

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.

Stephen Midcap Heirs

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

no coal operation

New Martinsville

ADDRESS

R. D. # 2

C. B. Smith

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

R. D. # 3, Parkersburg, W. VA.

COMPLETE ADDRESS

July 23, 1937 193

PROPOSED LOCATION

Green

District

Wetzel

County

Well No. 1

39° 35'

80° 45'

5000

Stephen Midcap Heirs

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 April 10 1937

1937

made by Stephen Midcap Heirs, to

By O.T. Midcap

C. B. Smith

not of record

and recorded on the day

of in the office of the County Clerk for said County in

Book page

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,

C. B. Smith

WELL OPERATOR

R. D. # 3

STREET

Parkersburg

CITY OR TOWN

09/22/2023

W. Va.

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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NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL  
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
ON LAND GAS SECTION

By the Department of Mines  
Charleston, W. Va.

Stephen Hibbard Hoyle

C. B. Smith

no coal operation

1917

PROPOSED LOCATION

COAL OPERATOR OR BOLE OWNER

Green

ADDRESS

Wetzel

LOCAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Well No. 10

ADDRESS

Stephen Hibbard Hoyle

LOCALITY

The underground well operator is entitled to drill upon the above named tract or tract of land for

oil and gas having the title thereto (or as the case may be) under grant or lease dated April 10

By O.T. Miler

1917

Stephen Hibbard Hoyle

not of record

C. B. Smith

in the office of the County Clerk for said County in

that

The proposed well was proposed by a competent engineer and above the proposed location of a well to be drilled for oil and gas by the underground well operator on the tract and in the State of West Virginia and County above named, determined by survey and courses and distances from two permanent points on land marks.

The underground well operator is informed and believes that there are no coal operations on any part of said tract or tract of land and well as located or within 500 feet of the boundary of the same, who have mapped their workings and filed their maps as required by law, except on the coal operators or coal owners (if any) above named as addresses.

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 whether they are required to make by Section 8 of said Act, if the drilling of a well at such proposed location will cause a dangerous condition in or about their respective coal mines, shall be received by or filed with the Department of Mines within ten days from the receipt of a copy of this notice and a copy of the proposed location map by said Department. Said coal operators or coal owners shall be notified by the Department of Mines by the mailing of a copy of this notice to them by the Department of Mines by registered mail and return receipt requested, and that all such objections must be filed in writing and indicate the question and distance the proposed location of the well is proposed to be drilled, and the question and distance the proposed location should be moved to overcome same.

(The next paragraph is to be completed only in Department's copy.)  
A copy of this notice and the enclosed plat with a mailed by registered mail, or delivered to the above

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

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signatures and stamps]*

Address of Well Operator

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Section 8 of the Act of March 27, 1917, in such operations be filed or as found by the department of mines, within ten days from the receipt of such notice and a copy of the proposed location map by said Department. Said coal operators or coal owners shall be notified by the Department of Mines by the mailing of a copy of this notice to them by the Department of Mines by registered mail and return receipt requested, and that all such objections must be filed in writing and indicate the question and distance the proposed location of the well is proposed to be drilled, and the question and distance the proposed location should be moved to overcome same.

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July 27, 1937

Mr. Stephen Midcap  
RFD #2  
New Martinsville, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

A notice of a proposed location of oil or gas Well No. 1 on the Stephen Midcap Heirs Tract, Green District, Wetzel County, has been received from C. B. Smith, Parkersburg, West Virginia. A copy of the notice and location plat should have been mailed you by the well operator.

If you have any objections to the proposed location, please file same not later than August 6, 1937.

Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

MG:g

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August 6, 1937

Mr. C. B. Smith  
RFD #3  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Permit Wet-163 to drill Well No. 1  
on the Stephen Midcap Heirs Farm, Green District,  
Wetzel County, is enclosed.

Duplicate permits are issued. One shall  
be posted on the rig.

Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

MG:g  
encl

copy to Inspector Courtney.  
Lat 39d-35'  
Long 80d-45'

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

N. P. RHINEHART  
CHIEF

January 7, 1938

Mr. C. B. Smith,  
R. D. #3,  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Please send complete report for Well No. 1,  
on the Stephen Micap Heirs Farm, Green District, Wetzel  
County, our File No. Wet-163.

Blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

*Marie E. Griffith*

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG/r  
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FEB, 25th 1938

PARKERSBURG W. VA

DEPT, OF MINES.  
CHARLESTON W. VA



MY DEAR SIR:

There has been considerable bad luck in drilling  
well in question, although work on same has been continuous  
completion of same has not been accomplished.

RESPECTFULLY

*C. B. Smith*

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Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Sand						1750-1800	
Slate						1800-1810	
Sand						1810-1837	Oil & gas salt water
Slate						1837-1860	
Sand						1860-1880	
Slate & Shells						1880-1940	
Red Rock						1940-1946	
Slate						1946-1980	
Lime						2000-2005	
Pencil Cave						2005-2030	
Big L.						2020-2100	
Engine						2100-2216	St. line

1820'-5 3/16



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MEET RECORD

Date....., 19.....

APPROVED....., Owner

By..... (Title)

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WELL RECORD

Permit No. ....

Oil or Gas Well.....  
(Kind)

*Wet-163*

Company Her-Lee Oil Co.  
 Address Route 3, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Farm Midcap Heirs Acres.....  
 Location (waters).....  
 Well No. .... Elev. ....  
 District Green County Wetzel  
 The surface of tract is owned in fee by.....  
 Address.....  
 Mineral rights are owned by.....  
 Address.....  
 Drilling commenced.....  
 Drilling completed.....  
 Date shot..... Depth of shot.....  
 Open Flow /10ths Water in..... Inch  
 /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	<i>198</i>		
6 5/8	<i>1130</i>		Depth set.....
5 3/16	<i>1820</i>		
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  
 FEET..... INCHES..... FEET..... INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Conductor						10ft	
Red Rock						0-30	
Slate white						30-100	
Lime						100-110	
Slate & Shells						110-200	<i>198'-8 1/4'</i>
Sand						200-215	
Slate & Shells						215-310	
Sand						310-325	
Slate & Shells						325-450	
Lime						450-500	
Slate & Shells						500-770	
Sand						770-780	
Slate						780-840	
Red R.						840-860	
Slate & Shells						860-930	
Sand						930-950	
Pink R.						950-970	
Blue Slate						970-1005	
Sand						1005-1030	Water at
Slate & Shells						1030-1065	1020 four
Big Red						1065-1090	bailers an
Slate & Shells						1090-1120	hour.
Lime						1120-1135	<i>1130'-6 5/8'</i>
Black Slate						1135-1165	
Little D.							
Sand						1165-1190	Show of oil
Shale						1190-1270	
Lime white						1270-1285	cemented
Slate white						1285-1305	cave at
Lime gray						1305-1340	1300
Slate black						1340-1370	
Pink Rock						1370-1395	09/22/2023
Slate						1385-1420	
Lime						1420-1496	
Black Slate						1496-1502	
Sand						1502-1565	
Slate						1565-1573	
Sand						1577-1603	
Slate						1603-1677	
Sand						1690-1720	
Slate						1720-1750	



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. WV 163

Oil or Gas Well.....  
(KIND)

Company	Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
<u>C. B. Smith</u>	Size			
<u>Parkersburg W. Va.</u>	16.....			Kind of Packer.....
<u>Stephen Midcaps.</u>	13.....			
Well No. <u>1</u>	10.....			Size of.....
District <u>Sum</u> County <u>Wet.</u>	8 1/4.....			
Drilling commenced <u>Sept 1937</u>	6 5/8.....			Depth set.....
Drilling completed..... Total Depth <u>1340</u>	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 Weekly  
Dowason

Well Abandoned and Plugged....., 19.....

REMARKS: Shut down - acct. of tools in hole - will cement  
cave and start drilling <sup>my tools</sup> this week. Information  
from Mr. Deum of Parkersburg - one of the operators of ledge.  
Jan 25 1938 D. G. ...

