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Tuesday, May 09, 2017  
WELL WORK PERMIT  
Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION (A)  
1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit approval for PIERSON UNIT 4H  
47-095-02416-00-00

This well work permit 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 any additional specific 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 of 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.

Per 35 CSR 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- 0450.



James A. Martin  
Chief

Operator's Well Number: PIERSON UNIT 4H  
Farm Name: GARY D. DAWSON, ET UX  
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-095-02416-00-00  
Horizontal 6A / New Drill  
Date Issued: 5/8/2017

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# PERMIT CONDITIONS 709500446

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

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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 one hundred (100) 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. 24 hours prior to the initiation of the completion process the operator shall notify the Chief or his designee.
8. During the completion process the operator shall monitor annular pressures and report any anomaly noticed to the chief or his designee immediately.
9. 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.
10. 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.

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11. The operator shall provide to the Office of Oil and Gas the dates of each of the following within 30 days of their occurrence: completion of construction of the well pad, commencement of drilling, cessation of drilling, completion of any other permitted well work, and completion of the well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to [DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov](mailto:DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov).

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API NO. 47- 095 -  
OPERATOR WELL NO. Pierson Unit 4H  
Well Pad Name: Dawson Pad

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS  
**VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION**

**Instructions to Persons Named on Page WW-6A**

The well operator named on page WW-6A is applying for a permit from the State of West Virginia to conduct oil or gas well work. Well work permits are valid for twenty-four (24) months. Please contact the listed well operator and the Office of Oil and Gas if you do not own any interest in the listed surface tract.

**Comment and Waiver Provisions**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(b) No permit may be issued less than thirty days after the filing date of the application for any well work except plugging or replugging; and no permit for plugging or replugging may be issued less than five days after the filing date of the application except a permit for plugging or replugging a dry hole: *Provided*, That if the applicant certifies that all persons entitled to notice of the application under the provisions of subsection (b), section ten of this article have been served in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a copy of the well work application, including the erosion and sediment control plan, if required, and the well plat, and further files written statements of no objection by all such persons, the secretary may issue the well work permit at any time.

**VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby state that I have read the Instructions to Persons Named on Page WW-6A and the associated provisions listed above, and that I have received copies of a Notice of Application, an Application for a Well Work Permit on Form WW-6A and attachments consisting of pages one (1) through \_\_\_\_\_, including the erosion and sediment control plan, if required, and the well plat, all for proposed well work on the tract of land as follows:

State:	<u>West Virginia</u>	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	<u>510875m</u>
County:	<u>Tyler</u>		Northing:	<u>4359047m</u>
District:	<u>Centerville</u>	Public Road Access:	<u>State Route 18</u>	
Quadrangle:	<u>Shirley 7.5'</u>	Generally used farm name:	<u>Gary D. Dawson, et ux</u>	
Watershed:	<u>Headwaters Middle Island Creek</u>			

I further state that I have no objection to the planned work described in these materials, and I have no objection to a permit being issued on those materials.

<p>*Please check the box that applies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SURFACE OWNER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SURFACE OWNER (Road and/or Other Disturbance)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SURFACE OWNER (Impoundments/Pits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> COAL OWNER OR LESSEE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> COAL OPERATOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WATER PURVEYOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD</p>	<p><b>FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON</b></p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Print Name: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
	<p><b>FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION, ETC.</b></p> <p>Company: _____</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Its: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>

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**Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:**

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as part of our regulatory duties. Your personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use of your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at [depprivacyofficer@wv.gov](mailto:depprivacyofficer@wv.gov).

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API NO. 47-095 - 02416  
OPERATOR WELL NO. Pierson Unit 4H  
Well Pad Name: Dawson Pad

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

1) Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation 494507062 095 - Tyler Centerville Shirley 7.5'  
Operator ID County District Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: Pierson Unit 4H Well Pad Name: Dawson Pad

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Gary D. Dawson, et ux Public Road Access: State Route 18

4) Elevation, current ground: -1011' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1010'

5) Well Type (a) Gas  Oil  Underground Storage

Other

(b) If Gas Shallow  Deep

Horizontal

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6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Expected Pressure(s):  
Marcellus Shale: 6700' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 55 feet, Associated Pressure- 2800#

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6700' TVD

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 16300' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 9151'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 115', 320', 455'

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

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 652', 1583', 1830

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 275', 424', 975

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 (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#	505' *see #19	505' *see #19	CTS, 702 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#	16300'	16300'	4075 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

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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	LANSHPOZ & TMI - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11,200			
Liners							

**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 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

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21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 28.65 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 9.14 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 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.

