



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.

Estella Massie  
~~COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER~~ not operated  
Wayne, W. Va  
ADDRESS

Adkins Drilling Company  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR  
3303 U.S. Route 60  
Huntington, W. Va  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER  
ADDRESS

May 14th, 1958  
PROPOSED LOCATION  
Butler District

Estella Massie  
OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS  
Wayne, W. Va  
ADDRESS

Wayne County  
Well No. 1 Lat. 38° 15'  
Lon. 83° 30' Elev. 620'  
Estella Massie 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 Oct. 15th, 1957, made by Estella Massie, to Commonwealth Gas Corp. & Adkins Drilling Co., and recorded on the 14th day of January, 1958, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 48, page 25.

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.

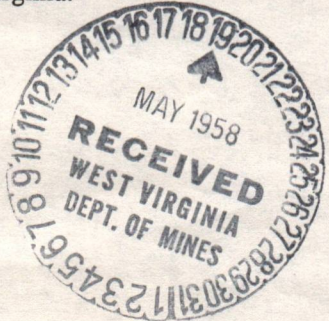
The undersigned well operator is informed and believes there are no coal operators operating beds of coal beneath said farm or tract of land on which said well is located, or within 500 feet of the boundaries of the same, who have mapped their workings and filed their maps as required by law, excepting 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,



Address of Well Operator }

Adkins Drilling Company  
By Chlen Adkins, Partner  
3303 U. S. Route 60  
STREET  
Huntington,  
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.



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.

Abkina Drilling Company

Batavia Masale

3303 U.S. Route 60  
Huntington, W. Va.

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER not operated

Wayne, W. Va.

Proposed Location  
May 14th 1958

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

District Butler

ADDRESS

County Wayne

Batavia Masale

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

Well No. 1

Wayne, W. Va.

Farm Batavia Masale

ADDRESS

COMMENT:

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

to Commonwealth Gas Corp. & Abkina Drilling Co. made by Batavia Masale on the 14th day

of JANUARY, 1958 in the office of the County Clerk for said County in

Book 48 page 25

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 Mineral 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 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 ground or grounds on which such objections are based and indicate the direction and distance the proposed location should be moved to overcome same.

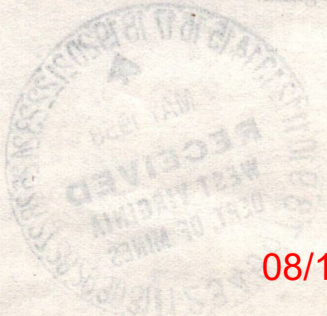
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named coal operators or coal owners at their above shown respective address day before or on the same day with the mailing or delivery of this copy to the Department of Mines at Charleston, West Virginia.

Very truly yours,

Abkina Drilling Company  
3303 U.S. Route 60  
Huntington  
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, the proposed location of the well shall forthwith issue to the well operator a drilling permit reciting the date of such plat, that no objections have been made by the coal operators to the location or found therein by the department, and that the same is approved and the well operator authorized to proceed to drill at said location.

Permit Number 545-125

May 19, 1958

Mr. Ivan T. Henson, Inspector  
Oil & Gas Wells  
331 Elaine Court  
Huntington, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Henson:

We are in receipt of two applications to drill wells in your district. Well No. 1 on J. D. Pemberton Farm, Butler District, Wayne County from Wolf Gas Company - permit number will be WAY-1095.

Well No. 1 on Estella Massie Farm, Butler District, Wayne County from Adkins Drilling Company - permit WAY-1096. - *form out*

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG/dm

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

CRAWFORD L. WILSON  
CHIEF

LEE M. MORRIS  
ASSISTANT CHIEF

May 20, 1958

Adkins Drilling Company  
3303 U. S. Route 60  
Huntington, West Virginia

Dear Sirs:

Please have an official of your company sign the enclosed application to drill Well No. 1 on Estella Massie Farm, Butler District, Wayne County and return immediately.

