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August 21, 2014

WELL WORK PERMIT

Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-9502175, 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: PURSLEY UNIT 2HD

Farm Name: NALLEY, ROBERT D. & VIRGINIA

API Well Number: 47-9502175

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 08/21/2014

API Number: 95-02175

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. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACE regarding this proposed activity.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.



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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304)926-0499, Ext 1656 Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary dep.wv.org

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Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas Charleston, WV 25304

RE: Application for Deep Well Permit – API #47-095-02175

COMPANY: Antero Resources Corporation

FARM: Robert Nalley - Pursley Unit 2HD

COUNTY: Tyler DISTRICT: Lincoln QUAD: Paden City

The deep well review of the application for the above company is <u>APPROVED FOR POINT PLEASANT- for Point Pleasant completion</u>. If operator wishes to drill deeper than the Trenton, additional approval must be obtained from the OGCC.

Per OGCC hearing Docket 229/230 Cause 220 Order 1.

The applicant has complied with the provision of Chapter 22C-9, of the Code of West Virginia, nineteen hundred and thirty-one (1931), as amended, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission as follows:

- 1. Notice of Deviation comments filed? Yes
- Provided a certified copy of duly acknowledged and recorded consent and easement form from all surface owners; Yes
- Provided a tabulation of all deep wells within one mile of the proposed location, including the API number of all deep wells, well name, and the name and address of the operator; none
- 4. Provided a plat showing that the proposed location is a distance of <u>500</u> feet from the nearest lease line or unit boundary and showing the following wells drilled to or capable of producing from the objective formation within 3,000 feet of the proposed location.

Sincerely,

Cindy Raines Executive Assistant

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PERMIT UPDATE - API# 47-095-02175

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

1) Well Operator: Antero R	esources Corporation	494488557	095- Tyler	Lincoln	Paden City
		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number	Pursley Unit 2HD	Well Pa	d Name: Nalle	y Pad	
3) Farm Name/Surface Own	ner: Nalley, Robert D. & Virg	ginia D. Public Roa	ad Access: CR	18	
4) Elevation, current ground	: ~985' Ele	evation, proposed	post-constructi	on: 971'	
5) Well Type (a) Gas Other	Oil	Und	erground Stora	ge	
(b)If Gas	Shallow	Deep	_		ė.
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No	Horizontal No				
7) Proposed Target Formation Point Pleasant: 10,800' TVE					i:
8) Proposed Total Vertical I	Depth: 10,800' TVD				
9) Formation at Total Vertic	al Depth: Point Pleas	ant			
10) Proposed Total Measure	ed Depth: 17,800' MC	0			
11) Proposed Horizontal Le	g Length: 6391'				
12) Approximate Fresh Wat	er Strata Depths:	40', 130'			
13) Method to Determine Fr	resh Water Depths:	Offset well records. De	epths have been ac	justed accord	ding to surface elevations.
14) Approximate Saltwater	Depths: 1415', 1510',	1745'			
15) Approximate Coal Seam	Depths: 667', 692', 1	132'			
16) Approximate Depth to P	Possible Void (coal mi	ne, karst, other):	None anticipated	ķ	
17) Does Proposed well local directly overlying or adjacent		Yes	No	V	
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Ir	nfo: Name:				
	Depth:				
	Seam:				
	Owner:				

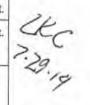
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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	26"	New	H-40	94#	90'	90'	CTS, 220 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	18-5/8"	New	J-55/H-40	87.5#	300'	300'	CTS, 734 Cu. Ft.
Coal	13-3/8"	New	J-55	54.5#	2500'	2500'	CTS, 2243 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate	9-5/8"	New	P-110	43.5#	9000'	9000'	CTS, 2844 Cu. Ft.
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	26#	17800'	17800'	2942 Cu. Ft.
Tubing Liners	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		10800'	



TYPE	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	26"	32"	.7"	960	Class A	1.18
Fresh Water	18-5/8"	24"	0.438"	1530	Class A	1.18
Coal	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	Class A	1.18
Intermediate Production	9-5/8" 5-1/2"	12-1/4" 8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.352" 0.361"	3520 12630	Class A	1.18 H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing Liners	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11200		