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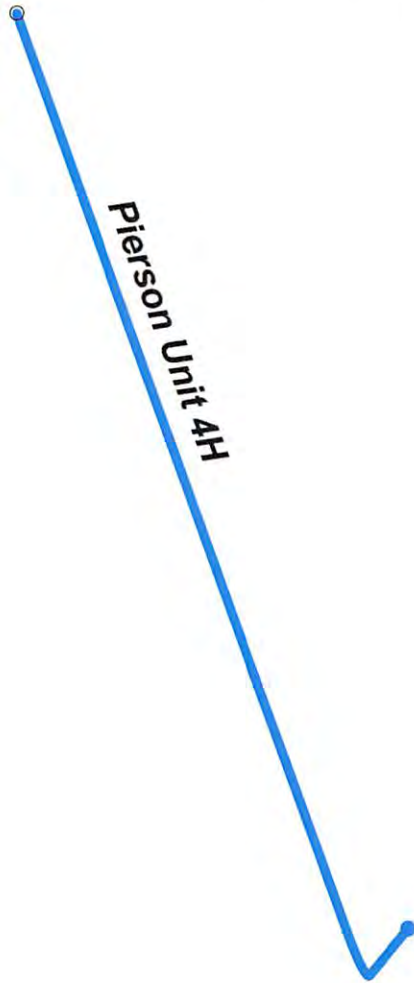
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No wells exist within a 500' radius of the wellbore that are reasonably expected to penetrate a depth that could be within the range of fracture propagation; therefore no additional details (perforated formation, producing zones etc.) are required as outlined in 35CSR8-5.11



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API Number 47 - 095  
Operator's Well No. Pierson Unit 4H

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 494507062

Watershed (HUC 10) Headwaters Middle Island Creek Quadrangle Shirley 7.5'

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 UIC Permit # will be provided on Form WR-34 )
- 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 Northwestern Landfill Permit #SWF-1025/WV0109410)

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 - Dual-Phase 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), Northwestern Landfill (Permit # SWF-1025/WV0109410)

Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose where it was properly disposed.

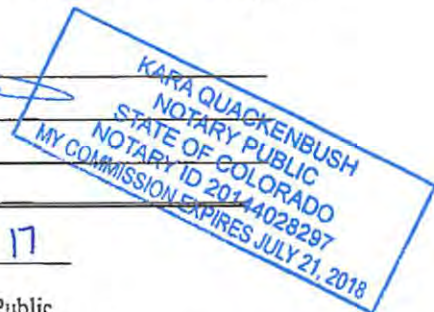
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations 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) Coie Klstrom

Company Official Title Environmental & Regulatory Manager



Subscribed and sworn before me this 1 day of February, 20 17

[Signature] Notary Public

My commission expires July 21, 2018

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**Antero Resources Corporation**

Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed 28.65 acres Prevegetation pH \_\_\_\_\_

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" (7.02 acres) + Access Road "B" (0.14 acres) + Access Road "C" (2.05 acres) + Access Road "D" (3.21 acres) + Staging Area (1.56 acres) + Well Pad (9.14 acres) + Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles (5.53 acres) = 28.65 Acres

**Seed Mixtures**

Temporary		Permanent	
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Annual Ryegrass	40	Crownvetch	10-15
Field Bromegrass	40	Tall Fescue	30

See attached Table IV-3 for additional seed type (Dawson Pad Design Page 27)      See attached Table IV-4A for additional seed type (Dawson Pad Design Page 27)

\*or type of grass seed requested by surface owner      \*or type of grass seed requested by surface owner

**Attach:**

Maps(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided). If water from the pit will be land applied, include dimensions (L x W x D) of the pit, and dimensions (L x W), and area in acreage, of the land application area.

