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1001 State Street, Suite 1009
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
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July 25, 2012

Walter Krupski
81 West Cardott Street
Ridgway, PA 15853

Re: National Fuel
BCP-12-05-021207

C-2012-2306974

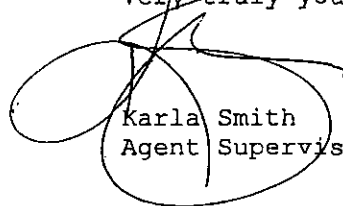
Dear Mr. Krupski:

Your complaint regarding the above referenced matter has been reviewed and appears to come within the primary jurisdiction of another agency or another state. By copy of this letter, your complaint has been forwarded with a request that it be handled by the office listed below. By forwarding your complaint, we believe the issues you raise will be addressed by the agency primarily responsible for dealing with these types of problems.

Please direct any further inquiries about this matter to that office. If you would like more information on this referral, please feel free to contact our office.

A copy of your complaint will remain on file for our future reference. On behalf of the Office of Attorney General, thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Very truly yours,


Karla Smith
Agent Supervisor

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cc: Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

To: Public Utilities Commission

From: Walter Krupski
81 W. Cardott Street
Ridgway, Pa. 15853
716-860-0016
06 July 2012

Re: Walter Krupski v.
National Fuel Gas
Distribution Corporation
Docket no. C-2012-230697-4

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Office of Attorney General

To stop any doubts on the seriousness of this situation; I am enclosing time dated color photos of the installation in the concrete building that was accidentally left open.

At this time I opened the door and went in and I photographed the contents of what I saw (note: this building was on my property). I then contacted PI William Wetzel to be a witness as to what I saw and Photographed (refer to Mr. Wetzel's report).

What we saw inside was not a relay station; but a 100 year old natural gas well, drilled in about 1900, or before, that was providing natural gas drilled in the Marcellus Shale formation that was providing natural gas to the residences in Ridgway, Pa.

Please be informed my personal credentials show that I worked for the Bethlehem Steel Company in Lackawanna N.Y. as a fuel and utilities and power class A engineer for 14 years before the plant closed and moved away. My job was to work on equipment that measured the flow and pressure of gas, water, and air that was used to make steel manufacturing run.

I am enclosing my Bethlehem steel work related job description to explain my knowledge to do the work.

Some time later NFG realized I new what was in the building; their people panicked and hastily removed the hardware (evidence); plugged the well casing with concrete, leaving a lot of extra bags unused, as evidence of their dirty work.

I dug and uncovered the plugged gas well casing and it showed the only other pipe which was steel, showing the pipe that was carrying the gas to the main line in the borough. Further this gas well was providing natural gas to the 100 year old barn on the property as was customary in that day.

The caretaker lived in the barn where natural gas was provided for heating his small apartment that had hot water, heaters, a shower, and a toilet. I have pictures showing this.

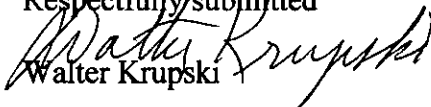
The installation was a historical landmark, to the progress of the gas industry in Pa. And should not have been torn down.

In the early days no one could visualize the impact this would have in the lives of the citizens of this great State.

In rebuttal to NFG distribution corp. in their response to notice to plead dated 6/18/12.

- 1.) The formal complaint does raise substantive issues over which the commission has subject jurisdiction.
 - a.) Mr. Krupski does allege he is entitled to royalty payments for gas well located on his property and owned by Mr. Krupski (refer to deed).
 - b.) Mr. Krupski does allege violations of the PUC; specifically
 - 58 PS 610.01, oil and gas act
 - 58 PS 601.102(3) protection of property rights
 - 58 PS 610.201 well permits
 - 58 PS 610.202 notification
 - 58 PS 601.210 plugging
 - 58 PS 601.202 Failure of annual reports
 - c.) refer to b
 - d.) a gas well does exist as confirmed by employees of DEP, Jim Siffin and Rick Willey now of the Meadville Office.
 - e.) Failure of NFG to register the well is a violation of law; 58 PS 610.201, well permits so the commission has authority.
 - f.) Refer to b

Respectfully submitted


Walter Krupski



JOB DESCRIPTION
35110 (7-64)

1. Job Title

Division or District Office

SUB-DIVISION **Fuel (Furnace, Blast Furnaces, Coke Ovens, N. & So. Mills, Open Hearths, Strip Mill, Bar Mill)**

PRESENT TITLE
~~Engineer "A" - "B"~~

PROPOSED TITLE
Controls Technician - Repair

DATE
March 27, 1967

JOB CODE
AK (14) 316-5500-015

PRIMARY FUNCTION:

Conduct combustion tests, calibrate, repair and adjust electronic, pneumatic & hydraulic meters, regulators, and controls in connection with combustion and process equipment throughout the plant.

