

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL
(REQUIRED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 86, ACTS 1929)
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS SECTION

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

None
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

W. H. Bickel
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

ADDRESS

R 4, Parkersburg, W. Va.
COMPLETE ADDRESS

Owner of minerals:
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

July 21st., 1934
PROPOSED LOCATION

Fred O. Pifer,
Pike, West Va.
ADDRESS

Clay District

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Ritchie County

ADDRESS

Well No. One

Fred O. Pifer 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

July 18th., 1934, made by Fred O. Pifer and wife, to

W. H. Bickel, and recorded on the 19th. day

of July, 1934, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in

Book 62, page 379

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 Act, 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,

W. H. Bickel
WELL OPERATOR

Address of Well Operator }

Route 4, STREET

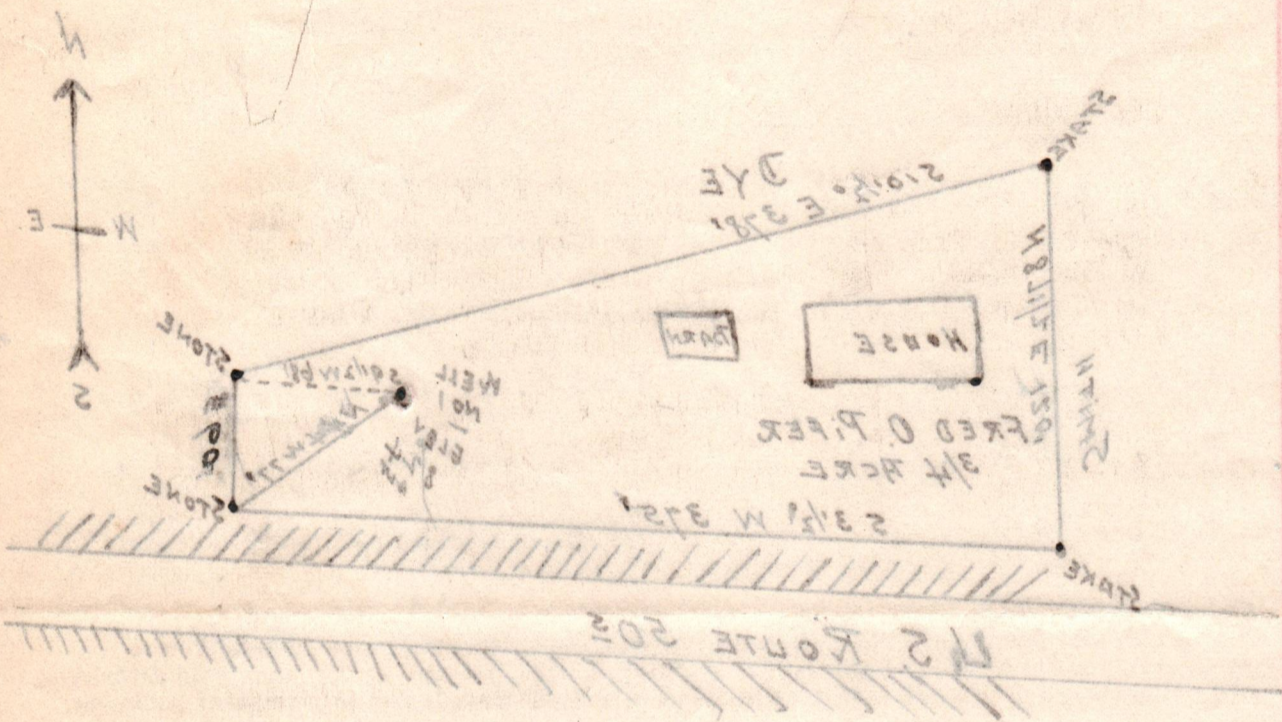
Parkersburg, CITY OR TOWN

West Virginia, STATE

*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.

7/20/34

Plat of the proposed location of well No. 1 of W. H. Bickel, Route 4, Parkersburg, West Virginia, on the Fred O. Piper lot, consisting of three-fourths of one acre, situated in Clay district, Ritchie county, West Virginia.



ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that this map is correct and shows all the information as required by the Oil and Gas section of the Mining Laws of West Virginia.

ENGINEER.

Handwritten signature

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for the county of Calhoun and state of West Virginia, on this the 20th day of July, 1934.