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by:  

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Field Reviewed?  Yes  No

## ***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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**911 Address**  
**13114 Middle Island Rd.**  
**Alma, WV 26456**

# Well Site Safety Plan

## Antero Resources

**Well Name:** Pierson Unit 1H-4H, Bounty Unit 1H-3H,  
Future Utica 1-6

**Pad Location:** DAWSON PAD  
Tyler County/Centerville District

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**GPS Coordinates:**

**Entrance** - Lat 39°22'43.83"/Long -80°52'9.39" (NAD83)  
**Pad Center** - Lat 39°22'49.72"/Long -80°52'23.78" (NAD83)

**Driving Directions:**

From Clarksburg: Drive west on US-50 W for 25 miles. At the town of West Union, turn right onto WV-18 N, go 0.6 miles. Turn left onto Davis St/Old U.S. 50 W, go 0.4 miles. Turn right onto WV-18 N/Sistersville Pike, go 12.4 miles. Access road will be on the left.

**Alternate Route:**

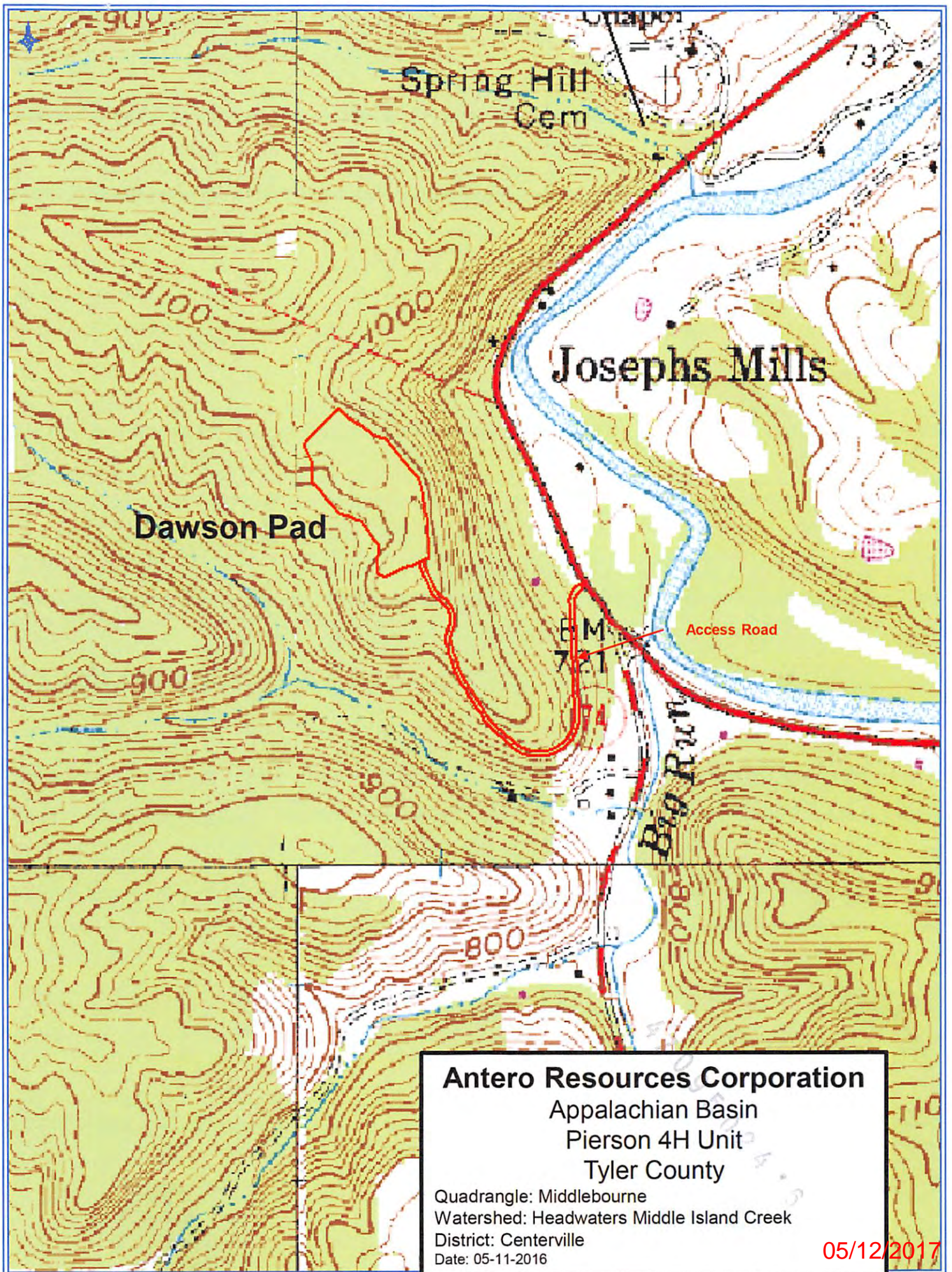
From Middlebourne: Head southwest on WV-18 S/Main St toward Bridgeway Rd. Go 13.2 miles, access road will be on the right.

