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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.

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COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

B. H. Hinds

ADDRESS

COMPLETE ADDRESS

Waverly, W. Va. Route # 3.

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

PROPOSED LOCATION

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1936

ADDRESS

District

Union

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS

County

Wood

39° 20'

Well No. 1

81° 15'

30 acres

ADDRESS

B. H. & Edna O. Hinds 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 1934

made by Tracie E. Reaser, to

B. H. & Edna O. Hinds

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,

B. H. Hinds

WELL OPERATOR

Address of Well Operator

STREET

Waverly Route # 3

CITY OR TOWN

West Va.

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.

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February 17, 1938

D. G. Courtney, Inspector  
Oil and Gas Division  
108 Meigs Avenue  
Clarksburg, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Courtney:

We are enclosing the letter of complaint from Harry Hinds, St. Marys, W. Va., and would like for you to make an investigation as soon as possible.

Return Mr. Hinds' letter with your investigation report.

Very truly yours

MG/ar

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February 17, 1938

Mr. Harry Hinds  
Route No. 2  
St. Marys, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

We are sending our inspector, D. G. Courtney,  
to make an investigation of your complaint of February 16th,  
as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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**JOHN R. HICKEL**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
**ST. MARYS, W. VA.**  
February 26, 1938.

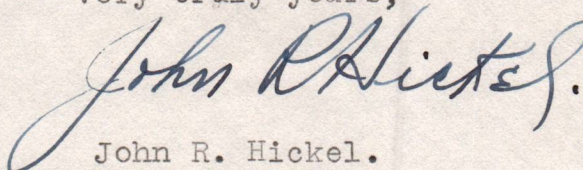
Mrs. Marie E. Griffith  
State Department of Mines  
Oil and Gas Division  
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find the affidavits requested by you in the matter of plugging well No. 1 on the B. H. and Edna O. Hinds farm situate in Union District of Wood County, West Virginia.

Thanking you for your courtesy extended in this case and trusting that this completely clears up the plugging of said well, I remain,

Very truly yours,



John R. Hickel.

JRH:K  
Enc.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WELL RECORD

Permit No. W00-53 P

Oil or Gas Well  
(Kind)

Company Mancil Kelly  
 Address St. Marys, West Virginia  
 Farm B. H. & Edna O. Hinds Acres 30  
 Location (waters) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well No. 1 Elev. 740  
 District Union County Wood  
 The surface of tract is owned in fee by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mineral rights are owned by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drilling commenced September 1936  
 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 Approx 200' 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	220	pulled	
6 5/8	800'	200'	Depth set
5 3/16			
3			Perf. top
2			Perf. bottom
Liners Used			Perf. top
			Perf. bottom

CASING CEMENTED \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ No. FT. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO COAL  
 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
							lost tools in well and no oil or gas sands penetrated 800'

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# WELL RECORD

APPROVED

Date

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

(Title)

Owner

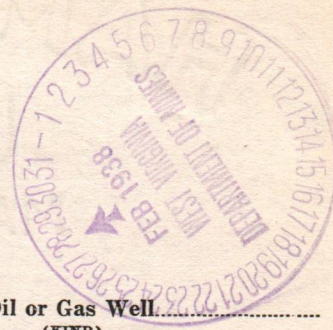
Oil or Gas Well

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION



INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. Wood 53P

Oil or Gas Well  
(KIND)

Company (Mancil Kelly) Harry Hinds

Address St. Marys

Farm B. H. Hinds

Well No. 1

District Union County Wood

Drilling commenced Jan 1936

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.....	<u>220'</u>		
6 5/8.....	<u>@ 800'</u>		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  
Mr Hinds claims coal at 69' - 48"  
 FEET..... INCHES..... FEET..... INCHES  
 FEET..... INCHES..... FEET..... INCHES

Drillers' Names Clem Hart  
Tom Beaver

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

REMARKS: 6" was dropped + collapsed 200' at bottom. 2 strings of tools in hole. Hole now filled to top with wood plugs at uncertain points.  
Feb 21 1938  
 DATE D. G. Courney

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR  
01/05/2024

I am sending these people into see you



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FORM OG-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.

.....  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER  
.....  
ADDRESS

.....  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER  
.....  
ADDRESS

B. H. & Edna O. Hinds  
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER  
.....  
St. Marys, West Virginia  
ADDRESS

Mancil Kelly  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR  
RFD #4  
St. Marys, West Virginia  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

February 23, 19 38  
WELL TO BE ABANDONED

Union District  
Wood County  
Well No. 1  
B. H. & Edna O. Hinds 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 28th day of February, 19 38, (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,

Mancil Kelly  
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.

(Over)

Permit 100-53-B

01/05/2024

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:

Harry Hinds Well No. 1 -

No record to plug by.  
Well drilled through no oil-bearing Sands  
Depth about 800 feet  
Plugged with two strings of tools and 200 feet of 6-1/4" casing  
in bottom of well.  
Started plugging on top of tools and casing with pine plug.  
Then put in 50 feet of clay  
Then Pine Plug every-50-feet  
Every 50 feet of clay set pine plug up to bottom of 8" casing  
Pulled 8" casing about 220 feet  
Drove 10" pine plug on shoulder then put in 50 feet red clay  
Then Pine Plug every 50 feet to top of hole.

