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August 11, 2014

WELL WORK PERMIT

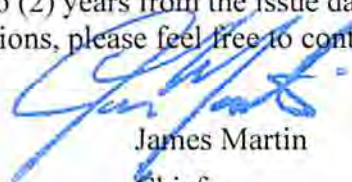
Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-8510139, issued to ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION, is evidence of permission granted to perform the specified well work at the location described on the attached pages and located on the attached plat, subject to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and to all conditions and provisions outlined in the pages attached hereto. Notification shall be given by the operator to the Oil and Gas Inspector at least 24 hours prior to the construction of roads, locations, and/or pits for any permitted work. In addition, the well operator shall notify the same inspector 24 hours before any actual well work is commenced and prior to running and cementing casing. Spills or emergency discharges must be promptly reported by the operator to 1-800-642-3074 and to the Oil and Gas inspector.

Please be advised that form WR-35, Well Operators Report of Well Work is to be submitted to this office within 90 days completion of permitted well work, as should form WR-34 Discharge Monitoring Report within 30 days of discharge of pits, if applicable. Failure to abide by all statutory and regulatory provisions governing all duties and operations hereunder may result in suspension or revocation of this permit and, in addition, may result in civil and/or criminal penalties being imposed upon the operators.

In addition to the applicable requirements of this permit, and the statutes and rules governing oil and gas activity in WV, this permit may contain specific conditions which must be followed. Permit conditions are attached to this cover letter.

Per 35CSR-4-5.2.g this permit will expire in two (2) years from the issue date unless permitted well work is commenced. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1654.



James Martin
Chief

Operator's Well No: STALNAKER UNIT 3H
Farm Name: RICHARDS, JOHN WAYNE

API Well Number: 47-8510139

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 08/11/2014

PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d) allows the Office of Oil and Gas to place specific conditions upon this permit. Permit conditions have the same effect as law. Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.

CONDITIONS

1. The Office of Oil and Gas has approved your permit application, which includes your addendum. Please be advised that the addendum is part of the terms of the well work permit, and will be enforced as such. The Office of Oil and Gas must receive a copy of all data collected, and submitted in a timely fashion, but no later than the WR35 submittal.
2. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACOE regarding this proposed activity.
3. If the operator encounters an unanticipated void, or an anticipated void at an unanticipated depth, the operator shall notify the inspector within 24 hours. Modifications to the casing program may be necessary to comply with W. Va. Code § 22-6A-5a (12), which requires drilling to a minimum depth of thirty feet below the bottom of the void, and installing a minimum of twenty (20) feet of casing. Under no circumstance should the operator drill more than fifty (50) feet below the bottom of the void or install less than twenty (20) feet of casing below the bottom of the void.
4. When compacting fills, each lift before compaction shall not be more than 12 inches in height, and the moisture content of the fill material shall be within limits as determined by the Standard Proctor Density test of the actual soils used in specific engineered fill, ASTM D698, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort, to achieve 95 % compaction of the optimum density. Each lift shall be tested for compaction, with a minimum of two tests per lift per acre of fill. All test results shall be maintained on site and available for review.
5. Operator shall install signage per § 22-6A-8g (6) (B) at all source water locations included in their approved water management plan within 24 hours of water management plan activation.
6. Oil and gas water supply wells will be registered with the Office of Oil and Gas and all such wells will be constructed and plugged in accordance with the standards of the Bureau for Public Health set forth in its Legislative rule entitled *Water Well Regulations*, 64 C.S.R. 19. Operator is to contact the Bureau of Public Health regarding permit requirements. In lieu of plugging, the operator may transfer the well to the surface owner upon agreement of the parties. All drinking water wells within fifteen hundred feet of the water supply well shall be flow tested by the operator upon request of the drinking well owner prior to operating the water supply well.
7. Pursuant to the requirements pertaining to the sampling of domestic water supply wells/springs the operator shall, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of analytical data provide a written copy to the Chief and any of the users who may have requested such analyses.

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8. If any explosion or other accident causing loss of life or serious personal injury occurs in or about a well or well work on a well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the explosion or accident, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief, within 24 hours of said accident.
9. During the casing and cementing process, in the event cement does not return to the surface, the oil and gas inspector shall be notified within 24 hours.
10. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov within 30 days of commencement of drilling.