PACKERS

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

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:
Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal deep well and complete Point Pleasant.
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:
Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Point Pleasant 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."
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21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 26.60 acres
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 6.10 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.
Intermediate 2 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.
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
Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat
Intermediate 2: 100% Low Dense, 3%BWOW Potassium Chloride, Class A, 2%BWOC Gel, 3% BWOW Potassium Chloride
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) Duning all bounds to any distance approach and
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 Girculate pipe capacity + 40 bbls
fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer.
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water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.
Intermediate 2: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, rapicasing, 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 cytool pump high viscosity
sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls trash water numb 48 bbls
barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Antero Re	sources Corporation	OP C	ode 494488557	
Watershed (HUC 10) Purs	ley Creek of the Ohio River	Quadrangle Paden C	City	
Elevation 971'	County_Tyler	Dis	trict Lincoln	
Do you anticipate using more Will a pit be used? Yes_	re than 5,000 bbls of water to complete	the proposed well wor	k? Yes	No
	be underputed pit waste.	this site (Colling and Flowback Fluids wi	l se stored in banks, Cullings w	Il be lanked and healed off site.
		lo If so, what	ml.? N/A	
	Method For Treated Pit Wastes:			
	and Application Inderground Injection (UIC Permit N)
	euse (at API Number Future permitted we			
	ff Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 ther (Explain	for disposal location) (\)	Meadowfill Landfill	Permit #SWF-1032-98)
Will closed loop system be a	used? If so, describe: Yes			
Drilling medium anticipated	for this well (vertical and horizontal)?	Air, freshwater, oil ba	sed, etc. Duazsur Farm,	Production - Water & Chi Based Mind
	ype? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Synthet			
	ng medium? Please See Attachment			
	od? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offs	site etc Stored In tanks, n	emoved offsite and to	iken to landfill.
	an to solidify what medium will be use		J. T. T. A.	300000000000000000000000000000000000000
	name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill		use)	
on August 1, 2005, by the O provisions of the permit are law or regulation can lead to I certify under pen application form and all at obtaining the information, I	rstand and agree to the terms and condifice of Oil and Gas of the West Virgin enforceable by law. Violations of an enforcement action. alty of law that I have personally extachments thereto and that, based of believe that the information is true, information, including the possibility	in Department of Envir y term or condition of amined and am familia in my inquiry of those accurate, and complete	onmental Protecti the general permi ar with the information individuals immediate. I am aware to	on. I understand that the it and/or other applicable nation submitted on this nediately responsible for
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Subscribed and sworn before	me this 15th day of JU			RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
My commission expires	December 20, 2	2017		0.0.00

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Form WW-9

Operator's Well No. Pursley Unit 2HD

roposed Revegetation Treatm	nent: Acres Disturbed 26.60	Prevegetation p	Н	
Lime 2-4	Tons/acre or to correct to pH	6.5		
Fertilizer type Hay or	straw or Wood Fiber (will be used wh	nere needed)		
Fertilizer amount 50	0 lbs	/acre		
Mulch 2-3	Tons/ac	ore .		
	.18) + New Staging Area (.82) + New Well Pad	(6,10) + New Water Containment Pad (1,62) + 1	New Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles (5	
	Seed	Mixtures		
Temporary		Perm	anent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	Ibs/acre	
Annual Ryegrass	40	Tall Fescue	40	
See attached Table 3 for additional seed type (Nalley Pad Design Page 21)		See attached Table 4a for additional see	d type (Nalley Pad Design Page 21)	
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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

11. LD-9

12. Mil Mica

Hydro-Biotite Mica – LCM

Polyether Polyol – Drilling Fluid Defoamentice of Oil and Gas
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13. Escaid 110

Drilling Fluild Solvent - Aliphatic Hydrocarbon

14. Ligco

Highly Oxidized Leonardite - Filteration 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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Well Site Safety Plan Antero Resources

Well Name: Pursley Unit 1H and Pursley Unit 2HD (Deep

Well)

Pad Location: NALLEY PAD

Tyler County/ Lincoln District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°32'40.38"/Long -80°57'10.54"(NAD83)

Driving Directions:

From Sistersville, WV:

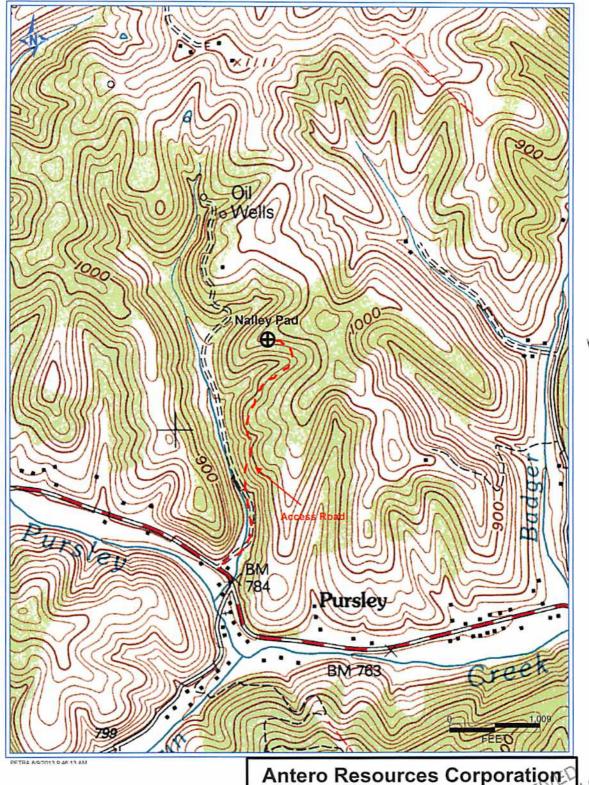
Head south on WV-2/Chelsea street for 1 mile. Turn left onto WV-18 S/Tyler Highway and continue for 2.9 miles. Access road will be on left.

Emergency (24 Hour) Contact: 1-800-878-1373

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Antero Resources Corporation Company Appalachian Basin
Pursley Unit 2HD
Tyler County

Quadrangle: Paden City Watershed: Pursley Creek

District: Lincoln Date: 8-9-2013