Handwritten signature
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires April 10, 1936.

have been made by the well operator to the location of land there by the department and that the same is approved and the well operator authorized to proceed to drill at said location.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WELL RECORD

Permit No. Rit-229

Oil or Gas Well Gas
(KIND)

Company <u>W. H. Bickel</u>	Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Address <u>Route 4, Parkersburg, W. Va.</u>	Size			
Farm <u>Fred O. Pifer</u> Acres <u>3-</u>	16 <u>Wood</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	Kind of Packer <u>Anchor</u>
Location (waters) <u>Bond's Creek</u>	13			Size of <u>6-5/8" X 2</u>
Well No. <u>One</u> Elev.	10	<u>261</u>		Depth set <u>1440'</u>
District <u>Clay</u> County <u>Ritchie</u>	8 1/4	<u>261</u>		Perf. top <u>1679'</u>
The surface of tract is owned in fee by <u>Fred O. Pifer</u>	6 3/4	<u>1169</u>	<u>1169</u>	Perf. bottom <u>1700'</u>
Address <u>Pike, W. Va.</u>	5 3/16			Perf. top
Mineral rights are owned by <u>Fred O. Pifer</u>	3			Perf. bottom
Address <u>Pike, W. Va.</u>	2	<u>1722</u>	<u>1722</u>	
Drilling commenced <u>August 7th, 1934</u>	Liners Used			
Drilling completed <u>September 8th, 1934</u> <u>1499-1517</u>				
Date shot <u>Sept. 13, 1934</u> Depth of shot <u>1697-1702</u>				
Open Flow <u>12</u> /10ths Water in <u>2"</u> Inch				
/10ths Merc. in				
Volume				
Rock Pressure <u>420</u> lbs <u>24</u> hrs	CASING CEMENTED <u>No</u> SIZE	No. Ft.	Date	
Oil				
Fresh water <u>315</u> feet	COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT <u>None</u> FEET	INCHES		
Salt water				

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Little Dunkard Sand			810	840	Water	315'	
Big Dunkard Sand			880	940			
Salt Sand			1475	1545	Gas	1502-1516	
Maxon Sand			1640	1655			
Big Lime			1655	1697	Gas	1697	
Big Injun Sand			1697	1722	Gas	1697-1702	Small show



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 DEPARTMENT OF
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION
WELL RECORD

Permit No. 113-328

APPROVED
 W. H. Blackel
 (Title) Asst. Supr.
 By *[Signature]*

Date October 17th, 1941

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Little Mountain Sand			110	840	Water	810'	
Big Limestone			100	840			
Salt Sand			125	1645	Gas	1502-1615	
Lower Sand			125	1675			
Big Limestone			135	1687			
Big Limestone			137	1732	Gas	1687-1702	Small show

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-229-P

Oil or Gas Well Plug
(KIND)

Company <u>W. D. Gribble</u>	Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Address <u>West Union, W.Va.</u>	Size			
Farm <u>Fred O. Pifer</u>	16			Kind of Packer
Well No. <u>1</u>	13			
District <u>Clay</u> County <u>Ritchie</u>	10			Size of
Drilling commenced	8 1/4			
Drilling completed	6 5/8			Depth set
Date shot	5 3/16			
Initial Open Flow	3			Perf. top
Open Flow after tubing	2			Perf. bottom
Volume	Liners Used			Perf. top
Rock Pressure				Perf. bottom
Oil	CASING CEMENTED	SIZE	No. FT.	Date
Fresh water	COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT	FEET	INCHES	
Salt water		FEET	INCHES	FEET INCHES
		FEET	INCHES	FEET INCHES

Drillers' Names _____

Well Abandoned and Plugged _____, 19____

REMARKS: Not commenced plugging

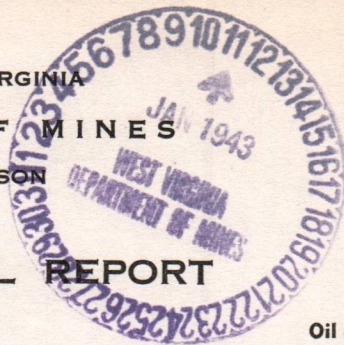


Dec. 15. 1942.