Addendum for Antero pads in Ritchie County, WV

Stalnaker Unit 1H Permit #47-085-10138 Charlene Pad
 Stalnaker Unit 3H Permit # 47-085-10139 Charlene Pad

The following outlines the process to be undertaken by Antero Resources prior to and during completion process of wells.

- Investigate all wells within 1320' of new wells when within the defined Alexander to Marcellus <1500' window and all Marcellus vertical wells
 - contact operator of all wells
 - confirm well status, producing horizon, well completion/stimulation information
 - discuss plans to stimulate the horizontal Marcellus wells and the plans for monitoring Potential impact on shallow wells
 - make sure all vertical Marcellus to Alexander wells have adequate wellhead equipment, including pressure gauges
 - provide shallow well operator with frac dates and monitor during stimulation
 - if well waters out during frac, shut it in until after stimulations, and install adequate well Control equipment prior to swabbing in the impacted shallow well
- Control fracturing parameters during job to limit fracture height growth
 - limit rate and limit pressures for each segment of fracturing stages
- Tracers demonstrate that we rarely reach offset wells at 660' offset
 - will use tracers at each lateral

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
WELL WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

1) Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation 494488557 085- Ritchie Union Pullman 7.5'
Operator ID County District Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: Stalaker Unit 3H Well Pad Name: John Richards Pad

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: John Wayne Richards Public Road Access: CR 9/8

4) Elevation, current ground: ~1035' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1,025'

5) Well Type (a) Gas Oil Underground Storage
Other

(b) If Gas Shallow Deep
Horizontal

6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Associated Pressure(s):
Marcellus Shale: 6600' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 50 feet, Associated Pressure- 3000#

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6600' TVD

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 14,600' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 7493'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 85', 126', 298'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Offset well records. Depths have been adjusted according to surface elevations.

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 952', 1856', 1868'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 445', 580'

16) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): None anticipated

17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine? Yes No

(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: _____
Depth: _____
Seam: _____
Owner: _____

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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

| TYPE | Size | New or Used | Grade | Weight per ft. (lb/ft) | FOOTAGE: For Drilling | INTERVALS: Left in Well | CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.) |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Conductor | 20" | New | H-40 | 94# | 40' | 40' | CTS, 38 Cu. Ft. |
| Fresh Water | 13-3/8" | New | J-55/H-40 | 54.5#/ 48# | 350' | 355' | CTS, 493 Cu. Ft |
| Coal | 9-5/8" | New | J-55 | 36# | 2450' | 2455' | CTS, 1000 Cu. Ft. |
| Intermediate | | | | | | | |
| Production | 5-1/2" | New | P-110 | 20# | 14,600' | 14,600' | 3,621 Cu. Ft. |
| Tubing | 2-3/8" | New | N-80 | 4.7# | | 7,100 | |
| Liners | | | | | | | |

| TYPE | Size | Wellbore Diameter | Wall Thickness | Burst Pressure | Cement Type | Cement Yield (cu. ft./k) |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Conductor | 20" | 24" | 0.438" | 1530 | Class A | 1.18 |
| Fresh Water | 13-3/8" | 17-1/2" | 0.38"/0.33" | 2730/1730 | Class A | 1.18 |
| Coal | 9-5/8" | 12-1/4" | 0.352" | 3520 | Class A | 1.18 |
| Intermediate | | | | | | |
| Production | 5-1/2" | 8-3/4" & 8-1/2" | 0.361" | 12630 | Lead-H/POZ & Tail - H | H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8 |
| Tubing | 2-3/8" | 4.778" | 0.19" | 11200 | | |
| Liners | | | | | | |

PACKERS

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|-------------|-----|--|--|--|
| Kind: | N/A | | | |
| Sizes: | N/A | | | |
| Depths Set: | N/A | | | |

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API Number 47 - 085 - 10139
Operator's Well No. Stainaker Unit 3H

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Antero Resources Corporation OP Code 494488557

Watershed (HUC 10) Sugar Run Quadrangle Pullman 7.5'

Elevation 1,025' County Ritchie District Union

Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No

Will a pit be used? Yes No

If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: No pit will be used at this site (Drilling and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will be tanked and hauled off site.)

Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? N/A

Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:

- Land Application
- Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number _____)
- Reuse (at API Number _____ Future permitted well locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34)
- Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98)
- Other (Explain _____)

Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes

Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Surface - Air/Freshwater, Intermediate - Dust/Stiff Foam, Production - Water Based Mud

-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A

Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please See Attachment

Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Stored in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.

-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-1032-98)

I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Company Official Signature [Signature]

Company Official (Typed Name) Evan Foster

Company Official Title Environmental Specialist

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of June

Kaitlin Buck

My commission expires 4/3/2018

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Notary Public MARIE BUCK
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID 20144014661
My Commission Expires Apr 3, 2018

08/15/2014

Form WW-9

Operator's Well No. Stalnaker Unit 3H

Antero Resources Corporation

Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 24.65 Prevegetation pH 6.0

Lime 2-4 Tons/acre or to correct to pH 6.5

Fertilizer type Hay or straw or Wood Fiber (will be used where needed)

Fertilizer amount 500 lbs/acre

Mulch 2-3 Tons/acre

Access Road A (6.5) + Staging Area "A" (2.20) + Well Pad/ Production Equipment Pad (5.50) + Water Containment Pad (2.10) + Access Road B (.45) + Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles (7.90) = 24.65 Acres

Seed Mixtures

Temporary

Permanent

Seed Type Annual Ryegrass lbs/acre 40

Seed Type Crownvetch lbs/acre 10-15

*See attached Table 3 for additional seed type (John Richards Pad Design Page 25)

*See attached Table 4a for additional seed type (John Richards Pad Design Page 25)

*or type of grass seed requested by surface owner

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*No Fescue or Timothy Grass shall be used

Attach:

Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided)

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: [Signature]

Comments: press a mulch all out area no less than 2 ton per acre maintain all PWS during operation

Title: oil/gas inspector

Date: 6-20-14 JUN 27 2014

Field Reviewed? () Yes () No

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Form WW-9 Additives Attachment

SURFACE INTERVAL

1. Fresh Water
2. Soap –Foamer AC
3. Air

INTERMEDIATE INTERVAL

STIFF FOAM RECIPE:

- 1) 1 ppb Soda Ash / Sodium Carbonate-Alkalinity Control Agent
- 2) 1 ppb Conqor 404 (11.76 ppg) / Corrosion Inhibitor
- 3) 4 ppb KLA-Gard (9.17 ppg) / Amine Acid Complex-Shale Stabilizer
- 4) 1ppb Mil Pac R / Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose-Filtration Control Agent
- 5) 12 ppb KCL / Potassium Chloride-inorganic Salt
- 6) Fresh Water 80 bbls
- 7) Air

PRODUCTION INTERVAL

1. Alpha 1655
Salt Inhibitor
2. Mil-Carb
Calcium Carbonate
3. Cottonseed Hulls
Cellulose-Cottonseed Pellets – LCM
4. Mil-Seal
Vegetable, Cotton & Cellulose-Based Fiber Blend – LCM
5. Clay-Trol
Amine Acid Complex – Shale Stabilizer
6. Xan-Plex
Viscosifier For Water Based Muds
7. Mil-Pac (All Grades)
Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose – Filtration Control Agent
8. New Drill
Anionic Polyacrylamide Copolymer Emulsion – Shale Stabilizer
9. Caustic Soda
Sodium Hydroxide – Alkalinity Control
10. Mil-Lime
Calcium Hydroxide – Lime
11. LD-9
Polyether Polyol – Drilling Fluid Defoamer
12. Mil Mica
Hydro-Biotite Mica – LCM

