

west virginia department of environmental protection

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Austin Caperton, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

Monday, June 18, 2018 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Re:

Permit Modification Approval for JIM UNIT 1H

47-095-02408-00-00

Extend laterals

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION

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.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926-0450.

James A. Martin Chief

Operator's Well Number: JIM UNIT 1H

Farm Name: WEESE, ROGER R.

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-095-02408-00-00

Horizontal 6A New Drill

Date Modification Issued: June 18, 2018

Promoting a healthy environment.

WW-6B (04/15)

API NO. 47- 095 - 02408	_
OPERATOR WELL NO. Jim Unit 1H	
Well Pad Name: Neat Pad	

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

1) Well Operato	or: Antero	Resource	es Corpor	494507062	095 - Tyler	Meade	Middlebourne 7.5'
±5: 2 .5				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's W	Vell Number	: Jim Uni	t 1H	Well Pac	l Name: Neat	Pad	
3) Farm Name/	Surface Owi	ner: Wee	se, Roger	R. Public Roa	d Access: CR	7	
4) Elevation, cu	irrent ground	d: <u>~103</u>	2' E	levation, proposed	post-constructi	on: 1005'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas	X	Oil	Unde	erground Storag	ge	
	Other						
	(b)If Gas	Shallow	X	Deep			
		Horizont	al X				
6) Existing Pad	: Yes or No	No			_		
	-	1131 (503.0)	S DESCRIPTION	cipated Thickness a			
Marcellus Sh	ale: 6600° 1 V	/D, Anticipa	ated Inickn	ess- 55 feet, Associa	ated Pressure- 2	2800#	- 4-44
8) Proposed To	tal Vertical	Depth: 60					
9) Formation at	Total Vertic	cal Depth:	Marcellu	S			
10) Proposed T	otal Measur	ed Depth:	20800' N	/ID*			
11) Proposed H	orizontal Le	eg Length:	10797'				14.1
12) Approxima	te Fresh Wa	ter Strata l	Depths:	100', 121', 166'			
13) Method to I	Determine F	resh Wate	r Depths:	Offset well records. De	pths have been ad	justed accord	ling to surface elevations.
14) Approxima	te Saltwater	Depths:	None Ident	tified			
15) Approxima	te Coal Sear	n Depths:	1441'				
16) Approxima	te Depth to I	Possible V	oid (coal m	nine, karst, other):	None Anticipa	ted	OF SERVED
17) Does Propo	and wall los	ection cont	oin anal sa	ama.			Office of Dil and Gas
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(a) If Yes, pro	vide Mine I	nfo: Nar	ne:				La commental Protection
		Dep	oth:				
		Sea	m:				
		Ow	ner:				

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18)

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#	80'	80'	CTS, 77 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/48#	300'	300'	CTS, 417 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2500'	2500'	CTS, 1018 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	20800'	20800'	5312 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	<u>Cement</u> <u>Yield</u> (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 & Tail - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11,200			
Liners							

PACKERS

Kind:	N/A		REC Office of	CEIVED Oil and Gas
Sizes:	N/A		FEB 2	2 6 2018
Depths Set:	N/A		WV Dep Environmen	partment of ntal Protectio

WW-6B (10/14) API NO. 47- 095 - 02408 OPERATOR WELL NO. Jim Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Neat 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 fresh water 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): 30.45 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 8.93 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.

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.

