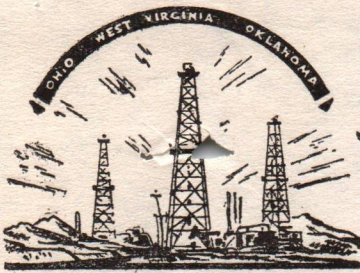


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PERMIT NUMBER 400-282

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, CHARLESTON, W. VA.



H. P. McGINNIS
GENERAL MANAGER

B. F. HILL
LAND DEPT.

H. H. McGINNIS
PRODUCTION

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TRI STATE OIL AND GAS COMPANY

LEASING • DRILLING • PRODUCING

BOX 827 PARKERSBURG WEST VIRGINIA

ESTABLISHED 1912

PHONE 1077

OFFICE AND YARDS. 3625-27 JEFFERSON STREET. TRI STATE BUILDING

June 30th. 1947

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



Dept: Oil and Gas well Plugging in re; Plugging permit.

L. H. Smith No 1 well , Woo-222

Gentlemen:

Under date of June 21st we filed completion record of our No 1 L. H. Smith well, Union Dist. Wood County, West Va. permit No. WOO- 222.

Since further testing of this well does not seem to show it quite profitable to produce we may decide the coming week to plug and abandon the same.

Will you kindly make off and send us by return mail a well plugging permit for this well and if possible allow our plugging operations to start the coming week, as we have a heavy string of tools , derrick and 3 strings of casing tied up on this job. We might want to start plugging by July 7th or 8th. There are no coal operations in this area and it is an inside location and not near any wells excepting those of our own company on the Cora A Morris farm 1330 feet to the north. Owing some 435 acres in this pool and 8 producing wells you will readily understand we will do a good plugging job.

After plugging Berea, pull 6 5/8ths casing.

It is our intention to fill up the Berea sand with red clay to top, then set cement bridge on top if required. There is practically no gas in this well, too small to test and we doubt if wood plugs any place in the hole are of any advantage nor do they make as effective seal as clays. We would want them to set a bridge at bottom of Big Injun sand at 1690 feet and fill with clay to top of sand around 1550 feet. Then set cement bridge on top of Big Injun if desired or use more clay on up the hole.

As there is nothing in any of the other sands, then set a bridge below the 8 1/2 casing and at 910 feet; first filling up about 20 feet below that point or down to 930 feet; then pull 8 1/2 casing.

In like manner come up hole and set bridge below the 10 inch at 420 feet; then pull 10 inch pipe; come up hole to 90 feet; set bridge after pulling 10 inch; shutting off surface water at 80 feet, with 20 feet of clay; set permanent bridge there; then come up hole to close to top and set permanent bridge and marker.

If this is agreeable with you please make off the plugging order and mail here to us. We do not seem to have any well permits for plugging orders on hand but do have the well plugging affidavits in some quantity.

Thanking you for your promptness.

Yours truly,
H. P. McGinnis.

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H. P. McGinnis, Mgr.

H. F. McGINNIS
PRODUCTION

B. F. HILL
LAND DEPT.

H. F. McGINNIS
GENERAL MANAGER



THE STATE OIL AND GAS COMPANY

LEASING • DRILLING • PRODUCING

BOX 857 PARKERSBURG WEST VIRGINIA

PHONE 1077 OFFICE AND YARD 3853-27 JACKSON STREET THE STATE BUILDING

June 30th, 1947

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

Dept: Oil and Gas well plugging in re: Plugging permit.

J. H. Smith No 1 well, Woo-222

Gentlemen:

Under date of June 21st we filed completion record of our No 1 J. H. Smith well, Union Dist., Wood County, West Va. permit No. Woo-222.

Since further testing of this well does not seem to show it quite profitable to produce we may decide the coming week to plug and abandon the same.

