

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.

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COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER	Bindley and Dinsmoor et al NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
_____	_____
ADDRESS	St. Mary's, W. Va. COMPLETE ADDRESS
_____	_____
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER	Nov. 10, 1948, 193
_____	PROPOSED LOCATION
_____	Walker District
_____	Wood County
OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS	Well No. 2 $390^{\circ} 20'$ $81^{\circ} 15'$
_____	C. F. Bills Farm
ADDRESS	

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 Mar. 4, 1948, made by Hope Natural Gas Co, to C. F. Bills, and recorded on the 23rd day of June, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book 310, page 456.

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.)

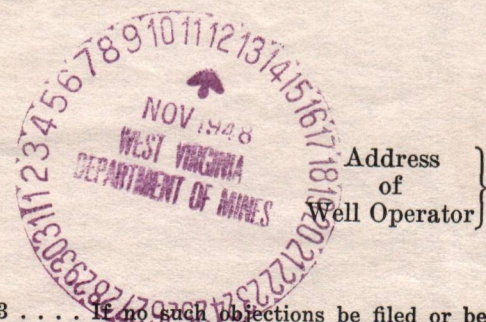
Copies of this notice and the enclosed plat were mailed by registered mail, or delivered to the above named coal operators or coal owners at their above shown respective address \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ before, or on the same day with the mailing or delivery of this copy to the Department of Mines at Charleston, West Virginia.

Very truly yours,

*Bindley and Dinsmoor*  
Bindley and Dinsmoor  
WELL OPERATOR

\_\_\_\_\_ STREET  
St. Mary's CITY OR TOWN  
W. 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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To The Department of Mines  
Charleston, W. Va.

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOCAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER \_\_\_\_\_  
 COMPLETE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROPOSED LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOWN \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned well operator is entitled to drill upon the above named tract of land for oil and gas having the title therein for as the same may be under grant or lease dated \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and recorded on the \_\_\_\_\_ way \_\_\_\_\_ in the office of the County Clerk for said County in \_\_\_\_\_

The enclosed has been 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 land and in the District of \_\_\_\_\_ and County above named situated by survey and compass and distance from the permanent landmarks and corners of said tract of land (if any) above named as follows:

The undersigned well operator is informed and believes that there are no well operating operations on said tract of land or land adjacent and well located as within 500 feet of the boundary of the same who have marked their workings and that their maps as required by law respecting the location of coal owners (if any) above named as follows:

The above named coal operator (if any) are notified that any objection they may have to make to such proposed location as stated they are required to make by Section 3 of said Code. If the location of a well as proposed will cause a dangerous condition in or about their respective coal mines, such objection must be received by or filed with the Department of Mines within ten days from the receipt of this notice and accompanying plan by said Department. Said coal operators are further notified that time for such objection must be filed as aforesaid as it is reasonably possible the proposed location should be moved to overcome same.

The next paragraph is to be completed only by Department's copy.

Copies of this notice and the enclosed plan were mailed by registered mail, or delivered to the above named well operator or coal owners at their above stated respective addresses \_\_\_\_\_ days before \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day with the mailing or delivery of this copy to the Department of Mines at Charleston West Virginia.

*Richard J. [Signature]*  
*Richard J. [Signature]*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well Operator \_\_\_\_\_

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Section 3 of the Code of West Virginia provides that no well shall be drilled for oil and gas on any tract of land owned or controlled by the Department of Mines until the location of such well has been approved by the coal operator or coal owners of the tract of land and that the same shall be approved and the well operator authorized to proceed to drill at said location.

Town \_\_\_\_\_

A-10

March 17, 1949

Mr. J. Denton Dinsmoor  
St. Marys, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Dinsmoor:

We are in receipt of your request of March 16th for forms to file a completion record for Well No. 2 on the C. F. Bills Farm, Walker District, Wood County - permit WOO-270.

Forms are being sent you under separate cover.

In regard to the inquiry in the second paragraph of your letter in regard to C. F. Bills Well No. 1, we wish to advise that we do not have any record of the C. F. Bills Well No. 1. In April 1948 an application was filed by C. F. Bills for drilling a well no. 1 on the Miss J. A. Bills Farm, Walker District, Wood County on a forty-acre tract. A report of completion has never been filed for the well. We note your Well No. 2 is on a 104-acre tract.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:g

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March 28, 1949

Bindley & Dinsmoor et al  
St. Marys, W. Va.