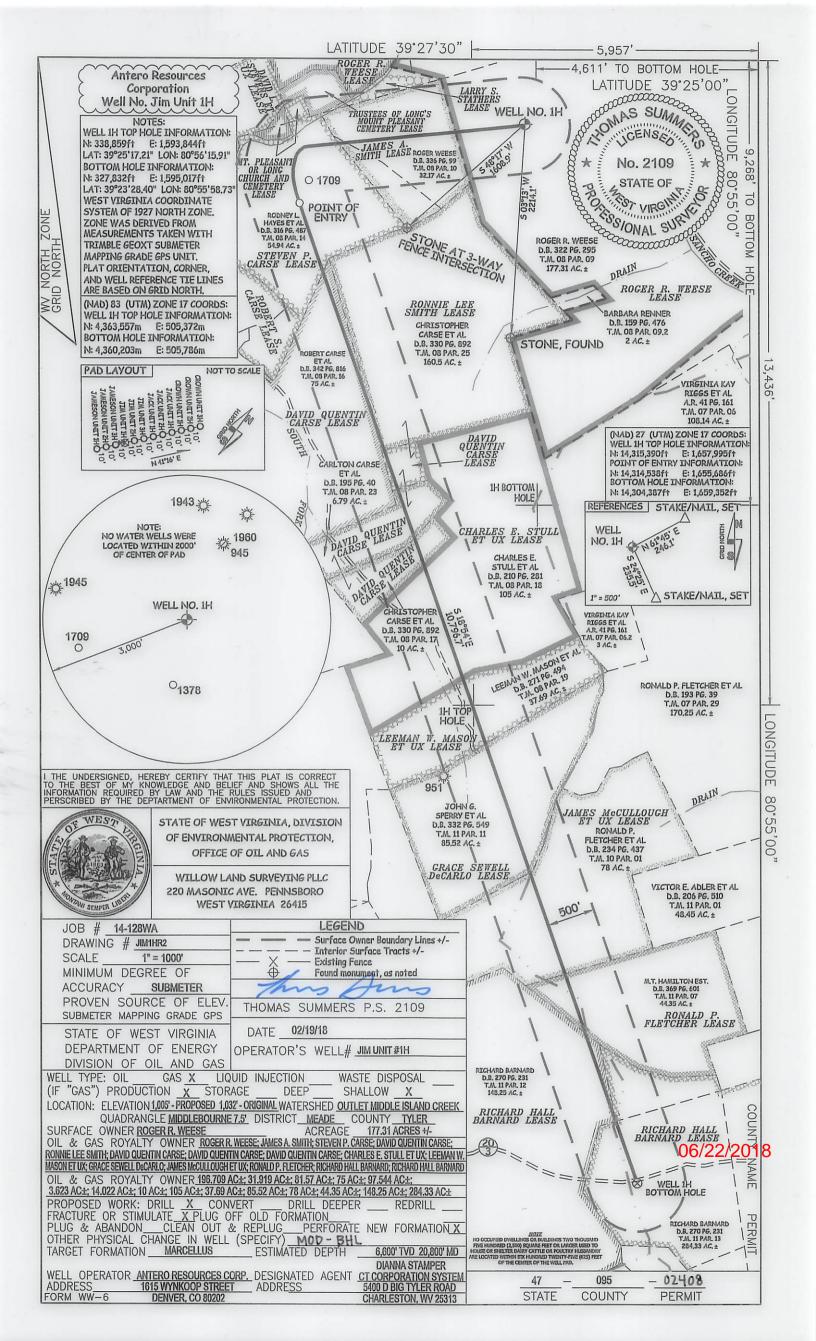
Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pipe capacity + 40 bbls fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer.