DATE

L. W. Young
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR
A. A. H. Wiley

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

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Well No. <u>1</u>		13			
District <u>Clay</u> County <u>Ritchie</u>		10			Size of
Drilling commenced		8 1/4			
Drilling completed		6 5/8			Depth set
Date shot		5 3/16			
Depth of shot		3			Perf. top
Initial Open Flow		2			Perf. bottom
/10ths Water in		Liners Used			Perf. top
Inch					Perf. bottom
Open Flow after tubing					
/10ths Merc. in					
Inch					
Volume					
Cu. Ft.		CASING CEMENTED	SIZE	No. FT.	Date
Rock Pressure					
lbs.					
hrs.					
Oil		COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT	FEET	INCHES	
bbls., 1st 24 hrs.					
Fresh water			FEET	INCHES	
feet					
feet					
Salt water			FEET	INCHES	
feet					
feet					

Drillers' Names _____

Well Abandoned and Plugged _____, 19____

REMARKS: Not commenced plugging

Jan. 5. 1943.
DATE

L W Young
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-229-P

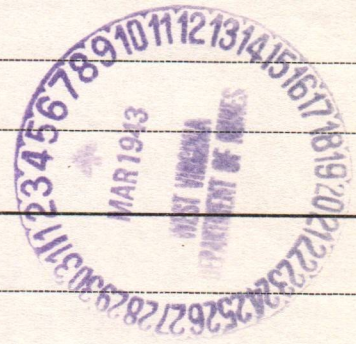
Oil or Gas Well Plug
(KIND)

Company <u>W. D. Gribble</u> Address <u>West Union, West Virginia</u> Farm <u>Fred O. Pifer</u> Well No. <u>1</u> District <u>Clay</u> County <u>Ritchie</u> Drilling commenced _____ Drilling completed _____ Total Depth _____ Date shot _____ Depth of shot _____ Initial Open Flow _____ /10ths Water in _____ Inch Open Flow after tubing _____ /10ths Merc. in _____ Inch Volume _____ Cu. Ft. Rock Pressure _____ 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			Size of
	8 1/4			
	6 5/8			Depth set
	5 3/16			
	3			Perf. top
	2			Perf. bottom
	Liners Used			Perf. top
				Perf. bottom

Drillers' Names C. O. Travis, C. F. Cox

Well Abandoned and Plugged _____, 19____

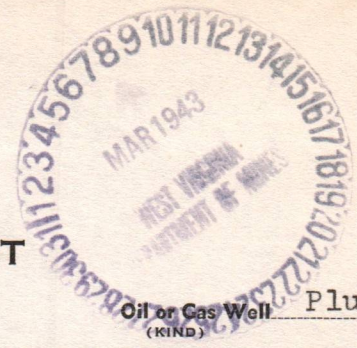
REMARKS: Rigging up plugging machine



Mar. 2. 1943.
DATE

L W Young
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-229-P

Oil or Gas Well Plug
(KIND)

Company <u>W. D. Gribble</u> Address <u>West Union, West Virginia</u> Farm <u>Fred O. Pifer</u> Well No. <u>1</u> District <u>Clay</u> County <u>Ritchie</u> Drilling commenced _____ Drilling completed _____ Total Depth _____ Date shot _____ Depth of shot _____ Initial Open Flow _____ /10ths Water in _____ Inch Open Flow after tubing _____ /10ths Merc. in _____ Inch Volume _____ Cu. Ft. Rock Pressure _____ 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			Kind of Packer
	16			
	18			
	10			Size of
	8 1/4			
	6 5/8			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
	FEET	INCHES
	FEET	INCHES

Drillers' Names C. O. Travis, C. F. Cox

Well Abandoned and Plugged _____, 19____

REMARKS: Bailing water, this well is only 1199' deep, they are going to clean out down to the maxon sand and test this well for a few days before they plug it

Mar. 3. 1943.
DATE

L W Young
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-229-P

Oil or Gas Well Plug
(KIND)

	Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Company <u>W. D. Gribble</u>				
Address <u>West Union, West Virginia</u>	Size			
Farm <u>Fred O. Pifer</u>	16			Kind of Packer
Well No. <u>1</u>	13			
District <u>Clay</u> County <u>Ritchie</u>	10			Size of
Drilling commenced	8 1/4			
Drilling completed	6 5/8			Depth set
Date shot	5 3/16			
Initial Open Flow	3			Perf. top
Open Flow after tubing	2			Perf. bottom
Volume	Liners Used			Perf. top
Rock Pressure				Perf. bottom
Oil				
Fresh water				
Salt water				

CASING CEMENTED _____ SIZE _____ No. FT. _____ Date _____

COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT _____ FEET _____ INCHES

_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES

_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES

Drillers' Names C. O. Travis. C. F. Cox

Well Abandoned and Plugged _____, 19 _____

REMARKS: Cleaned out from 1199' to 1360' hole caving so bad the well would not be any good if they could get it cleaned out so they decided to plug it, set wood plug 1360' to 1357' run two sacks cement and set wood plug on cement to keep cavings from going in the cement



Mar. 9. 1943.
DATE

L W Young
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-229-POil or Gas Well Plug
(KIND)

	Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Company <u>W. D. Gribble</u>				
Address <u>West Union, West Virginia</u>	Size			
Farm <u>Fred O. Pifer</u>	16			Kind of Packer
Well No. <u>1</u>	13			
District <u>Clay</u> County <u>Ritchie</u>	10			Size of
Drilling commenced	8 1/4			
Drilling completed	6 5/8			Depth set
Date shot	5 3/16			
Initial Open Flow	3			Perf. top
Open Flow after tubing	2			Perf. bottom
Volume	Liners Used			Perf. top
Rock Pressure				Perf. bottom
Oil				
Fresh water				
Salt water				

CASING CEMENTED _____ SIZE _____ No. FT. _____ Date _____

COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT _____ FEET _____ INCHES

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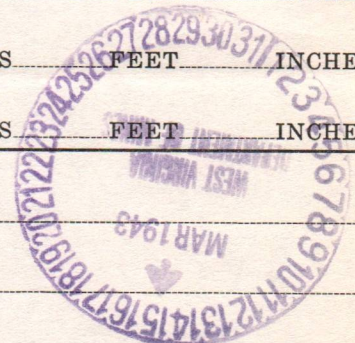
Drillers' Names C. O. Travis, C. F. Cox

Well Abandoned and Plugged _____, 19____

REMARKS: Filled with red clay to 1189' wood plug 1189' to 1186' and two sacks cement on wood plugMar. 10. 1943.

DATE

L W Young
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-229-P

Oil or Gas Well Plug
(KIND)

Company <u>W. D. Gribble</u> Address <u>West Union, West Virginia</u> Farm <u>Fred O. Pifer</u> Well No. <u>1</u> District <u>Clay</u> County <u>Ritchie</u> Drilling commenced _____ Drilling completed _____ Total Depth _____ Date shot _____ Depth of shot _____ Initial Open Flow _____ /10ths Water in _____ Inch Open Flow after tubing _____ /10ths Merc. in _____ Inch Volume _____ Cu. Ft. Rock Pressure _____ lbs. _____ hrs. Oil _____ bbls., 1st 24 hrs. Fresh water _____ feet _____ feet Salt water _____ feet _____ feet	Casing and Tubing Size 16 18 10 8 1/4 6 5/8 5 3/16 3 2 Liners Used	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers Kind of Packer Size of Depth set Perf. top Perf. bottom Perf. top Perf. bottom
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CASING CEMENTED _____ SIZE _____ No. FT. _____ Date _____

COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT _____ FEET _____ INCHES

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_____ FEET _____ INCHES FEET _____ INCHES

Drillers' Names C. O. Travis, C. F. Cox

Well Abandoned and Plugged _____, 19____

REMARKS: Cutting 6-5/8 casing off at 800'



Mar. 16. 1943.

DATE

L W Young
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-229-P

Oil or Gas Well Plug
(KIND)

Company <u>W. D. Gribble</u> Address <u>West Union, West Virginia</u> Farm <u>Fred O. Pifer</u> Well No. <u>1</u> District <u>Clay</u> County <u>Ritchie</u> Drilling commenced _____ Drilling completed _____ Total Depth _____ Date shot _____ Depth of shot _____ Initial Open Flow _____ /10ths Water in _____ Inch Open Flow after tubing _____ /10ths Merc. in _____ Inch Volume _____ Cu. Ft. Rock Pressure _____ 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			Kind of Packer
	16			
	13			
	10			Size of _____
	8 1/4			
	6 5/8			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				
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Drillers' Names C. O. Travis, C. F. Cox