Att: Mr. Denton Dinsmoor

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your records for the completion of Wells Nos. 1 and 2 on the C. F. Bills Farm, Walker District, Wood County.

According to our files, there was never any permit issued for the drilling of Well No. 1. Will you please advise us the permit number issued for the drilling?

We note that you have cemented the 2-inch tubing in these wells (141 feet in each). What protection is provided to keep the salt water, occurring at 165 feet, from the pay sands. According to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 and Rules 11, all these wells are not cased in accordance with the Law, Rules and Regulations.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:g  
cc: O. C. Howard, Inspector

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J. DENTON DINSMOOR  
ST. MARYS  
WEST VIRGINIA

March 30, 1949

C. N. Hall, Administrative Assistant  
Department of Mines  
Oil and Gas Division  
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Hall:

Referring to your letter of March 28th regarding the Permit for Well No. 1 on the C. F. Bills Farm, Walker District, Wood County. In your letter of March 17th you advised you have a permit for Well No. 1 on the Miss J. A. Bills Farm on a 40 acre tract. These two refer to the same well. I think the 40 acres mentioned is in error as our assignment is for a 31/64th interest of a sub-lease from the Hope Natural Gas Company on land now owned by C. F. Bills.

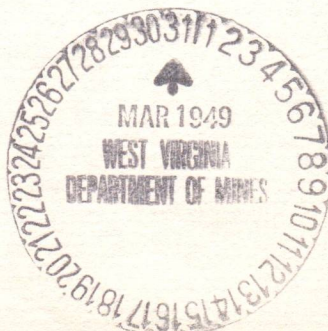
Regarding paragraph 3 in your letter of March 28th I in error told my secretary to fill in the top part of the completion record the same for both wells. Well No. 1 has been cased with both 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 4 7/8 casing. We are herewith enclosing a corrected completion record. I trust this will answer your query.

Very truly yours

*J. Denton Dinsmoor*

J. Denton Dinsmoor  
Bindley and Dinsmoor

D/c



WASHINGTON  
D. C.  
MAY 15, 1944

G. B. Hill, Assistant  
Department of Mines  
Oil and Gas Division  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hill:

Regarding the report of the  
the fact that I am the  
District Director, I am  
was advised that you  
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error in our assignment  
the issue from the  
copy of a Bill.

Regarding paragraph 2  
I am sure that you  
the completion of  
has been made  
possibly including a  
this will cover your

Very truly yours,  
  
J. Gordon  
Director



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

*Marietta*

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WELL RECORD

Permit No. W00-270

Oil or Gas Well \_\_\_\_\_  
(KIND)

Company Bindley & Dinsmoor et al  
 Address St. Marys, W. Va.  
 Farm C. F. Bills Acres 102  
 Location (waters) Bull Creek  
 Well No. 2 Elev. \_\_\_\_\_  
 District Walker County Wood  
 The surface of tract is owned in fee by C. F. Bills  
 Address St. Marys  
 Mineral rights are owned by Deffenbaugh  
 Address Parkersburg  
 Drilling commenced Nov. 26, 1948  
 Drilling completed Dec. 8, 1948  
 Date Shot \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 With \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 165 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	<b>141</b>	<b>141</b>	Perf. bottom _____
Liners Used			Perf. top _____
			Perf. bottom _____

CASING CEMENTED 2" SIZE 141 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
Gravel				15			
Lime			15	35			
Shells			35	50			
Lime			50	65			
Sand			65	84			
Slate			84	105			
Red Rock			105	125			
Gray Slate			125	145			
Sand			145	170			
Show of oil & g as					165		
Lime			170	190			
Sandy Lime			190	210			
Gray Slate-Caving			210	240			
Slate & shells			240	283	TD		