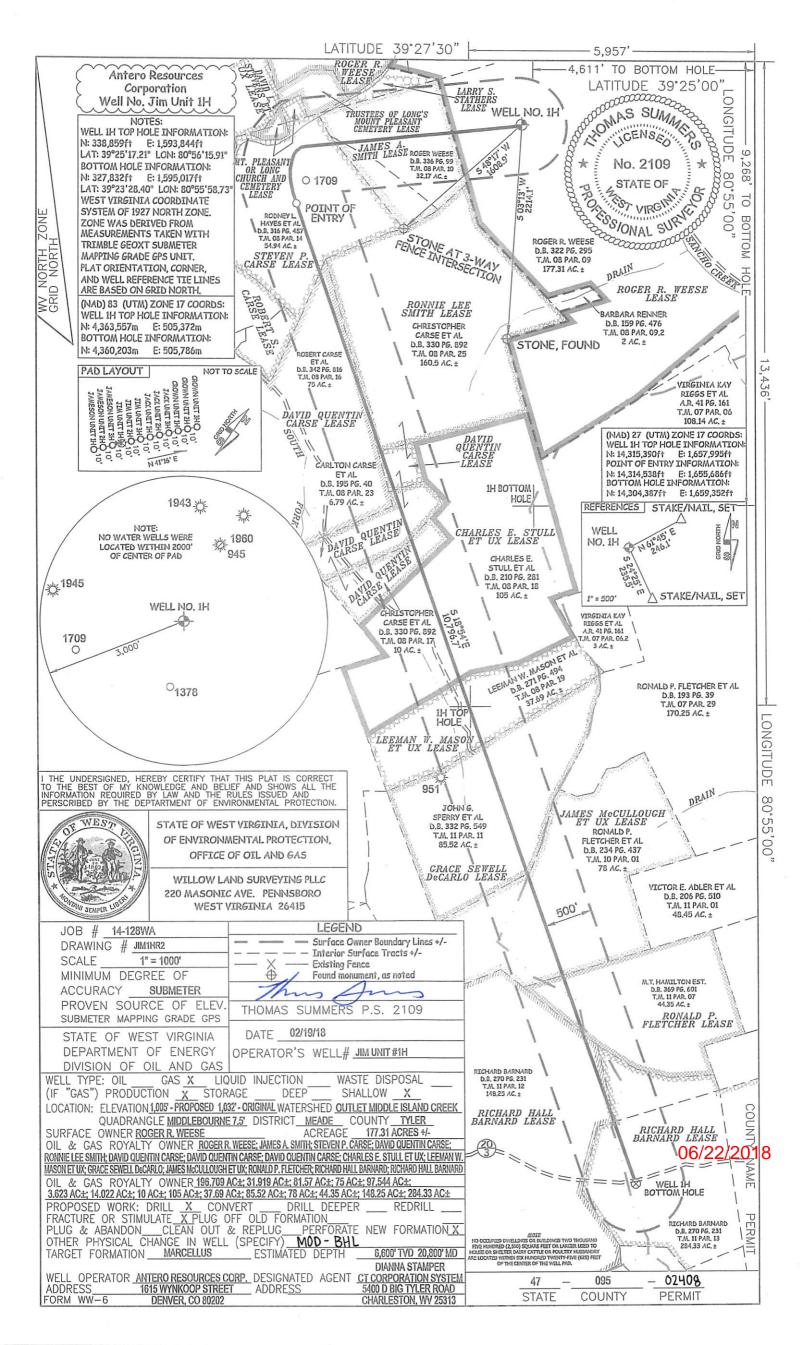
Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbls brite water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud. pump 10 bbls fresh water.

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 8 barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.





INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE Chapter 22, Article 6A, Section 5(a)(5) IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)

Under the oath required to make the verification on page 1 of this Notice and Application, I depose and say that I am the person who signed the Notice and Application for the Applicant, and that –

- (1) the tract of land is the same tract described in this Application, partly or wholly depicted in the accompanying plat, and described in the Construction and Reclamation Plan;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Roger Weese Lease Roger R. Weese Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+ Name Change	0435/0766 Exhibit 1
James A. Smith Lease James A. Smith Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+ Name Change	0420/0406 Exhibit 1
Steven P. Carse Lease Steven P. Carse	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0449/0036
<u>David Quentin Carse Lease (6-8-16)</u> David Carse Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+ Name Change	04131/0710 Exhibit 1
Ronnie Lee Smith Lease (6-8 p/o 25) Ronnie Lee Smith	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0434/0519
<u>David Quentin Carse Lease (6-8-p/o 25)</u> David Carse	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0436/0369
David Quentin Carse Lease (6-8-p/o 23 & 6-8-17) David Carse	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0434/0519
David Quentin Carse Lease (6-8-p/o 23) David Carse	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0436/0369
Charles E. Stull, et ux Lease Charles E. Stull, et ux Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+ Name Change	0433/0508 Exhibit 1
<u>Leeman W. Mason, et ux Lease</u> Leeman W. Mason, et ux	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	a ^S 0456/0417
Grace Sewell DeCarlo Lease Grace Sewell DeCarlo	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+ 0" 6 20	18 0430/0470 ant Oction
James McCullough, et ux Lease James McCullough, et ux Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties, Inc.	Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties, Inc. Antero Resources Corporation	1/8 CENED Gas	0376/0366
Ronald P. Fletcher Lease Ronald P. Fletcher	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment FEB 2 6 2018 Assignment FEB 2 6 2018 1/8+ WV Department of Environmental 06/	64001 1 2242018