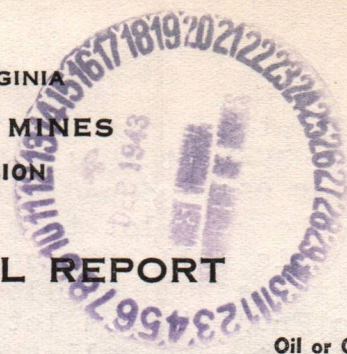
Well Abandoned and Plugged _____, 19 _____

REMARKS: Cutting casing off at 700'

Mar. 18. 1943.
DATE

L W Young
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. RIT-229-P

Oil or Gas Well Plug
(KIND)

		CASING AND TUBING	USED IN DRILLING	LEFT IN WELL	PACKERS
Company	<u>W. D. Gribble</u>	Size			
Address	<u>West Union, West Virginia</u>	16			Kind of Packer
Farm	<u>Fred O. Pifer</u>	13			
Well No.	<u>1</u>	10			Size of
District	<u>Clay</u> County <u>Ritchie</u>	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.	COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT FEET INCHES			
Fresh water	feet feet	FEET INCHES FEET INCHES			
Salt water	feet feet	FEET INCHES FEET INCHES			

Drillers' Names _____

Well Adandoned and Plugged _____, 19____.

REMARKS: _____

Dec. 6. 1943
DATE

L W Young
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

I find there was a water well drilled about the year 1910 on the second lot and about 400' from Fred Pifer,s water well. this well was drilled to a depth of 25' and had gas in it. then there was another water well drilled on the same lot to a depth of about 60' and cased the other water off at 25' this well had good water in it until the year 1935 or 1936 when there was a well drilled for Oil & Gas purposes on the adjoining lot next to Fred Pifer,s lot then the water in this well had a dark color and a bad taste. the well that was drilled for Oil & Gas was dry and abandoned.

There was another water well drilled on the same lot that the Oil & Gas well was drilled and abandoned and adjoining Fred Pifer,s lot. this well had a large amount of gas in it

Also have information that Fred Pifers water well went dry while they was drilling the above mentioned Oil & Gas well on the adjoining lot until the 10" casing was run.

I have good authority on the above information.

There has been about 50 or 60 Oil & Gas wells drilled in and around the Village of Pike. and about half of that number has been abandoned also there is a large number of Oil Gas and Gasoline lines running through and around the Village so it is going to be a hard matter to tell where any leak is coming from

Mr. William Summers states that the water from his well has been pronounced unsafe by the health authorities but they failed to show what was in the water. also Mr. Summers water well is right close to the Cemetery and two producing gas wells

Mr. Pifer and Mr. Summers is going to send water from both wells and have it tested and try to find out what is in it

Also I will investigate farther and will make another report when I hear from the tests they are sending in

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



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Volume	Liners Used			Perf. top
Rock pressure				Perf. bottom
Oil	CASING CEMENTED	SIZE	No. FT.	Date
Fresh water	COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT	FEET	INCHES	
Salt water	FEET	INCHES	FEET	INCHES

Drillers' Names _____

Well Adandoned and Plugged _____, 19____.

REMARKS: Mr. William Summers states that he has treated his well with chlorinated lime and that the water is all right, Mr. Summers also states that he has no complaint to make again any one or any well in regard to his water well

April. 3. 1944

DATE

L W Young
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

Mr. Fred Pifer states that he had his water well treated with chlorinated lime which made it worse, and that the water is still unfit to use, he also states that it has oil & gas in the water

I find there is two other wells in the Village of Pike that has gas in them and has had for a number of years, also there is a water well just out of the Village that has had gas in it for a number of years, these are in addition to the wells reported Dec. 6. 1943

Mr. W. D. Gribble has offered to move a machine in to the well on Mr. Pifer's lot that he abandoned and clean it out to and below the water strata and if the well is leaking he will replug it at his expense and if the well is not leaking he would expect pay for the job

No.	Name of Well	Location	Depth	Water	Remarks
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REMARKS

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.

Fred O. Pifer

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

W.D. Gribble

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

Pike, West Va.

ADDRESS

West Union, W.Va.

COMPLETE ADDRESS

There is no Coal in this section.