DATE

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Oil or Gas Well  
( )

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

Feet	Kind of Pack	Kind of Cement	Depth of Shot	Depth of Tubing	Depth of Water	Remarks
10						
18						
10						
24						
28						
32						
36						
40						
44						
48						
52						
56						
60						
64						
68						
72						
76						
80						
84						
88						
92						
96						
100						

Volume of Water in \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
 Rock Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
 Oil \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
 Fresh water \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
 Salt water \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

COAL WAS DISCOVERED AT \_\_\_\_\_ FEET INCHES  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FEET INCHES  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FEET INCHES

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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FORM G-9

# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG AND ABANDON WELL

(REQUIRED BY SECTION 9, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE)

## WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

### OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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

Her-Lee Oil Co. by C. B. Smith  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

Route 3, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

ADDRESS

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COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Green District

ADDRESS

Wetzel County

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

Well No. 1

ADDRESS

Stephen Midcap Heirs Farm

Gentlemen:—

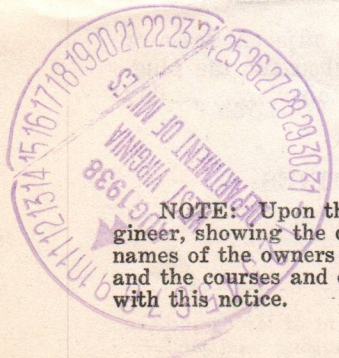
The undersigned well operator is about to abandon the above described well and will commence the work of plugging and abandoning said well on the 15th day of Aug., 1938, (which date shall not be less than five days after the day on which this notice so mailed is received, or in due course should be received 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,

Her-Lee Oil Co., by C. B. Smith  
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 of 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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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 ARRANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Total Depth 2216'

Fill with red clay from bottom 2216 - 2030' - 10' below top of Big Lime

Wood plug 2030 - 2027'

Cement 2027 - 2017' - sealing hole

SET A PERMANENT BRIDGE AT ~~1850'~~ 1880' - ~~180'~~ 60' below 5-3/16" casing  
1 sack of cement on bridge

Fill with red clay from 1880' - 1830' - 10' below 5-3/16" casing

Wood plug 1830 - 1827'

Cement 1827 - 1822'

PULL 5-3/16" casing and

Fill with red clay from 1822 - 1140' - 10' below 6-5/8" casing

Wood plug 1140 - 1137'

Cement 1137 - 1132'

PULL 6-5/8" casing and

Fill with red clay to 940'

Wood plug 940 - 937'

Cement 937 - 927' - sealing hole completely

SET A PERMANENT BRIDGE AT 225'

1 sack cement on bridge

PULL 8-1/4" casing and

Fill with clay to the 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.

NOTE ALL CEMENT PLUGS SHALL BE MADE OF WATER AND  
CEMENT. APPROXIMATELY 5 GAL WATER TO 1 SACK  
CEMENT.

Gentlemen:

This "work order" is submitted for your approval and concurrence and unless notified of your dis-approval 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 13th day

of August, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
Oil and Gas Division

09/22/2023

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

NOTE: This "work order" must be filed in duplicate, one copy for the files of the Department of Mines and the other to be approved or corrected and returned to the well operator as his authority for plugging said well.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

N. P. RHINEHART  
CHIEF

August 10, 1938

Mr. C. B. Smith  
RFD #3  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your notice to plug and abandon Well No. 1 on the Stephen Midcap Heirs Tract, Green District, Wetzel County but you failed to give the casing record of the well.

Please advise us the amount of casing used so that we can make up the Work Order.

Very truly yours,

*Marie E. Fitzhugh*

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

MG:g

198	feet	8 1/4	Casing
1130	"	6 5/8	"
1820	"	5 3/16	"

*C. B. Smith*



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August 13, 1938

Mr. C. B. Smith  
RFD #3  
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is approved Work Order for the plugging and filling of Well No. 1 on the Stephen Mideap Heirs Farm, Green District, Wetzel County.

We find that you have never filed affidavit of plugging for Well No. 1 on the Oliver Gorrell Farm, Lafayette District, Pleasants County for 1935 and for the Henry Elson Farm, Green District, Wetzel County, for 1937.

Please let us have this data at once.