MACHINES OR EQUIPMENT USED:

Regulating controls, testing equipment, meters, gauges, simple hand tools, clerical supplies, etc.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

1st Class Engineer

DIRECTION EXERCISED:

At times works with and directs activities of mechanical and/or electrical repair forces who work on repairs or installation of combustion or process equipment.

WORKING PROCEDURE:

Confers with 1st Class Engineer in the matter of planning test work, service and repair work on combustion or process equipment.

Install, service, repair, adjust and calibrate meters, gauges, pyrometers, regulate and test apparatus connected with combustion or process equipment.

Runs tests, using pyrometers, thermocouples, orats, heat-provers, thermometers, indicating and recording gauges, etc.

Recommends the requisitioning of repair parts and supplies to the 1st Class Engineer or the Senior Engineer.

Takes spare parts inventory and stores the same.

Assists in lighting up new or rebuilt furnaces in accordance with pre-arranged schedules of time, temperature and fuel flow. (Open Hearths, Soaking Pits, Reheating Furnaces, Space Heaters).

Supervises and assists in gas line blanking and purging operations when furnaces are shut down and started up or when gas lines are replaced, relocated or repaired.

Recommends or makes changes, in cooperation with the operating personnel, to control of combustion or process equipment to obtain improved performance and efficiency.

May assist in training new employees in combustion work and meter control repairs.

Confers with 1st Class Engineer and Senior Engineer in problems relating to overall efficiency of the department and safety.

Prepares daily report of utility consumption of furnaces and operating temperatures of furnaces, roofs, soaking pits, reheating furnaces, annealing furnaces and blast furnace stoves.

Makes detailed reports of all his activities on his shift (Open Hearths).

Writes up new or revised J.S.A. 's.

Prepares simple sketches to accompany Works Orders for parts or small equipment made in shops; prepares simple sketches to assist electrician and/or millwrights in hooking up or connecting instrument wiring or piping.

Repairs and Tests all tube type Amplifiers used in control Instruments; also replace defective plug in components on Solid State amplifiers.

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The above statement reflects the general details considered necessary to describe

Department of District Office

DEPARTMENT	PRESENT TITLE
Fuel (Prepared Atmosphere Gas Station) Strip Mill	Engineer "A" - "B"
DATE	PROPOSED TITLE
February 21, 1967	Technician - Control (H & N)
	JOB CODE
	LK 13 316-5500-014

PRIMARY FUNCTION:
 Operate and tend hydrogen-nitrogen and hydrogen gas processing and distributing equipment producing and supplying gas of proper quality and quantity for use in open coil annealing at the Strip Mill.

MACHINES OR EQUIPMENT USED:
 Atmosphere gas generating units with necessary regulating controls and auxiliary equipment including compressors, cooling towers, sulphur removal towers, catalytic towers absorbing towers, storage tanks, heat exchangers, refrigeration units, valves, pumps, recording and measuring instruments, testing equipment, small hand tools, clerical supply

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:
 1st Class and Senior Engineer

DIRECTION EXERCISED:
 None.

WORKING PROCEDURE:

- Confers with the coworker of the previous turn for exchange of information pertaining to operating conditions, requirements, etc.
- Observes charts and recording instruments for reading of (HNX) and (H) gas processing data and makes necessary adjustments to obtain prepared gases of desired analysis and quantity.
- Takes periodic Orsat, Tutwiler, MEA concentration and "dew point" tests and makes necessary adjustments in gas processing equipment according to test results.
- Operates pumps and adjusts valves to control the flow of industrial water in cooling towers and heat exchangers to obtain and maintain desired temperature and/or moisture content of the gases.
- Maintains & overhauls burners, fans, pumps, dryers, compresses & heat exchangers. Operates refrigeration units to cool prepared gas.
- Alternates dryers and sulphur removal towers as required; operates equipment to regenerate the dryers; adds MEA solution, etc.
- Initiates the starting up, shutting down and/or placing units in-line in accordance with prescribed practices.
- Observes burner flame in combustion chamber and adjusts carburetor or control valve to provide proper combustion.
- Adjusts valves and regulators to control the consistency and flow of gas to open coil annealing furnaces at Strip Mill.
- Performs regular inspection of all equipment, lubricates equipment, and informs supervision of unusual conditions, need of repairs, etc.
- Makes tests, repairs, and adjusts equipment, cleans and repairs parts, etc.
- Maintains log of operational data, prepares reports, changes recording charts, etc.
- Maintains cleanliness of equipment and working area.