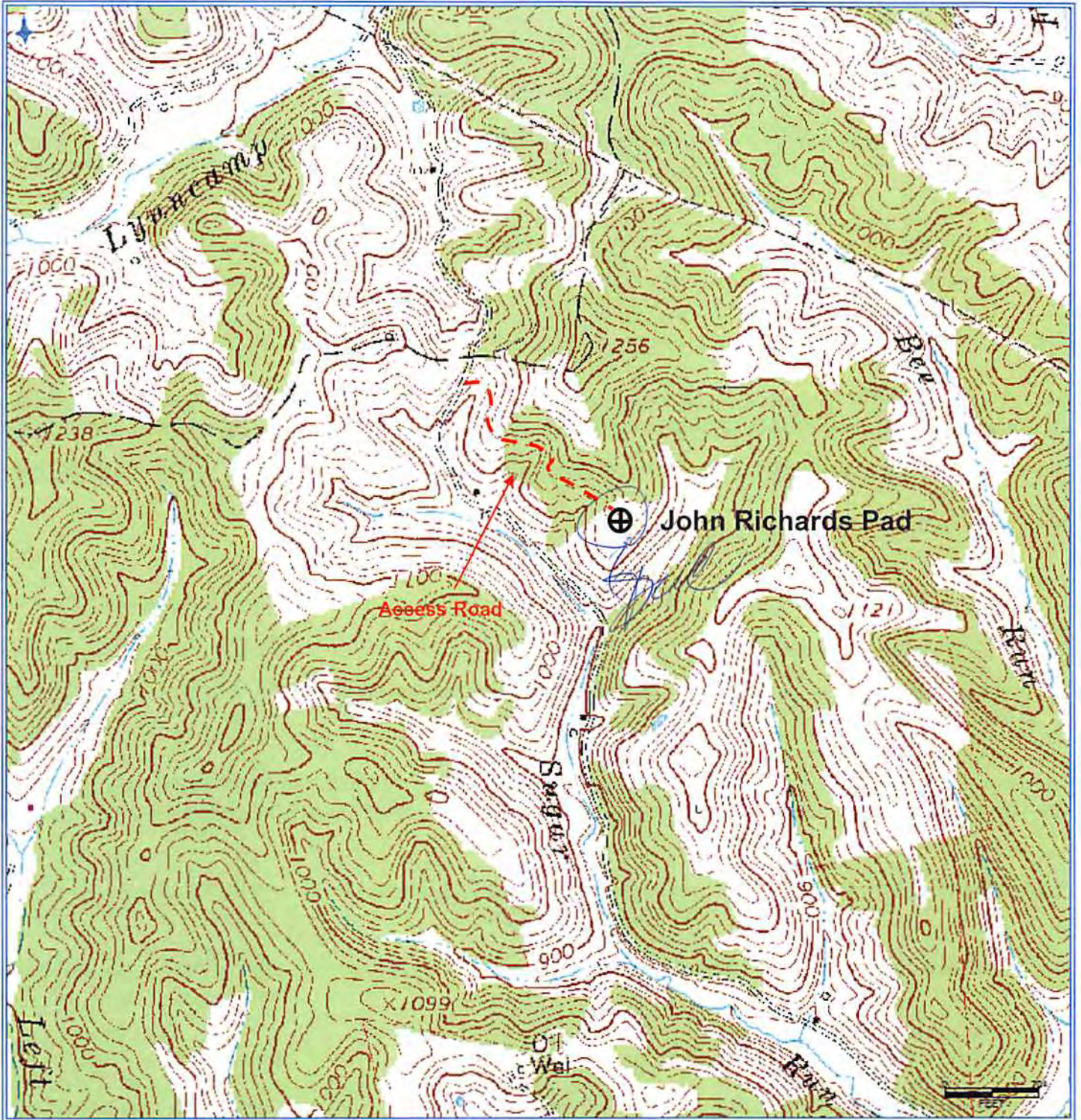
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13. Escaid 110
Drilling Fluid Solvent – Aliphatic Hydrocarbon
14. Ligco
Highly Oxidized Leonardite – Filtration Control Agent
15. Super Sweep
Polypropylene – Hole Cleaning Agent
16. Sulfatrol K
Drilling Fluid Additive – Sulfonated Asphalt Residuum
17. Sodium Chloride, Anhydrous
Inorganic Salt
18. D-D
Drilling Detergent – Surfactant
19. Terra-Rate
Organic Surfactant Blend
20. W.O. Defoam
Alcohol-Based Defoamer
21. Perma-Lose HT
Fluid Loss Reducer For Water-Based Muds
22. Xan-Plex D
Polysaccharide Polymer – Drilling Fluid Viscosifier
23. Walnut Shells
Ground Cellulosic Material – Ground Walnut Shells – LCM
24. Mil-Graphite
Natural Graphite – LCM
25. Mil Bar
Barite – Weighting Agent
26. X-Cide 102
Biocide
27. Soda Ash
Sodium Carbonate – Alkalinity Control Agent
28. Clay Trol
Amine Acid complex – Shale Stabilizer
29. Sulfatrol
Sulfonated Asphalt – Shale Control Additive
30. Xanvis
Viscosifier For Water-Based Muds
31. Milstarch
Starch – Fluid Loss Reducer For Water Based Muds
32. Mil-Lube
Drilling Fluid Lubricant