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Nov. 30

194 2

WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Clay

District

Ritchie County

County

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

Well No. One

Fred O. Pifer

Farm

Well Drilled by W.H. Bickle,
Parkersburg, W.Va.

Gentlemen:—

NOTE: If plugging cannot begin on the 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 14 day of December, 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,



W.D. Gribble
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)

RIT-229-P

PERMIT NUMBER

Rit-229-8

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: We have no record of this well. It was dry in the engin Sand but produced a small amount of Gas from the Maxson Sand. It was filled to the maxon Sand. There is about 1,100 feet of 6-5/8 in. casing in the well. It has not produced any gas for quite some time.

Set a wood plug and 2 bags cement at 1200 feet.

WORK ORDER INTERPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Total depth 1722'
Pull 2" tubing (1722')

Fill with red clay or other non-porous material from 1722' - 1670'
Wood plug 1670' - 1667'
Neat cement 1667' - 1657' - sealing off Big Injun & Big Lime.
Continue filling with red clay from 1657' - 1189' - 20' below 6-5/8" casing.
Wood plug 1189' - 1186'
Neat cement 1186' - 1176' - sealing hole completely below only casing in well.

Set a permanent bridge at 520'
One sack neat cement on bridge.
Fill with red clay to surface.

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.

Erect marker such as is described in Rule 18, 1931 Regulations.

NOTE: PLEASE SEND AFFIDAVIT OF FILLING AND PLUGGING AS SOON AS ABOVE WORK IS COMPLETED.

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,

[Handwritten signature]
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

2d day of December, 1942

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.

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.

Fred O. Pifer
COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER
Pike, W. Va.
ADDRESS
There is no Coal in this section
COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER
ADDRESS
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER
ADDRESS

W.D. Gribble
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
West Union, W. Va.
COMPLETE ADDRESS
April 3 194 3
WELL AND LOCATION
Clay District
Ritchie County
Well No. One
Fred O. Pifer Farm
L.W. Young
STATE INSPECTOR SUPERVISING PLUGGING

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
County of Doddridge

ss:

RIT-229

C.O. Travis and Claude F. Cox

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 W.D. Gribble, well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the 1st 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		SIZE & KIND	CSG PULLED
Cleaned out to			1360			
Wood plug			1360 1357			
Two bags cement			1357 1347			
Wood Plug			1347 1344			
Red Clay			1344 1189			
Wood Plug			1189 1186			
Two bags Cement			1186 1176			
March 22-1943						
Bridged at			500			
Cement-2 Bags			500 490			
Red Clay			490 to Surface			
				6-5/8 Casing	500	669 ft.
COAL SEAMS	DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT					
(NAME)	Monument set			F.O. Pifer		
(NAME)				3-22-43		
(NAME)				W.D.G.		
(NAME)						

and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 22 day of March, 194 3

And further deponents saith not.

C. O. Travis
C. F. Cox

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1943.

Seward N. Jones

Notary Public.

My commission expires:

Aug. 5-1951

Permit No. RIT-229-P

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

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Coal Operator or Owner: W. D. Griggie
 Coal Operator or Owner: Mike, W. Va.
 Complete Address: West Union, W. Va.
 There is no coal in this section
 Date: April 3 1913
 District: Clay
 County: Clay
 Well No.: One
 Name: W. D. Griggie
 State Inspector Supervising Plugging: L. F. Young

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
County of Dodderidge
C. O. Travis and Claude F. Cox
 being first duly sworn according to law depose and say that they are experienced in the work of plugging and filling of oil and gas wells and were employed by W. D. Griggie well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the 1st day of March 1913, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

FORMATION	CONCRETE	FROM	TO	FEET	THICKNESS	REMARKS
Cleaned out to		1300	1300			
Wood plug		1300	1337	37		
Two bags cement		1337	1347	10		
Wood plug		1347	1347	0		
Red Clay		1347	1383	36		
Wood plug		1383	1383	0		
Two bags cement		1383	1383	0		
March 22-1913						
Plugged at		500				
Cement-2 bags		500	490	10		
Red Clay		490				
						100 to surface
						6-2/3 casing 300
						600 ft.

And that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 23 day of March 1913.
 And further deponents said not
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April 1913.
 My commission expires Apr. 5-1913
 Notary Public
 County No. TT-2837