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1. NAME LAST FIRST INITIAL MIDDLE INITIAL 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
 KWIPISKI W 098 42 3407

BETWEEN EMPLOYMENT	1. DATES OF EMPLOYMENT				2. CORPORATE DEPARTMENT	3. LOCATION	4. DIVISION SECTION	5. POSITION TITLE	6. SALARY STATUS	7. PRIMARY ACTIVITY
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30.	01	73	09	75	STL OP	LACKAWANNA PLANT	FUEL POLLUTION CONTROL	ENGINEER A	SN	INSTR/CONTROL
31.	08	76	10	77	STL OP	LACKAWANNA PLANT	FUEL/UTILITIES POLLUTION CONTROL	ENGINEER	SN	INSTR/CONTROL
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OTHER JOB SKILLS
 PLEASE INDICATE ONE OTHER AREA OF WORK FROM YOUR SUPERVISOR'S "LIST OF PRIMARY ACTIVITIES" FOR WHICH YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS NOT UTILIZED IN YOUR CURRENT PRIMARY ACTIVITY

277 German Settlement Road
P.O. Box 53
Ridgway, Pennsylvania 15853

Phone/Fax 814-772-2289
Cell: 814-594-3105
E-mail: wetzelpi@windstream.net


Investigative Services
Accident Reconstruction

WILLIAM E. WETZEL & ASSOCIATES

July 6, 2012

Walter Krupski
81 West Cardott Street
Ridgway, PA 15853

RE: Verification of Photographs WK-1 to WK-7

Dear Mr. Krupski:

I have reviewed the above photographs that you have taken of your property located at East Avenue, Ridgway, Pennsylvania. Refer to Deed # 271-731, dated June 14, 1991. These photographs represent your property during the period of 2006 to 2008.

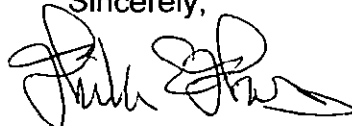
You requested that I come to your property and verify the contents of the building shown in photograph WK-1. Refer to the black arrow highlighting the building. This building existed on your property in 2006.

During this visit, I observed the interior of the building through the open door, which was located on the north side of the building. The interior of this building contained the various workings shown in photographs WK-2 to WK-5.

You requested my presence during 2008 when the building had been completely removed from your property. At the time, you had removed the earth that covered the piping shown in photograph WK-6. The WK-6 photograph was taken of the area where the building stood. Photograph K-7 shows that the building had been completely removed from your property.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