**EMERGENCY (24 HOUR) CONTACT 1-800-878-1373**

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**Antero Resources Corporation**  
Appalachian Basin  
Pierson 4H Unit  
Tyler County

Quadrangle: Middlebourne  
Watershed: Headwaters Middle Island Creek  
District: Centerville  
Date: 05-11-2016

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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
<u>Gary D. Dawson, et ux Lease</u>			
Gary D. Dawson, et ux	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0459/0133
<u>Carl Ash Lease</u>			
Carl W. Ash	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0483/0681
<u>Karla R. Spencer Lease</u>			
Karla R. Spencer	Sancho Oil & Gas Corporation	1/8	0362/0259
Sancho Oil & Gas Corporation	Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC	Assignment	0370/0154
Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC	SWN Production Company, LLC	Assignment	0362/0259
SWN Production Company LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0544/0242
<u>David E. Bowyer Lease</u>			
David E. Bowyer	Antero Resource Appalachian Corporation	1/8	0399/0369
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
<u>Wilma J. Howard, et al Lease</u>			
Wilma J. Howard	Coastal Corporation	1/8+	DB 0281/0317
Coastal Corporation	Pardee Exploration Company	Assignment	DB 0282/0458
Pardee Exploration Company	Paul E. Pierson	Assignment	DB 0328/0052
Paul E. Pierson	Adeline T. Pierson	Assignment	WB 0031/0064
William P. Pierson, Attorney in Fact for Adeline T. Pierson	William P. Pierson	Assignment	DB 0363/0452
William P. Pierson	Sancho Oil & Gas Company	Assignment	DB 0375/0239
Sancho Oil & Gas Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0377/0235

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**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)**

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Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
<u>Carl W. Ash Lease</u>	Carl W. Ash & Judith A. Ash Chesapeake Appalachian, LLC SWN Production Co. LLC	Chesapeake Appalachian, LLC SWN Production Co., LLC Antero Resources Corporation	1/8 Assignment Assignment	0368/0631 0465/0463 0538/0578

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**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.

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Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation  
By: Kevin Kilstrom  
Its: Senior VP of Production





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

February 1, 2017

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection  
Chief, Office of Oil and Gas  
Attn: Mr. James Martin  
601 57<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
Charleston, WV 25304

RE: Pierson Unit 4H  
Quadrangle: Shirley 7.5'  
Tyler County/Centerville District, West Virginia

Mr. Martin:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) is submitting the following application for a new well work permit for the Pierson Unit 4H horizontal shallow well. As an authorized representative, I certify that Antero has the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas for all leases through which the Pierson Unit 4H horizontal lateral will drill through including any and all roads crossed under as identified on the attached survey plat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth Vaughn".

Kenneth Vaughn  
Senior Landman

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**  
**NOTICE CERTIFICATION**

Date of Notice Certification: 01/31/2017

API No. 47- 095 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Operator's Well No. Pierson Unit 4H  
Well Pad Name: Dawson Pad

**Notice has been given:**

Pursuant to the provisions in West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has provided the required parties with the Notice Forms listed below for the tract of land as follows:

State: <u>West Virginia</u>	UTM NAD 83 Easting: <u>510875m</u>
County: <u>Tyler</u>	Northing: <u>4359047m</u>
District: <u>Centerville</u>	Public Road Access: <u>State Route 18</u>
Quadrangle: <u>Shirley 7.5'</u>	Generally used farm name: <u>Gary D. Dawson, et ux</u>
Watershed: <u>Headwaters Middle Island Creek</u>	

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b), every permit application filed under this section shall be on a form as may be prescribed by the secretary, shall be verified and shall contain the following information: (14) A certification from the operator that (i) it has provided the owners of the surface described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4), subsection (b), section ten of this article, the information required by subsections (b) and (c), section sixteen of this article; (ii) that the requirement was deemed satisfied as a result of giving the surface owner notice of entry to survey pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article six-a; or (iii) the notice requirements of subsection (b), section sixteen of this article were waived in writing by the surface owner; and Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall tender proof of and certify to the secretary that the notice requirements of section ten of this article have been completed by the applicant.

<p>Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has attached proof to this Notice Certification that the Operator has properly served the required parties with the following:</p> <p>*PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. NOTICE OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NO SEISMIC ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY or <input type="checkbox"/> NO PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION</p>	<p><b>OOG OFFICE USE ONLY</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED</p>
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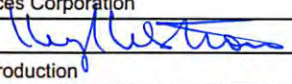
**Required Attachments:**

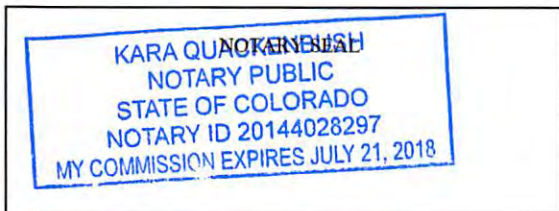
The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Class II Legal Advertisement with publication date verification or the associated Affidavit of Publication. The attached Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice shall serve as proof that the required parties have been notified as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the Certification of Notice to the person may be made by affidavit of personal service, the return receipt card or other postal receipt for certified mailing.

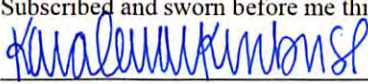
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**Certification of Notice is hereby given:**

THEREFORE, I Kevin Kilstrom, have read and understand the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22-6A. I certify that as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A, I have served the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified above, to the required parties through personal service, by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this Notice Certification and all attachments, 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 and imprisonment.

Well Operator:	<u>Antero Resources Corporation</u>	Address:	<u>1615 Wynkoop Street</u>
By:	<u>Kevin Kilstrom</u> 		<u>Denver, CO 80202</u>
Its:	<u>Senior VP of Production</u>	Facsimile:	<u>303-357-7315</u>
Telephone:	<u>303-357-7310</u>	Email:	<u>kquackenbush@anteroresources.com</u>



Subscribed and sworn before me this 31 day of January 2017  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires July 21, 2018

**Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:**

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as part of our regulatory duties. Your personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at [deprivacyofficer@wv.gov](mailto:deprivacyofficer@wv.gov).

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

**Notice Time Requirement:** notice shall be provided no later than the **filing date of permit application.**

**Date of Notice:** 2/1/2017    **Date Permit Application Filed:** 2/1/2017

**Notice of:**

- PERMIT FOR ANY WELL WORK                       CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT

**Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b)**

- PERSONAL SERVICE                       REGISTERED MAIL                       METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) no later than the filing date of the application, the applicant for a permit for any well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit as required by this article shall deliver, by personal service or by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation, copies of the application, the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article, and the well plat to each of the following persons: (1) The owners of record of the surface of the tract on which the well is or is proposed to be located; (2) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for roads or other land disturbance as described in the erosion and sediment control plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c), section seven of this article; (3) The coal owner, operator or lessee, in the event the tract of land on which the well proposed to be drilled is located [sic] is known to be underlain by one or more coal seams; (4) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for the placement, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or abandonment of any impoundment or pit as described in section nine of this article; (5) Any surface owner or water purveyor who is known to the applicant to have a water well, spring or water supply source located within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad which is used to provide water for consumption by humans or domestic animals; and (6) The operator of any natural gas storage field within which the proposed well work activity is to take place. (c)(1) If more than three tenants in common or other co-owners of interests described in subsection (b) of this section hold interests in the lands, the applicant may serve the documents required upon the person described in the records of the sheriff required to be maintained pursuant to section eight, article one, chapter eleven-a of this code. (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, notice to a lien holder is not notice to a landowner, unless the lien holder is the landowner. W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a requires, in part, that the operator shall also provide the Well Site Safety Plan ("WSSP") to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Application Notice     WSSP Notice     E&S Plan Notice     Well Plat Notice    is hereby provided to:

SURFACE OWNER(s)  
Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance)  
Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

COAL OWNER OR LESSEE  
Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

COAL OPERATOR  
Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

WATER PURVEYOR(s)/OWNER(s) OF WATER WELL, SPRING OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY SOURCE  
Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD  
Name: Office of Oil and Gas  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Please attach additional forms if necessary

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**Notice is hereby given:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has applied for a permit for well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit.