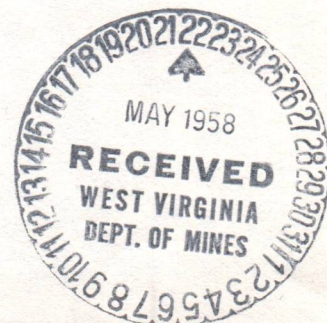
Very truly yours,

*M. E. Griffith*  
Assistant Director  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:lh

Enclosure cc

Mr. Ivan T. Henson, Inspector



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

LEE W. MORRIS  
ASSISTANT CHIEF

CHARLES W. WILSON  
CHIEF

May 20, 1958

Rocking Drilling Company  
3302 U.S. Route 50  
Huntington, West Virginia

Dear Sirs:

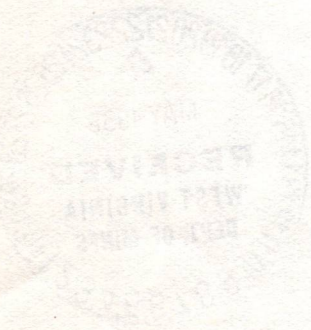
Please have an official of your company sign  
the enclosed application to drill Well No. 1 on Estate  
Massie Farm, Butler District, Wayne County and return  
immediately.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

W:LH

Mr. Ivan T. Hanson, Inspector



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September 10, 1958

Adkins Drilling Company  
3303 U. S. Route 60  
Huntington, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

Please send us two copies of the well record for your location No. 1 on the Estella Massie Farm, Butler District, Wayne County, permit WAY-1096.

Forms OG-10 are enclosed and we will appreciate the information as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:lh

cc Mr. G. H. Samples, Inspector  
at Large

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

CRAWFORD L. WILSON  
CHIEF

LEE M. MORRIS  
ASSISTANT CHIEF

September 22, 1958

Adkins Drilling Company, Incorporated  
3303 Monel Park  
Huntington, West Virginia

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of record of drilling Well No. 13  
on Estelle Farm, Butler District, Wayne County, Permit WAY-1096.

The application and map filed here shows the well to be  
No. 1 location. Please advise which is correct.

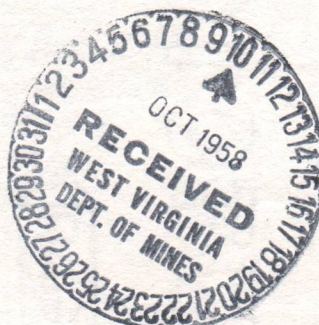
Very truly yours,

*W. E. Griffith*  
Assistant Director  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:lh

No. #1 is correct

*File  
10/1*



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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top 12	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Superior			1214	1231			
Slate			1231	1240			
Broken Sand			1240	1380	water + Gas	1315	Gas 7/8 in thickness
Slate + Shells			1380	1425			
Lime Shell			1425	1435			
Slate + Shells			1435	1764			
3 1/2" Lime Shell			1764	1782			
Lime Shell			1782	1792			
Slate			1792	1805			
Coarse Shale			1805	1825			
Berea Grit			1825	1841	Gas	1825	140,000
Slate			1841	1850			

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Date Sept. 20, 1958

APPROVED Ohlen Adkins, Owner

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





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OIL AND GAS DIVISION 12

Quadrangle Louisa  
Permit No. Way-1096

WELL RECORD

Oil or Gas Well Gas  
(KIND)

Company Adkins Drilling Co. Inc.  
Address 3303 Monel Park  
Farm Estelle Massie Acres 55  
Location (waters) Herricone Creek  
Well No. #1 Elev. 620  
District Butler County Wayne  
The surface of tract is owned in fee by Estelle Massie  
Address Pittman, Ohio  
Mineral rights are owned by Estelle Massie  
Address Pittman, Ohio  
Drilling commenced May 28, 1958  
Drilling completed Aug 13, 1958  
Date Shot 7/21/58 From 1825 To 1740  
With Powder  
Open Flow 6/10ths Water in 2 Inch  
/10ths Merc. in \_\_\_\_\_ Inch  
Volume 103,000 Cu. Ft.  
Rock Pressure 620 lbs. 1 days hrs.  
Oil No Show bbls., 1st 24 hrs.  
WELL ACIDIZED No  
WELL FRACTURED No

Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Size			Kind of Packer
16			<u>Combination</u>
13			Size of <u>8 inch</u>
10	<u>267</u>		Packer
8 1/4	<u>1065</u>	<u>1065</u>	Depth set <u>1785</u>
6 5/8			
5 3/16			
3	<u>1</u>	<u>1851</u>	Perf. top _____
2			Perf. bottom _____
Liners Used		<u>50</u>	Perf. top <u>1840</u>
			Perf. bottom <u>1851</u>

CASING CEMENTED \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ No. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
\_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES  
\_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES