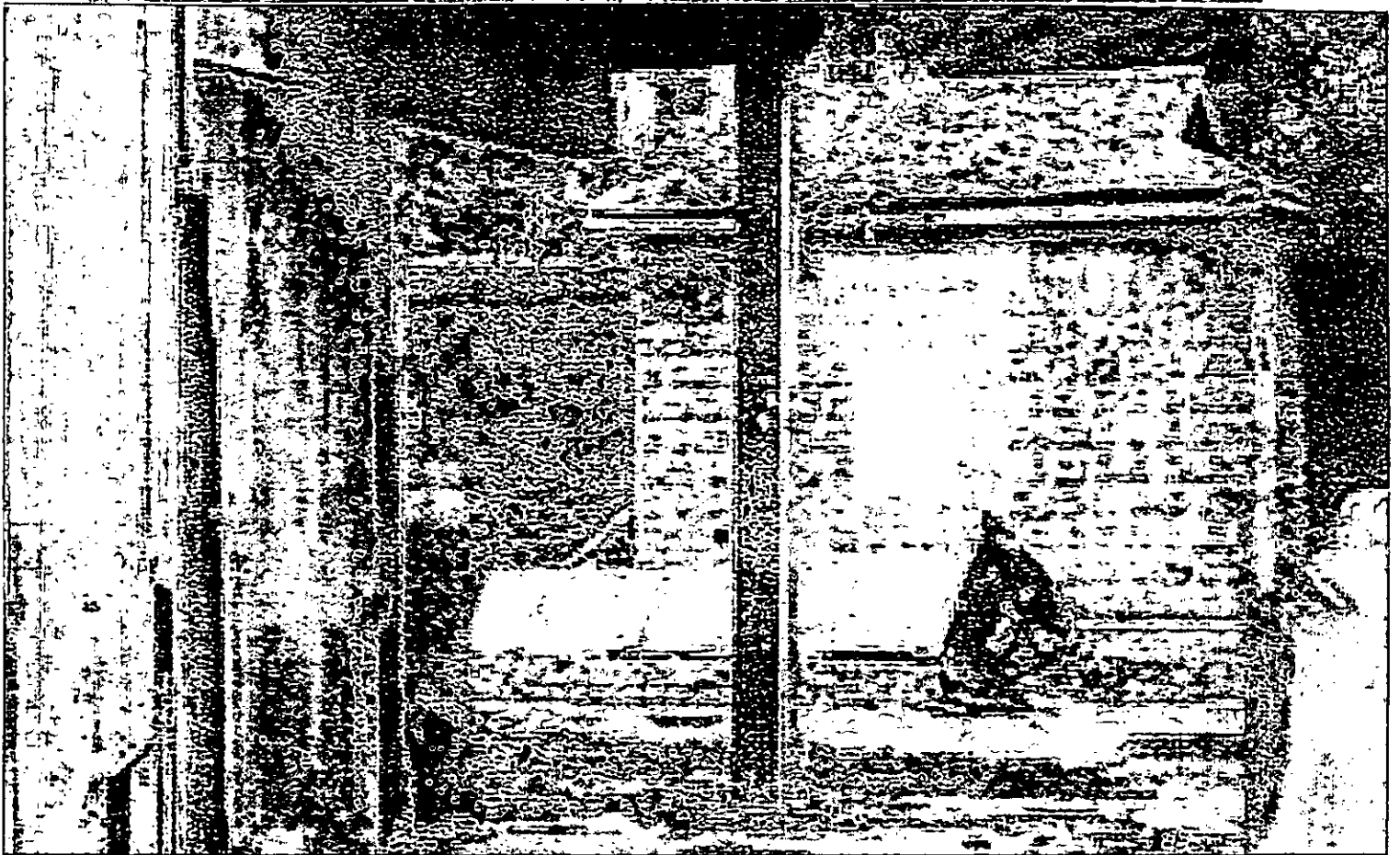
Sincerely,



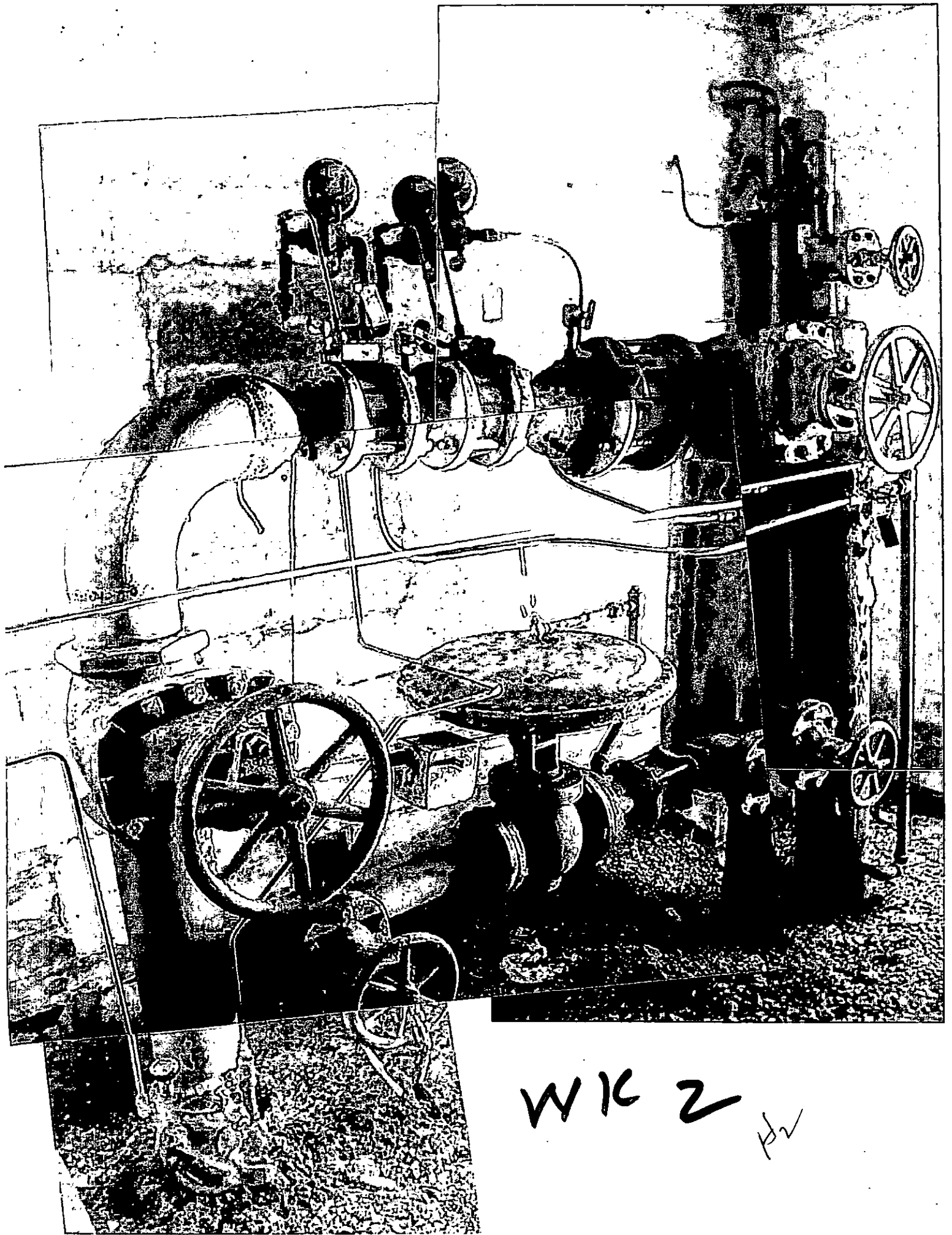
William E. Wetzel
Private Investigator.