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Operator's Well No.	Jim Unit 1H

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	Richard Hall Barnard	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0442/0065	
Richard Hall Barnard Lease				30	•
Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page	20
Lease Name or					

^{*}Partial Assignments to Antero Resources Corporation include 100% rights to extract, produce and market the oil and gas from the Marcellus and any other formations completed with this well.

Acknowledgement of Possible Permitting/Approval In Addition to the Office of Oil and Gas

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- WV Division of Natural Resources WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- County Floodplain Coordinator

The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overrides, replaces, or nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be acquired from the appropriate authority before the affected activity is initiated.

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation

By:

Kevin Kilstrom

Its:

Senior VP Production

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FORM WW-6A1 EXHIBIT 1

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Natalie E. Tennant Scoretary of State 1900 Kanawha Bivd E Bldg 1, Suite 157-K Charleston, WV 25305

FILE ONE ORIGINAL (Two if you want a filed stamped copy returned to you) FEE: \$25:00



**** In accordance with the provisions of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned corporation hereby ****
applies for an Amended Certificate of Authority and submits the following statement:

Penney Barker, Manager
IN THE OFFICE OF Corporations Division
ECRETARY OF STATE Fax: (304)558-8381

Website: www.wvsos.com
E-mail: business@wvsos.com

APPLICATION FOR

AMENDED CERTIFICATE

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET

1. Name under which the corporation was Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation authorized to transact business in WV: Date Certificate of Authority was 6/25/2008 issued in West Virginia: Antero Resources Corporation 3. Corporate name has been changed to: (Attach one Certified Conv of Name Change as filed in home State of incorporation.) Antero Resources Corporation 4. Name the corporation elects to use in WV: (due to home state name not being available) 5. Other amendments: (attach additional pages if necessary) 6. Name and phone number of contact person. (This is optional, however, if there is a problem with the filing, listing a contact person and phone number may avoid having to return or reject the document.) (303) 357-7310 Alwn A. Schopp Phone Number Contact Name 7. Signature information (See below *Important Legal Notice Regarding Signature): Title/Capacity: Authorized Person Print Name of Signer: Aleyn A. Schop

*Important Legal Notice Regarding Standard: For West Virginia Code 8310-1-129. Penalty for signing false document.

Any person who signs a document he or she knows is thise in any material respect and knows that the document is to be delivered to the secretary of state for filing is guilty of a misdomesnor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or confined in the county or regional jail not more than one year, or both.

Form CF-4

Signature:

listed by the Office of the Secretary of Sinte

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February 23, 2018

Antero Resources 1615 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202 Office 303.357.7310 Fax 303.357.7315

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WV Department of Environmental Protection

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas Attn: Ms. Laura Adkins 601 57th Street Charleston, WV 25304

Ms. Adkins:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for three approved wells on the Neat Pad. We are requesting to extend the lateral lengths and associated Estimated Measured Depths for the Jim Unit 1H (API# 47-085-02408), Jim Unit 2H (API# 47-085-02409) and Jim Unit 3H (47-085-02410.

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
- > REVISED Form WW-6A1, which shows the new leases we will be drilling into

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-7233.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Kara Quackenbush Permitting Agent

Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures