



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.

Edward Murphy  
Huntington, W. Va.  
257 Springdale Avenue  
ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER  
ADDRESS

Edward Murphy  
257 Springdale Avenue,  
Huntington, W. Va.  
ADDRESS

Clifford Mills  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR  
Wayne, W. Va.  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

January 7th, 1957  
PROPOSED LOCATION  
Butler District

Wayne County  
Well No. 1  
38°15'  
82°30'  
Edward Murphy 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 \_\_\_\_\_, made by Edward Murphy, to Clifford Mills, and recorded on the 12th day of December, 1956, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 46, page 332.

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.

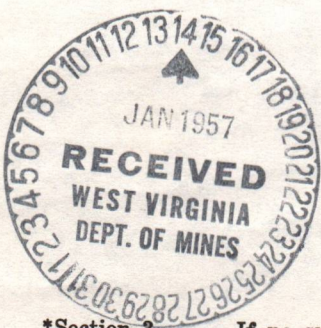
(The next paragraph is to be completed only in Department's copy.)

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,

Clifford Mills  
WELL OPERATOR  
\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET  
Wayne  
CITY OR TOWN  
West Virginia.  
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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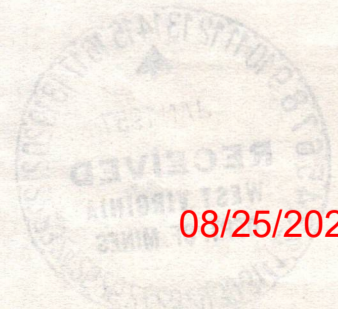
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\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OR TOWN  
Wayne  
STATE  
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Address of Well Operator



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Permit Number 442-1036

January 24, 1957

Mr. Clifford Mills  
Wayne, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is permit WAY-1036 to drill well  
No. 1 on the Edward Murphy farm, Butler District,  
Wayne County.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

CNH:K  
Encl-1

CC: O. C. Allen, Inspector

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WELL RECORD

Permit No. WAY 1036

Oil or Gas Well Gas (KIND)

Company Clifford Mills Drilling Co.  
Address Wayne, W. Va.  
Farm Edward Murphy Acres 144  
Location (waters) Gragston Creek  
Well No. 1 Elev. 750  
District Butler County Wayne  
The surface of tract is owned in fee by Edward Murphy  
Address Huntington, W. Va.  
Mineral rights are owned by Same  
Address

Drilling commenced 1-15-57  
Drilling completed 2-19-57  
Date Shot 20-57 From 1925 To 1935  
With Powder

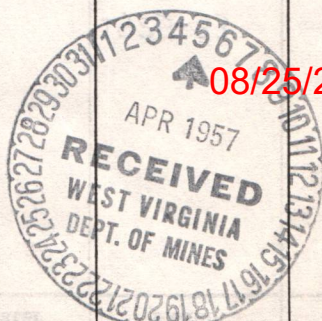
Open Flow /10ths Water in Inch  
/10ths Merc. in Inch  
Volume Cu. Ft.  
Rock Pressure 600 lbs. 48 hrs.  
Oil bbls., 1st 24 hrs.  
Fresh water 50 feet 132 feet  
Salt water 825 feet

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			Kind of Packer
16			
18			
10			Size of
8 1/4	401'	401'	Depth set
6 5/8	1508'	1508'	
5 3/16			
3			Perf. top
2			Perf. bottom
Liners Used			Perf. top
5 3/16	40'	40'	Perf. bottom

CASING CEMENTED SIZE No. Ft. Date

COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT 50 FEET 36 INCHES  
132 FEET 36 INCHES FEET INCHES  
FEET INCHES FEET INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Surface	Yellow	Soft	0	10			
Slate	Blue	"	10	50			
Coal	Black	"	50	53			
Slate	Blue	"	53	132			
Coal	Black	"	132	135			
Slate	Blue	"	135	180			
Sand	White	"	180	190			
Slate	Blue	"	190	275			
Sand	White	"	275	290			
Slate	Blue	"	290	525			
Sand	White	"	525	560			
Slate	Blue	"	560	665			
Sand	White	Hard	665	705			
Slate Shells	Blue	Soft	705	750			
Salt Sand	White	Hard	750	930			
Slate	Blue	Soft	930	948			
Sand	White	Hard	948	1070			
Slate	Blue	Soft	1070	1118			
Little Lime	White	Hard	1118	1140			
Big Lime	White	Hard	1140	1315			



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INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. Way-1036.

Oil or Gas Well 1.  
(KIND)

Company	CASING AND TUBING	USED IN DRILLING	LEFT IN WELL	PACKERS
<u>Clifford Mills</u>	Size			
<u>Wayne, W.V.</u>	16			Kind of Packer
<u>Edward Murphy.</u>	13	<u>7'</u>		
Well No. <u>1.</u>	10	<del>40'</del>		Size of
District <u>Butler</u> County <u>Wayne</u>	8 1/4	<u>40'</u>		
Drilling commenced <u>1-15-57</u>	6 3/8	<u>1508'</u>		Depth set
Drilling completed <u>2-20-57</u> Total depth <u>1947</u>	5 3/16			
Date shot <u>2-21-57</u> Depth of shot <u>1935 to 1947.</u>	3			Perf. top
Initial open flow _____ /10ths Water in _____ Inch	2			Perf. bottom
Open flow after tubing <u>96</u> /10ths Merc. in <u>2</u> Inch	Liners Used	<u>1" cephon used.</u>		Perf. top
Volume _____ Cu. Ft.				Perf. bottom
Rock pressure <u>500</u> lbs. <u>12</u> 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 Clyde Osburn - Earl Smith.