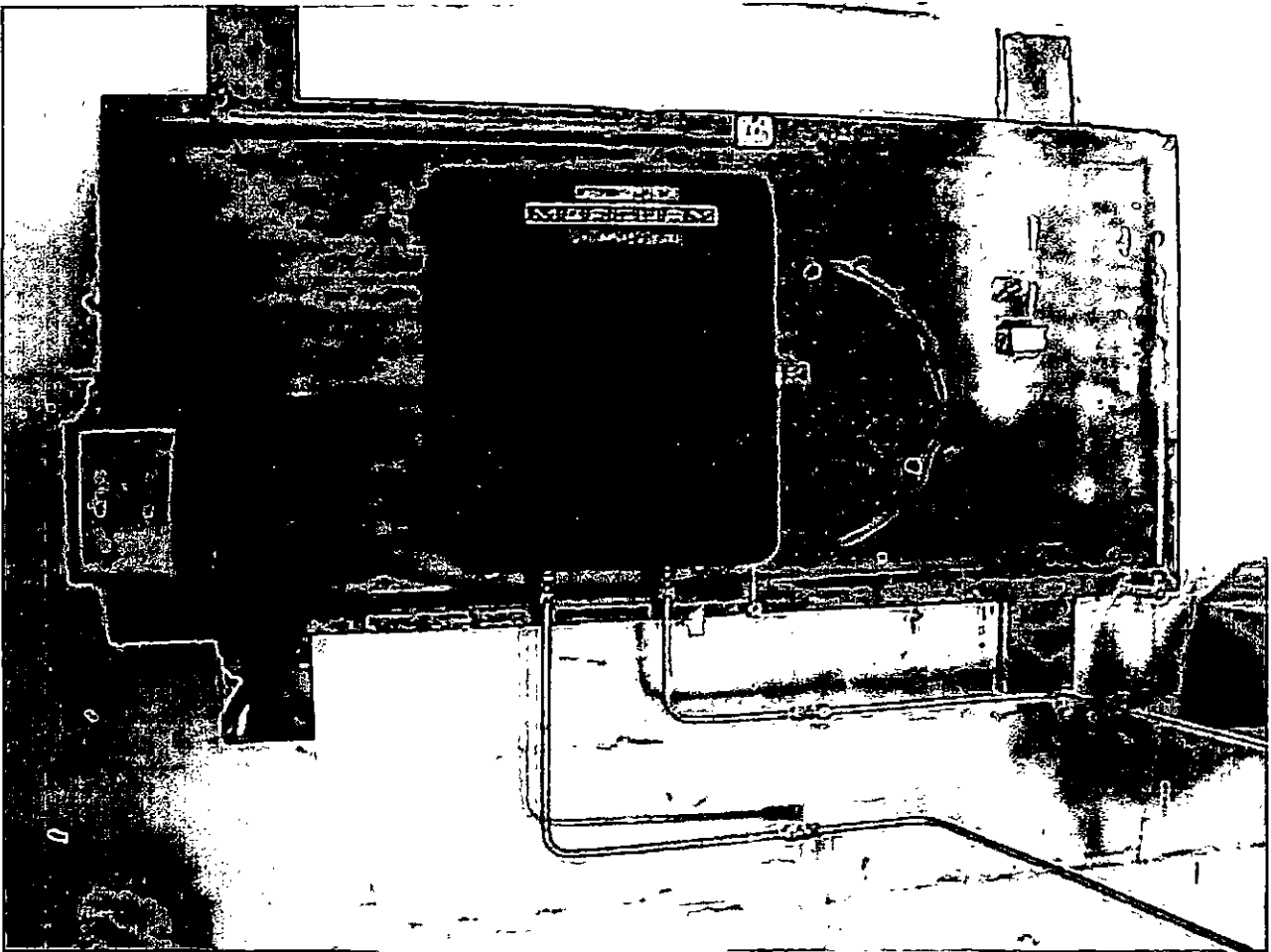
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