Plugged by Mancil Kelley  
Earn Pinkerton  
Milton Malone

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 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,

*Mancil Kelley*

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...23d...day

of February, 1938

DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
Oil and Gas Division

01/05/2024

By: *Marie E. Gypch*

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  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

Permit No. W60-53-P

COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER

Mancil Kelly

RFD#4 NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

St. Marys, W. Va.

COMPLETE ADDRESS

ADDRESS

Feb. 23

19 38

WELL AND LOCATION

COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER

Union

District

ADDRESS

Wood

County

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

B.H. & Edna O. Hinds

Well No. 1

St. Marys, W. Va.

R.H. & Edna O. Hinds

Farm

AFFIDAVIT TO BE MADE IN TRIPPLICATE, ONE COPY TO BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE DEPARTMENT, ONE COPY TO BE RETAINED BY THE WELL OPERATOR AND THE THIRD COPY (AND EXTRA COPIES IF REQUIRED) TO BE MAILED TO EACH COAL OPERATOR ABOVE NAMED AT THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF Pleasants

SS:

Earn Pinkerton

and Milton Malone

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 Mancil Kelly, well operator, and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work

was commenced on the 25 day of January, 1938, and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

Manner in which sand was plugged:

No sand in well, but well plugged by two strings of tools and two hundred feet of 6 1/4 casing. A pine plug was put in every 50 feet, cemented in between by clay. Thus even shutting off surface water.

Manner in which coal was plugged:

No coal in well

Description of monument:

Iron pipe

(THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION MUST BE IN DETAIL AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE)

and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the 12 day of Feb., 1938

And further deponents saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24

Earn Pinkerton

Milton Malone

01/05/2024

day of February, 1938

John P. White

Notary Public.

My Commission expires:

July 13, 1943.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

COAL OPERATOR OR OWNER: W. A. ...  
ADDRESS: ...  
WELL AND LOCATION: ...  
DATE: ...  
COUNTY: ...  
DISTRICT: ...

AFFIDAVIT TO BE MADE IN TRIPLICATE, ONE COPY TO BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE DEPARTMENT, ONE COPY TO BE RETURNED BY THE WELL OPERATOR AND THE THIRD COPY AND EXISTING COPIES IF REQUIRED TO BE MAILED TO EACH COAL OPERATOR ABOVE NAMED AT THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF ...  
I, ... and ... 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 ... well operator and participated in the work of plugging and filling the above well, that said work was commenced on the ... day of ..., 19..., and that the well was plugged and filled in the following manner:

Manner in which sand was plugged:  
No sand in well, but well plugged by two strings of tools and two hundred feet of 6" casing. A pipe plug was put in every 50 feet, cemented in between by clay, there even existing off surface water.  
Manner in which coal was plugged:  
No coal in well.

DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT:  
Iron pipe

and that the work of plugging and filling said well was completed on the ... day of ..., 19....  
And further deponent(s) saith not.

Notary Public: ...  
My Commission expires: ...  
Subscribed before me this ... day of ..., 19...

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March 2, 1938

Mr. Harry Hinds  
RFD #2  
St. Marys, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

On February 16 you made a complaint about the plugging of a well on the Hinds property by Mancil Kelly.

Our Inspector Courtney made an investigation and found that the well never penetrated any oil or gas sands and was completely filled from the top of the lost tools to the surface with red clay and plugs every fifty feet.

There could be no objections to this manner of plugging and the affidavit which has been received, signed before a Notary Public by two men who worked on the job, has been approved.

Very truly yours, .

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION.

MG:g

01/05/2024

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March 7, 1938

Mr. B. H. Hinds  
R. F. D. No. 2  
St. Marys, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 3d, we wish to state that we are at a loss to understand your continued objection to a plugging job that was required.

The geological data in this office for the territory in which your well is located, shows that there is no coal of marketable value, and since the well was drilled only to 800-feet, even the Cow Run sand was not penetrated. We also wish to state that the only production of real value to be obtained in this territory, is in the Berea sand which is approximately 1400-feet below the point reached.

Tools were lost in this well as you know, and it was impossible to complete it and it should have been plugged a considerable time before it was. Since the well was completely filled with clay and wood plugs every 50-feet, we consider an excellent job has been done.