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Appalachian Basin

Stalnaker Unit 3H

Ritchie County

Quadrangle: Pullman

Watershed: South Fork Hughes River

District: Union

Date: 4-4-14

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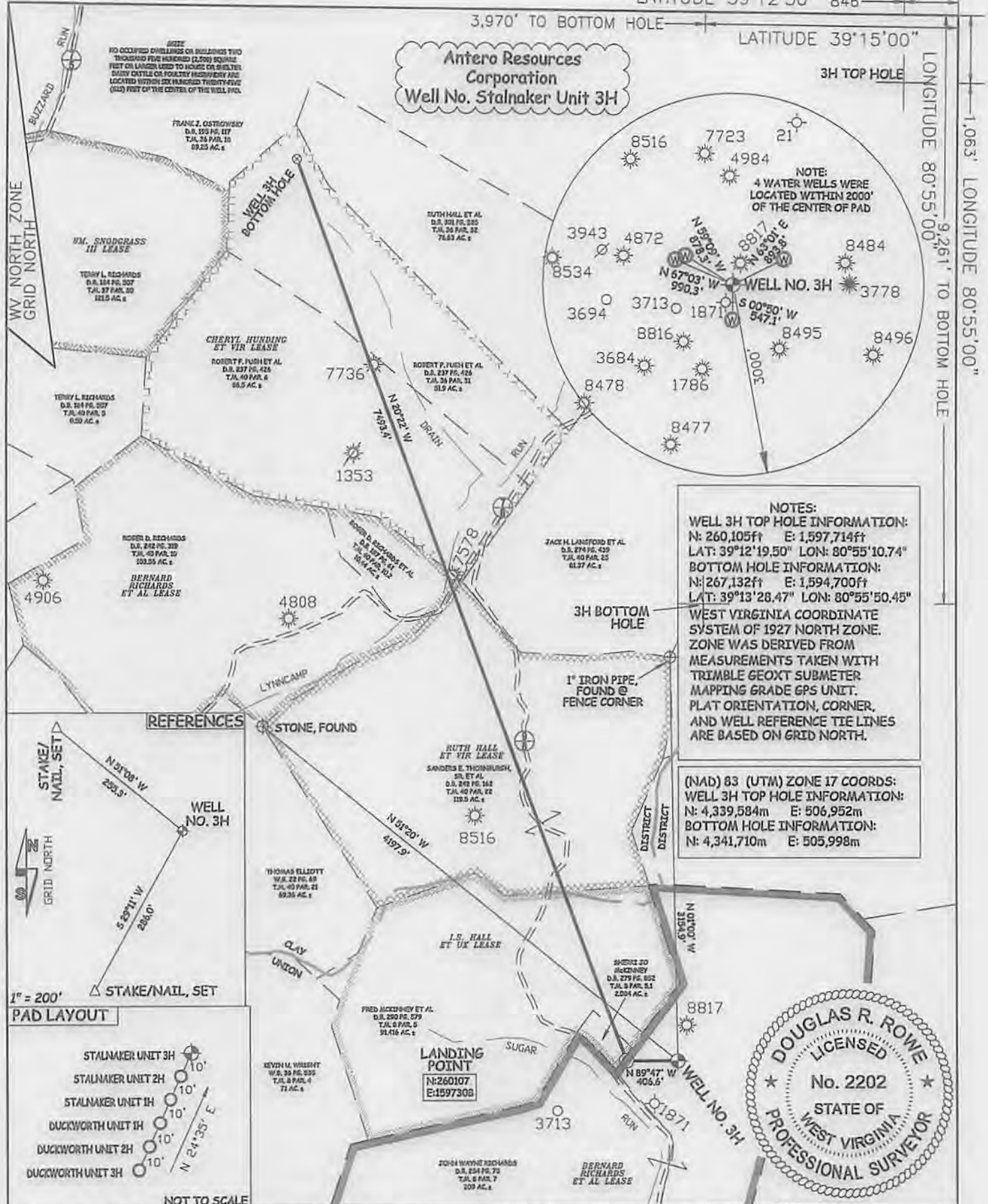
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LATITUDE 39°12'30" 846'