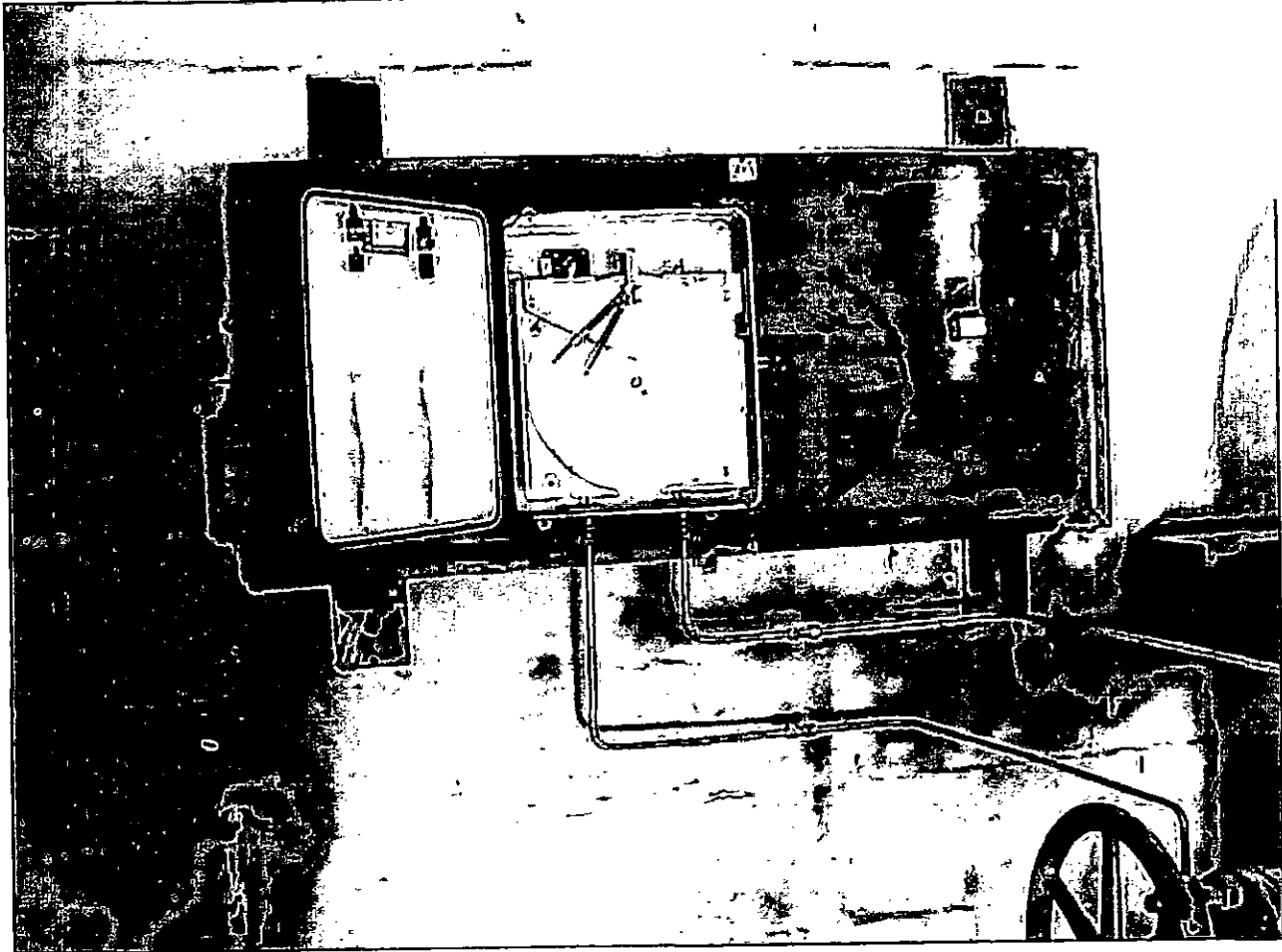