Will you kindly make off and send us by return mail a well plugging permit for this well and if possible allow our plugging operations to start the coming week, as we have a heavy string of tools, Derrick and 3 strings of casing tied up on this job. We might want to start plugging by July 7th or 8th. There are no coal operations in this area and it is an inside location and not near any wells excepting those of our own company on the Gora A Morris farm 1350 feet to the north. Owing some 435 acres in this pool and 8 producing wells you will readily understand we will do a good plugging job. After plugging bars, pull 8 5/8" casing. It is our intention to fill up the bars sand with red clay to top, then set cement bridge on top if required. There is practically no gas in this well, too small to test and we doubt it would plug any place in the hole or any advantage nor do they make an effective seal as clays. We would want them to set a bridge at bottom of Big Lajun sand at 1890 feet and fill with clay to top of sand around 1350 feet. Then set cement bridge on top of Big Lajun if desired or use more clay on up the hole.

As there is nothing in any of the other sands, then set a bridge below the 8" casing and at 910 feet; first filling up about 20 feet below that point or down to 930 feet; then pull 8" casing. In like manner come up hole and set bridge below the 10 inch at 430 feet; then pull 10 inch pipe; come up hole to 90 feet; set bridge after pulling 10 inch; shutting off surface water at 80 feet, with 20 feet of clay; set permanent bridge there; then come up hole to clay to top and set permanent bridge and marker. If this is agreeable with you please make off the plugging order and mail here to us. We do not seem to have any well permits for plugging orders on hand but do have the well plugging affidavits in some quantity.

Thanking you for your promptness.

Yours truly,
H. F. McGinnis,

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
CHARLESTON

ARCH J. ALEXANDER
CHIEF

November 12, 1947

Tri State Oil and Gas Company
P. O. Box 827
Parkersburg, West Virginia

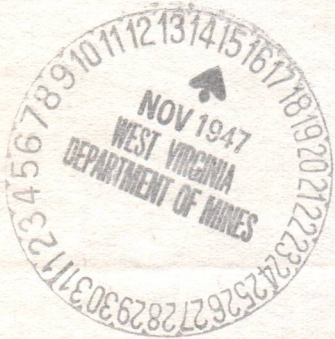
Gentlemen:

On August 11, 1947 you advise us to cancel permit WOO-222-P for the abandonment of Well No. 1 on the L. H. Smith Farm, Union District, Wood County.

Will you please advise us the amount of pipe that has been left in the well for its production? The log filed here at the time abandonment permit was granted, showed 418' - 10" casing; 897' - 8-1/4" casing and 1803' - 6-5/8" casing used in drilling.

Very truly yours,

C. N. Hall
Administrative Assistant
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



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Replying to the above we pulled all the 10 and 8 1/2 casing and left in the string of 6 5/8ths casing total of 1803 feet of 6 5/8ths casing left in well, we ran 2 inch tubing to bottom of shot hole 2124 feet.

Signed: Tri State Oil and Gas Co,

By *JAM Guinis*



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
CHARLESTON

ARCHIE B. BURNETT
CHIEF

November 14, 1921

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the proposed extension of the lease for the coal lands owned by the State of West Virginia in the ...

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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WELL RECORD

oil

Permit No. W00-222

Oil or Gas Well Dry
(KIND)

Company Tri State Oil and Gas Co.
Address Parkersburg, W. Va.
Farm L. H. Smith Acres 60
Location (waters) Worthington Creek
Well No. 1 Elev. 752
District Union County Wood
The surface of tract is owned in fee by _____
Address _____
Mineral rights are owned by _____
Address _____
Drilling commenced May 14, 1947
Drilling completed June 18, 1947
Date Shot 6-19-47 From 2103 To 2123
With 160# Gelatin
Open Flow /10ths Water in _____ Inch
/10ths Merc. in _____ Inch
Volume Small amount gas _____ Cu. Ft.
Rock Pressure _____ lbs. _____ hrs.
Oil 2 _____ bbls., 1st 24 hrs.
Fresh water 1/2 bailer feet 80 feet
Salt water 1610' feet 1300' @ 1635' feet