3,970' TO BOTTOM HOLE

LATITUDE 39°15'00"

LONGITUDE 80°55'00" 1,063' LONGITUDE 80°55'00"



NOTES:
WELL 3H TOP HOLE INFORMATION:
 N: 260,105ft E: 1,597,714ft
 LAT: 39°12'19.50" LON: 80°55'10.74"
BOTTOM HOLE INFORMATION:
 N: 267,132ft E: 1,594,700ft
 LAT: 39°13'28.47" LON: 80°55'50.45"
WEST VIRGINIA COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1927 NORTH ZONE. ZONE WAS DERIVED FROM MEASUREMENTS TAKEN WITH TRIMBLE GEOXT SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE GPS UNIT. PLAT ORIENTATION, CORNER, AND WELL REFERENCE TIE LINES ARE BASED ON GRID NORTH.

(NAD) 83 (UTM) ZONE 17 COORDS:
WELL 3H TOP HOLE INFORMATION:
 N: 4,339,584m E: 506,952m
BOTTOM HOLE INFORMATION:
 N: 4,341,710m E: 505,998m



JOB # 14-039 WA
 DRAWING # STALNAKER3HR
 SCALE 1" = 1000'
 MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY SUBMETER
 PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEV. SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE GPS

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND SHOWS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW AND THE RULES ISSUED AND PERSCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
 WILLOW LAND SURVEYING PLLC
 220 MASONIC AVE. PENNSBORO WEST VIRGINIA 26415

LEGEND
 - - - - - Surface Owner Boundary Lines +/-
 - - - - - Interior Surface Tracts +/-
 X Existing Fence
 ⊕ Found monument, as noted

DOUGLAS R. ROWE P.S. 2202
 DATE 06/12/14
 OPERATOR'S WELL# STALNAKER UNIT #3H
 API WELL # 47 - 085 - 10139464

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS
 WELL TYPE: OIL GAS X LIQUID INJECTION WASTE DISPOSAL
 (IF "GAS") PRODUCTION X STORAGE DEEP SHALLOW X
 LOCATION: ELEVATION 1,025' WATERSHED SUGAR RUN
 QUADRANGLE PULLMAN 7.5' DISTRICT UNION COUNTY RITCHIE
 SURFACE OWNER JOHN WAYNE RICHARDS ACREAGE 209 ACRES +/-
 OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER BERNARD RICHARDS ET AL; I.S. HALL ET UX; RUTH HALL ET VIR; LEASE ACREAGE 214 AC.±; 100 AC.±; 120 AC.±; BERNARD RICHARDS ET AL; CHERYL HUNDING ET VIR 114 AC.±; 143 AC.±
 PROPOSED WORK: DRILL X CONVERT DRILL DEEPER REDRILL FRACTURE OR STIMULATE X
 PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION PERFORATE NEW FORMATION X OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) PLUG & ABANDON CLEAN OUT & REPLUG
 TARGET FORMATION MARCELLUS ESTIMATED DEPTH 6,800' TVD 14,600' MD
 WELL OPERATOR ANTERO RESOURCES CORP. DESIGNATED AGENT DIANNA STAMPER
 ADDRESS 1615 WYNKOOP ST. ADDRESS 5400 D BIG TYLER ROAD
 DENVER, CO 80202 CHARLESTON, WV 25313

COUNTY NAME PERMIT