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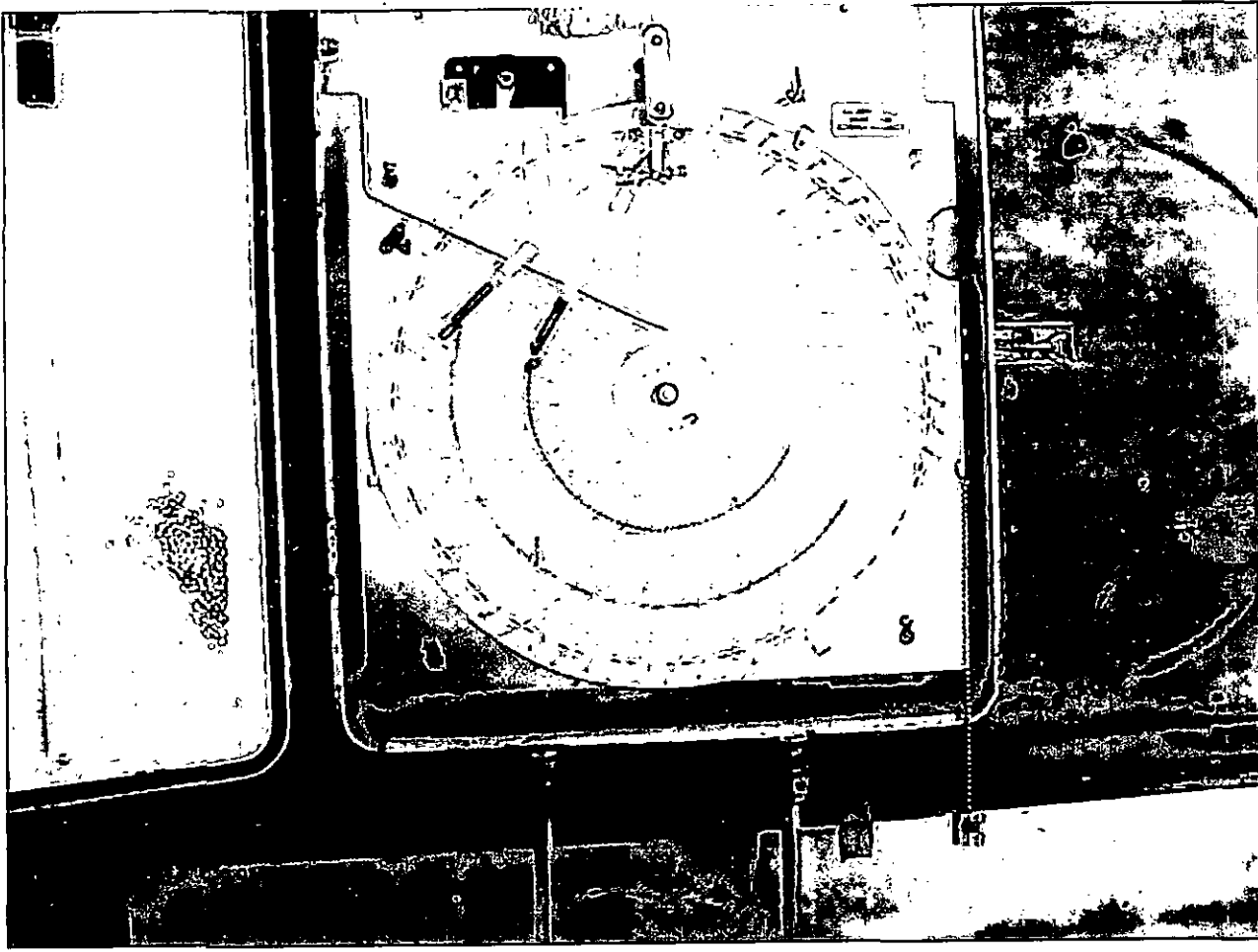
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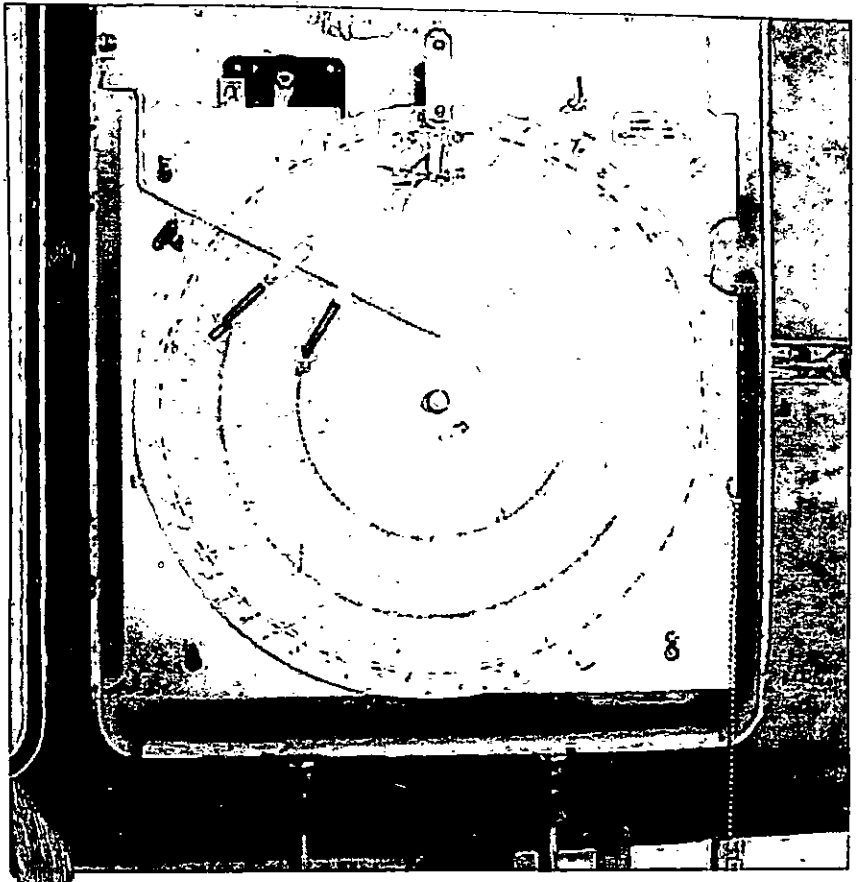
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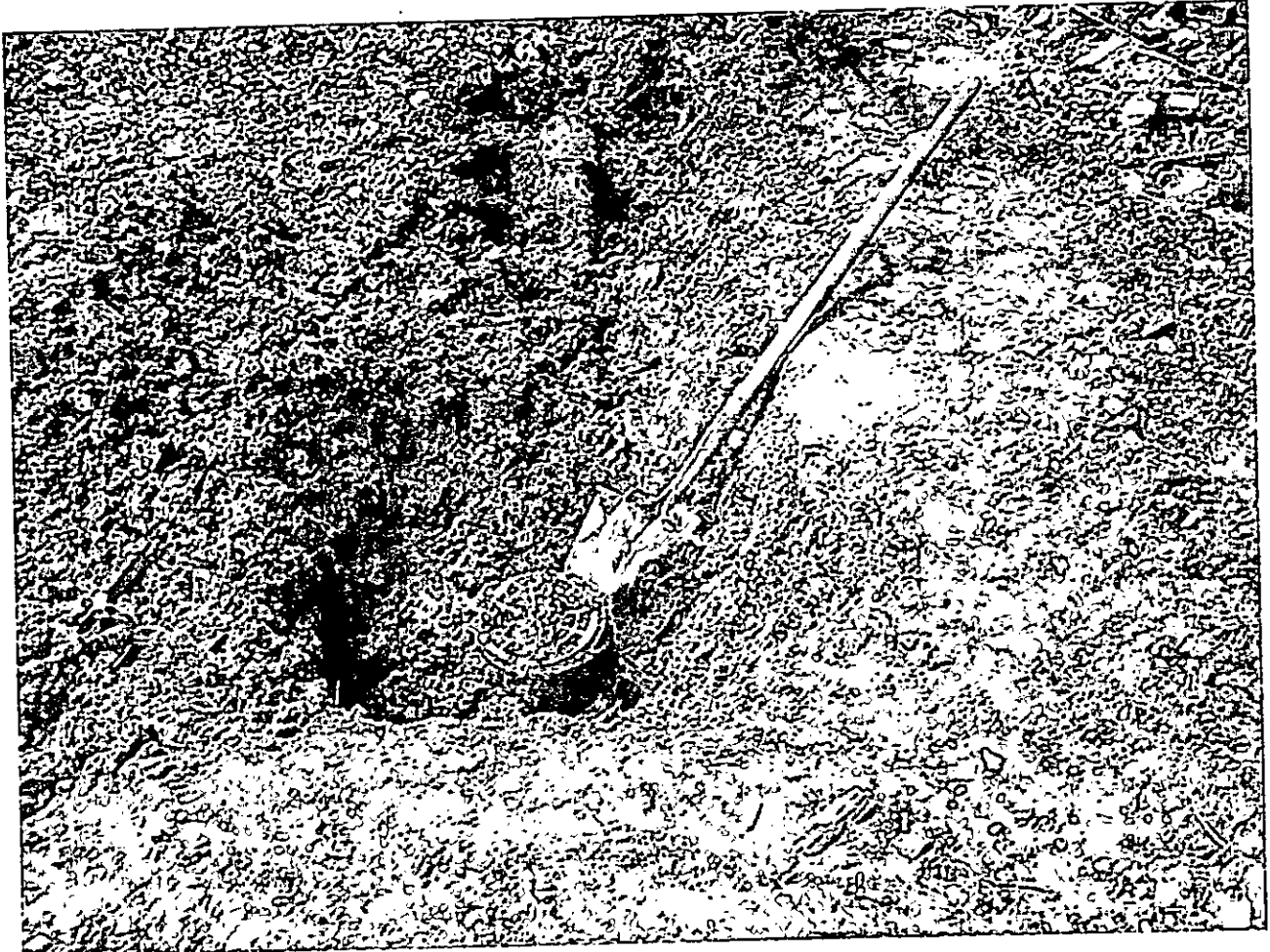
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WK 5



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WK 6

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WHERE THIS GUNNO
WAS COVERED UP
BY NATL FUEL



WK 7

L3

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