Very truly yours,

Secretary  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG/ar

01/05/2024

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FEB 16 1938

Department of Mines  
Charleston W.Va

Dear Sir i am writing  
to inform you Recd  
that Frank Knight  
and the 2 slany Bro off  
Partnership W.Va Has  
ordered a Driller By  
the name off Manval  
Keller to Drill casing  
on well no 1 on  
the Kings Property  
The company the well  
was supposed to be  
called the Bull Creek  
oil Co now this well  
never had Bin attached  
foals was hung in top  
off casing to wait to  
let more money to buy

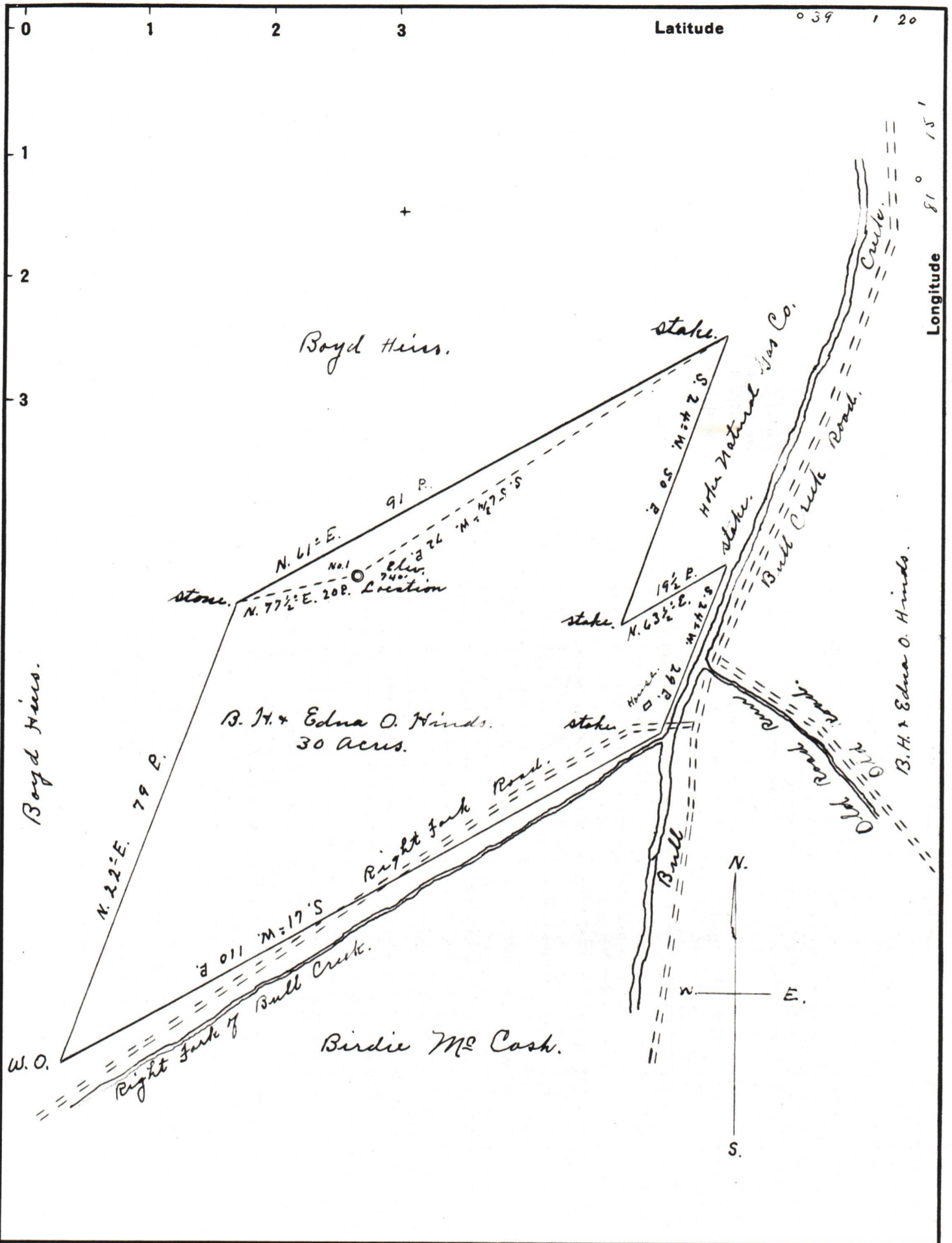


March 3 1938

Marcell E Griffith  
Charleston W. Va

Dear Sir Will you  
 please be as kind as  
 to please tell me they  
 2 men that worked  
 in this well saying as  
 the Harry Hinkel well  
 as it is it has been a  
 false statement because  
 I as a witness and my  
 2 drillers and 2 coal  
 dressers men that we  
 went through 15 feet off  
 sand that had oil off  
 as much as a barrel to 3 barrel  
 all so 2 other sands  
 that had oil in all  
 so a coal vainer what  
 drillers said was broken





Company	<u>B. H. Hinds</u>
Address	<u>Waverly, W. Va. Route # 3</u>
Farm	<u>B. H. and Edna O. Hinds</u>
Tract	Acres <u>30</u> Lease No. _____
Well (Farm) No.	<u>1</u> Serial No. _____
Elevation (Spirit Level)	<u>740'</u>
Quadrangle	<u>Marietta</u>
County	<u>Wood</u> District <u>Union</u>
Engineer	<u>Jno Triplett</u>
Engineer's Registration No.	_____
File No.	_____ Drawing No. _____
Date	<u>Sept. 12 1936</u> Scale <u>20 P. to 1"</u>

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