Remarks: this well was shot with 166# powder then shot with 766# powder. with no increase.

2-26-57  
DATE

O.C. Allen  
DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
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## INSPECTOR'S PLUGGING REPORT

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Well No. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FARM \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

Filling Material Used \_\_\_\_\_

Liner Location Amount Packer Location

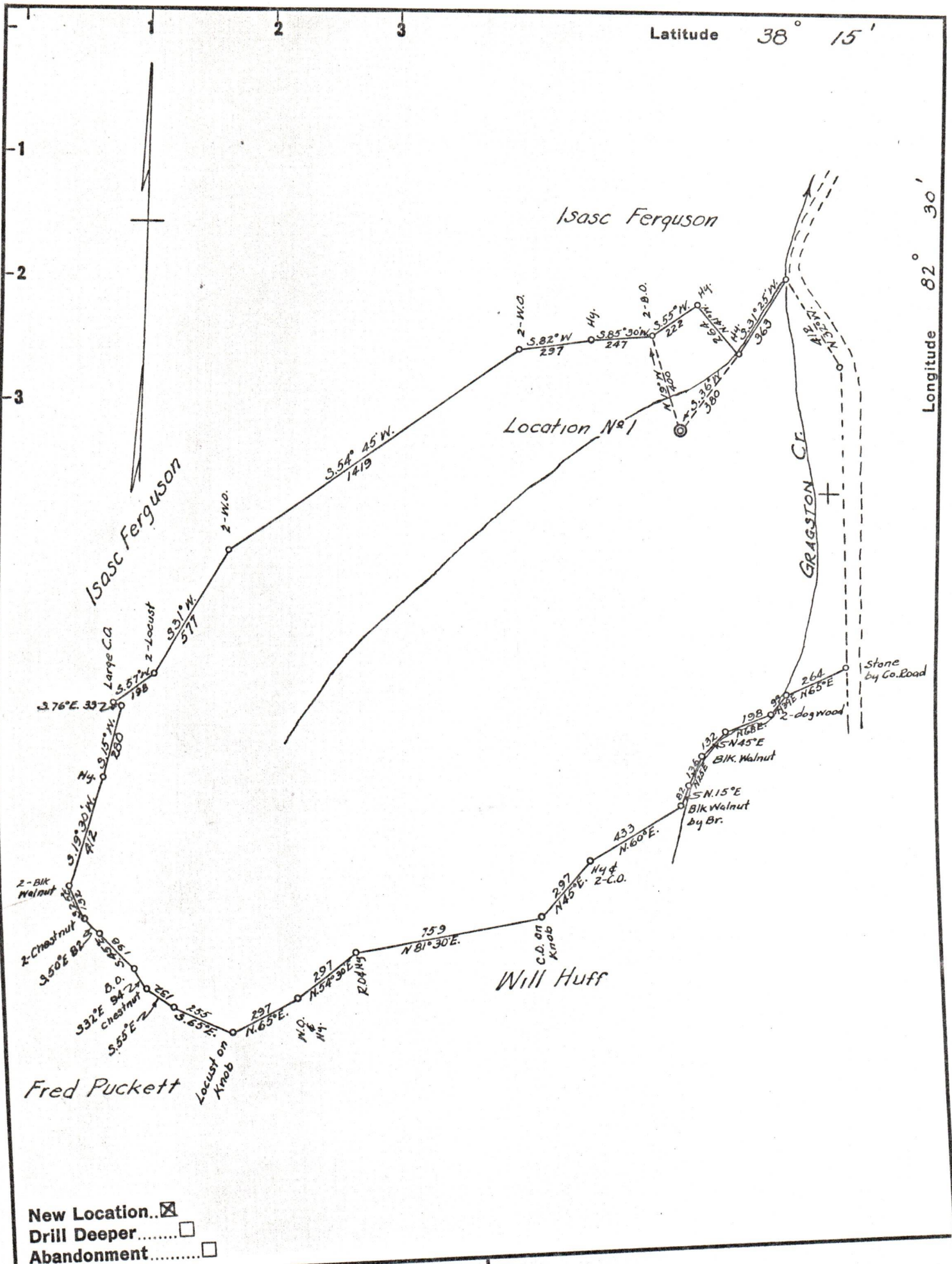
PLUGS USED AND DEPTH PLACED			BRIDGES	CASING AND TUBING		
CEMENT-THICKNESS	WOOD-SIZE	LEAD	CONSTRUCTION-LOCATION	RECOVERED	SIZE	LOST

Drillers' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify I visited the above well on this date.  
DATE

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR  
**08/25/2023**



New Location..   
 Drill Deeper.....   
 Abandonment.....

Company CLIFFORD MILLS  
 Address WAYNE, W.VA.  
 Farm EDWARD MURPHY  
 Tract 1 Acres 144 Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 750  
 Quadrangle LOUSIA  
 County WAYNE District BUTLER  
 Engineer G. C. Ewing  
 Engineer's Registration No. 309  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 1-3-57 Scale 1"=500'

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 CHARLESTON

WELL LOCATION MAP  
 FILE NO. WAY-1036

+ 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.

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