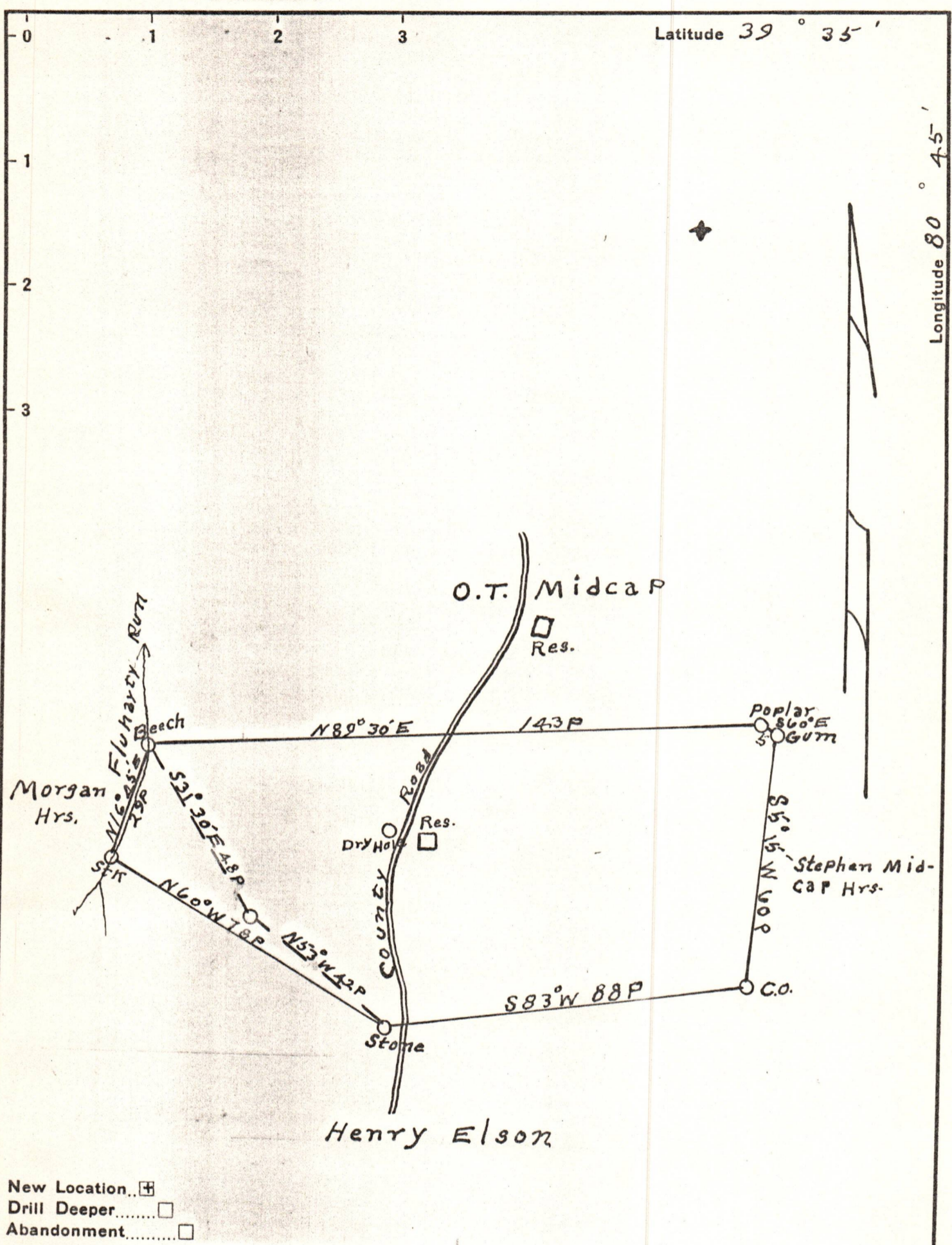
Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

MG:g  
encl

copy to Inspector Courtney.

09/22/2023



Company C. B. Smith

Address R.D. #3, Parkersburg, W.VA.

Farm Stephen Midcap Hrs.

Tract 1 Acres 50 Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_

Well (Farm) No. 1 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation (Spirit Level) 1048'

Quadrangle New Martinsville

County Wetzel District Green

Engineer J.E. Anderson & Sons

Engineer's Registration No. 296 - Robt. R. Anderson

File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date July 23, 1937 Scale 1 in = 30 Poles

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

WELL LOCATION MAP  
 FILE NO. WET-163 09/22/2023

- $\oplus$  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.