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			Kind of Packer
16			
18			
10	418'	<i>Bulled</i>	Size of
8 1/4	897'		
6 1/2	1803'	<i>Bulled</i> <i>1803</i>	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	FEET	INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Top soil			0	12	Conductor	12'	
Red rock			12	75			
Gray shale			75	80	Fresh water		
Red rock			80	114	FRESH WATER		
Shale			114	140			
Coal			140	142			
Shale			142	185			
Sand			185	203			
Red rock			203	235			
Sand			235	245			
Red rock			245	275			
Sand			275	287			
Red rock			287	306			
Shale			306	327			
Sand			327	335			
Red rock			335	410			
Lime			410	418	Run 418'	10" casing	
Sand			418	444			
Red rock			444	475			
Sand			475	522			
Red rock			522	550			
Shale			550	580			
Sand			580	592			
Red rock			592	625			
Sand			625	635			
Red rock			635	716			
Shell			716	719			
Red rock			719	740			
Lime			740	760			
Slate			760	798			
Red rock			798	821			
Lime			821	850			
Red rock			850	893			
Sand			893	910	Run 897'	8 1/4" casing	
Slate			910	935			
Shale			935	953			
Sand			953	985			
Shale			985	1015			
Sand			1015	1036			
Shale			1036	1075			

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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Lime			1075	1100			
Shale			1100	1155			
Sand			1155	1175			
Slate			1175	1185			
Shale			1185	1205			
Sand			1205	1226			
Shale			1226	1246			
Slate			1246	1328			
Sandy lime			1328	1345			
Slate			1345	1387			
Shells			1387	1430			
Sand			1430	1476			
Slate			1476	1478			
Sand			1478	1540			
Lime			1540	1565			
Sand, Injun			1565	1685	5 bailers	water 1610'	
Slate			1685	1730	Hole full	water at 1635'	
Shells			1730	1742			
Slate			1742	1749			
Limey sand			1749	1760			
Lime			1760	1790	Run 1803'	- 6-5/8" casing	
Shells			1790	2075			
Shale			2075	2095			
Sand - Berea			2095	2097			
Sand			2097	2124	Good show	oil - some gas	
Lime			2124	2142			
Slate			2142	2145			
Total depth				2145			

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Date _____, 19____

APPROVED _____, Owner

By _____ (Title)

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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)

Cancelled

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

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER	TRI STATE OIL & GAS COMPANY
ADDRESS	NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER	BOX 827, PARKERSBURG, W. VA.
ADDRESS	COMPLETE ADDRESS
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER	JULY 3, 1947
ADDRESS	WELL TO BE ABANDONED
	UNION District
	WOOD County
	Well No. 1
	L. H. SMITH Farm

NOTIFY INSPECTOR G. E. SMITH, SPENCER, W. VA. -- TELEPHONE 795-W
24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF PLUGGING DATE.

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 JULY, 1947, (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,

TRI STATE OIL AND GAS COMPANY

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.

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(Over)

WOO-222-P

PERMIT NUMBER

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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 PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Fill with red clay from total depth - 2145' - 2070'
Cement 2070' - 2060'
Lift and remove 6-5/8" pipe - 1803'

SET A PERMANENT BRIDGE AT 1715'
Fill with clay to 1545'
5' crushed stone to 1540'
Cement 1540' - 1530'

SET A PERMANENT BRIDGE AT 950'
Red clay to 910'
Cement 910' - 900'
Lift and remove 8 1/4" pipe - 897'

SET A PERMANENT BRIDGE AT 475'
Fill with red clay to 430'
Cement 430' - 420'
Lift and remove 10" pipe - 418'
Continue filling with clay to 172'
Cement 172' - 120'
Fill with clay to surface.

ERECT MARKER SUCH AS IS DESCRIBED IN RULE 18, 1931 REGULATIONS.

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

12/22/2023

3d day of July, 19 47.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES
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.