

### west virginia department of environmental protection

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### PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

August 10, 2015

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 9502171, Well #: JUG UNIT 2H

#### Extend Lateral

### Oil and Gas Operator:

The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the attached permit modification for the above referenced permit. The attached modification has been approved and well work may begin. Please be reminded that the oil and gas inspector is to be notified twenty-four (24) hours before permitted well work is commenced.

Please call James Martin at 304-926-0499, extension 1654 if you have any questions.

Gene Smith

Assistant Chief of Permitting

Office of Oil and Gas



July 28, 2015

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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas Attn: Ms. Melanie Hankins 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street Charleston, WV 25304

Ms. Hankins:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modification for an approved well on the existing Dale Pad. We are requesting to slightly change the horizontal lateral which will change the BHL of the Jug Unit 2H (API# 47-095-02171). Please note that the new bottom hole location will not be drilling through any new leases; therefore, a revised Form WW-6A1 has not been included.

Attached you will find the following documents:

- > REVISED Form WW-6B, which shows the updated BHL and Measured Depth
- > REVISED Mylar Plat, which shows the new Lateral Length and Estimated Measured Depth

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-7323.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ashlie Steele

Permitting Supervisor

Antero Resources Corporation

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WW-6B (04/15)

API NO. 47-095	_ 02171
OPERATOR W	/ELL NO. Jug Unit 2H
Well Pad Nar	me: Dale Pad

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

1) Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporat 4		095 - Tyler		Shirley 7.5'
	Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: Jug Unit 2H	Well Pad	Name: Dale F	Pad	
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Raymond Underwo	ood Public Road	Access: CR	7/6 & CR 4	8
4) Elevation, current ground: 1017' Elev	ation, proposed p	ost-construction	on: 1017'	
5) Well Type (a) Gas X Oil	Unde	rground Storag	е	
Other				
(b)If Gas Shallow X	Deep			
Horizontal X				
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes				
7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipa		λ5		
Marcellus Shale: 6700' TVD, Anticipated Thickness	- 55 feet, Associat	ted Pressure- 2	800#	
8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6700' TVD				
9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus S	Shale			
10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16,500' MD	<u> </u>			
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 9302'				
12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 107', 218', 389'				
13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Offset well records. Depths have been adjusted according to surface elevations.				
14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 727', 2051', 2134'				
15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 107', 712', 1734'				
16) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine	e, karst, other): 1	None Anticipat	ed	
17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine?	Yes	No	x	
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name:				
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Owner:				

WW-6B (04/15) API NO. 47- 095 - 02171

OPERATOR WELL NO. Jug Unit 2H

Well Pad Name: Dale Pad

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## CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size (in)	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
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#	445'	445' *see #19	CTS, 618 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2450'	2450'	CTS, 998 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate						===	
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	16,500'	16,500'	CTS, 4145 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

TYPE	Size (in)	Wellbore Diameter (in)	Wall Thickness (in)	Burst Pressure (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	30"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A	1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	1000	Class A	1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	1500	Class A	1.18
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	12,630	2500	Lead-H/POZ & Tall - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11,200			A
Liners						Q.e.Ce	3 Gas

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# **PACKERS**

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

WW-6B (10/14)

API NO. 47- 095 -	02171
OPERATOR WELL	NO. Jug Unit 2H
Well Pad Name:	Dale Pad

19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:

Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and complete Marcellus Shale.

\*Antero will be air drilling the fresh water string which makes it difficult to determine when freshwater is encountered, therefore we have built in a buffer for the casing setting depth which helps to ensure that all fresh water zones are covered.

20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:

Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation in order to ready the well for production. The fluid will be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with less than 1 percent special-purpose additives as shown in the attached "List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well."

Anticipated Max Pressure - 9300 lbs Anticipated Max Rate - 80 bpm

- 21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 38.32 existing acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 5.68 existing acres

23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:

Conductor: no centralizers

Surface Casing: one centralizer 10' above the float shoe, one on the insert float collar and one every 4th joint spaced up the hole to surface.

Intermediate Casing: one centralizer above float joint, one centralizer 5' above float collar and one every 4th collar to surface.

Production Casing: one centralizer at shoe joint and one every 3 joints to top of cement in intermediate casing.

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24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:

Conductor: no additives, Class A cement.

Surface: Class A cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb of flake Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat

Production: Lead cement- 50/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% salt + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51
Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.

Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pipe capacity + 40 bbls fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer.

Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbls brine water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.

Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh water, pump 48 bbls barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