RESULT AFTER TREATMENT

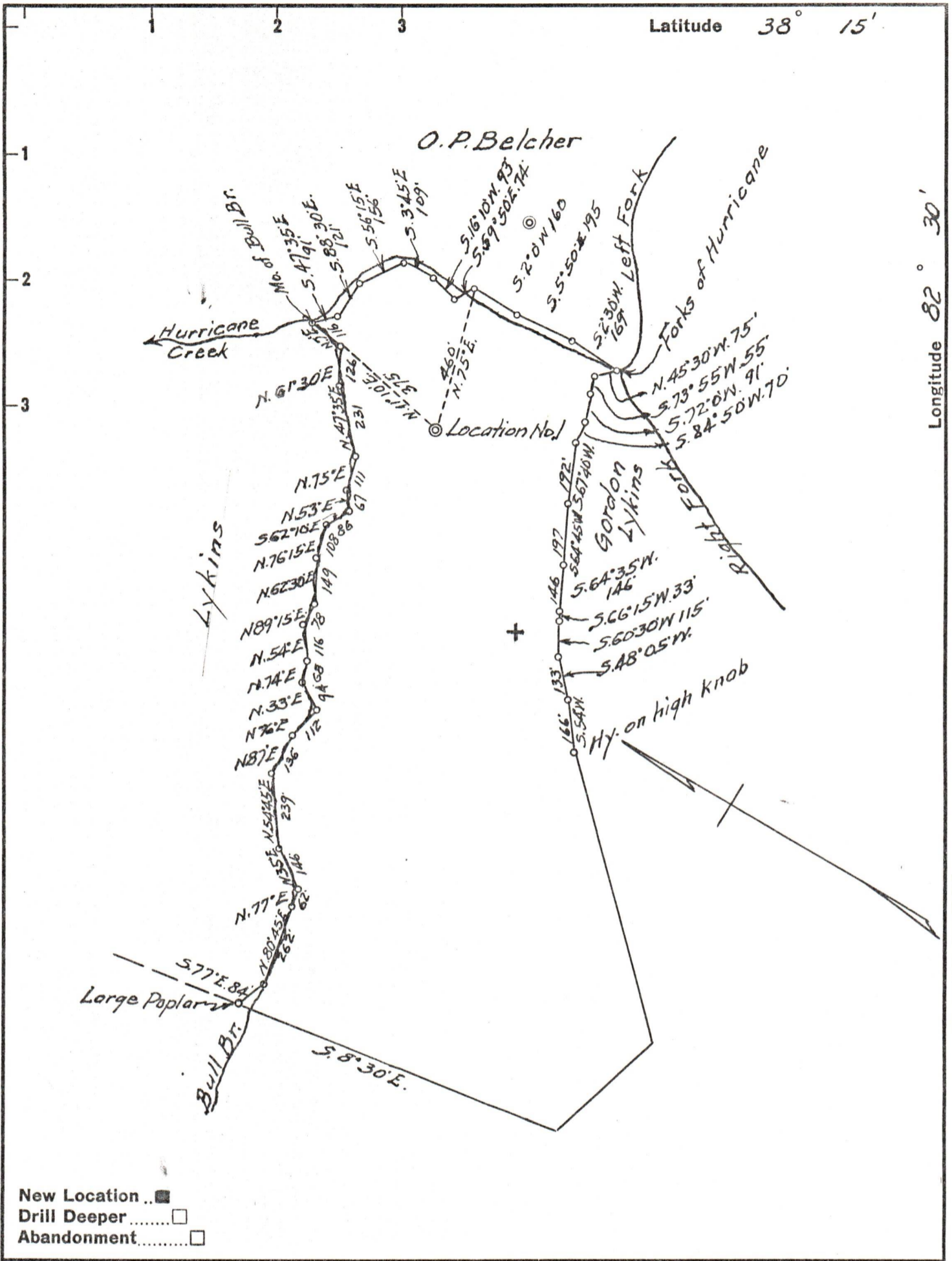
ROCK PRESSURE AFTER TREATMENT

Fresh Water \_\_\_\_\_ Feet Salt Water \_\_\_\_\_ Feet 775

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth	Remarks
Surface			0	25			
slate			25	75			
sand			75	110			
slate			110	190			
sand			190	220			
slate			220	345			
sand			345	385			
slate			385	445			
sand			445	485			
slate			485	585			
sand			585	633			
slate			633	645			
sand			645	715			
slate			715	763			
salt sand			753	900	water	775	
slate			900	920			
sand			920	1007			
slate			1007	1018			
Mayon			1018	1052			
slate			1052	1058			
Big lime			1058	1214			



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Company ADKINS DRILLING CO.  
 Address HUNTINGTON, W. VA.  
 Farm ESTELLA MASSIE  
 Tract \_\_\_\_\_ Acres 50 Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 620±  
 Quadrangle LOUISA  
 County WAYNE District BUTLER  
 Engineer G. G. Ewing  
 Engineer's Registration No. 309  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 5-14-58 Scale 1" = 400'

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 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.