*well purchased by Bindley & Dinsmoor*

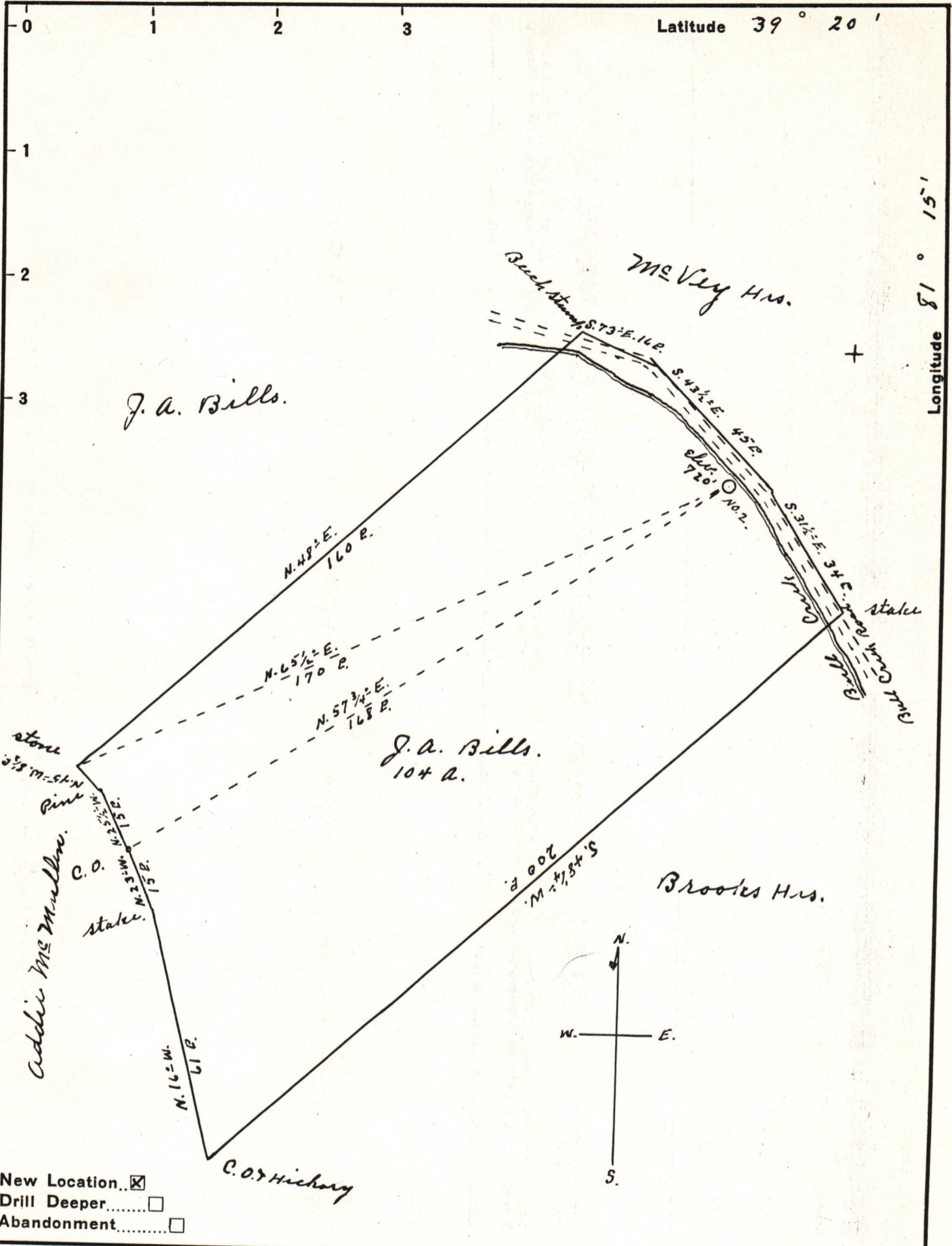


*[Handwritten signature]*

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

Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Bindley & Binsmoor  
 Farm St. Marys, W.Va.  
 Tract \_\_\_\_\_ Acres 104 Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well (Farm) No. 2 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) 720'  
 Quadrangle Marietta  
 County Wood District Walker  
 Engineer Robert R. Anderson  
134 8th St. Pitt., Surveyor.  
 Engineer's Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. 296  
 Date Oct. 29, 1948 Scale 1" = 30 P.

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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.