**This Notice Shall Include:**

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b), this notice shall include: (1) copies of the application; (2) the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article; and (3) the well plat.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(f), this notice shall include: (1) a statement of the time limits for filing written comments; (2) who may file written comments; (3) the name and address of the secretary for the purpose of filing the comments and obtaining additional information; and (4) a statement that the persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a, the operator shall provide the Well Site Safety Plan to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-15.2.c, this notice shall: (1) contain a statement of the surface owner's and water purveyor's right to request sampling and analysis; (2) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of the rebuttable presumption for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply; advise the surface owner and water purveyor that refusal to allow the operator to conduct a pre-drilling water well test constitutes a method to rebut the presumption of liability; (3) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of his or her independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense; advise the surface owner and water purveyor whether or not the operator will utilize an independent laboratory to analyze any sample; and (4) advise the surface owner and or water purveyor that he or she can obtain from the Chief a list of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable of and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard acceptable methods.

Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting [www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx](http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx).

**Well Location Restrictions**

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements. (b) No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the department shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary. (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing contained in this section prevents an operator from conducting the activities permitted or authorized by a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or other approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the restricted areas referenced in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pad if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall, by December 31, 2012, report to the Legislature on the noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds generated by the drilling of horizontal wells as they relate to the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures pursuant to this section. Upon a finding, if any, by the secretary that the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require alteration to address the items

examined in the study required by this subsection, the secretary shall have the authority to propose for promulgation legislative rules establishing guidelines and procedures regarding reasonable levels of noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds relating to drilling horizontal wells, including reasonable means of mitigating such factors, if necessary.

**Water Well Testing:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(d), notification shall be made, with respect to surface landowners identified in subsection (b) or water purveyors identified in subdivision (5), subsection (b) of this section, of the opportunity for testing their water well. The operator shall provide an analysis to such surface landowner or water purveyor at their request.

**Water Testing Laboratories:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(i), persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may contact the department to ascertain the names and locations of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard accepted methods. In compiling that list of names the department shall consult with the state Bureau for Public Health and local health departments. A surface owner and water purveyor has an independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense. The laboratory utilized by the operator shall be approved by the agency as being certified and capable of performing sample analyses in accordance with this section.

**Rebuttable Presumption for Contamination or Deprivation of a Fresh Water Source or Supply:**

W. Va. Code § 22-6A-18 requires that (b) unless rebutted by one of the defenses established in subsection (c) of this section, in any action for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad for horizontal well, there is a rebuttable presumption that the drilling and the oil or gas well or either was the proximate cause of the contamination or deprivation of the fresh water source or supply. (c) In order to rebut the presumption of liability established in subsection (b) of this section, the operator must prove by a preponderance of the evidence one of the following defenses: (1) The pollution existed prior to the drilling or alteration activity as determined by a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (2) The landowner or water purveyor refused to allow the operator access to the property to conduct a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (3) The water supply is not within one thousand five hundred feet of the well. (4) The pollution occurred more than six months after completion of drilling or alteration activities. (5) The pollution occurred as the result of some cause other than the drilling or alteration activity. (d) Any operator electing to preserve its defenses under subdivision (1), subsection (c) of this section shall retain the services of an independent certified laboratory to conduct the predrilling or prealteration water well test. A copy of the results of the test shall be submitted to the department and the surface owner or water purveyor in a manner prescribed by the secretary. (e) Any operator shall replace the water supply of an owner of interest in real property who obtains all or part of that owner's supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate use from an underground or surface source with a comparable water supply where the secretary determines that the water supply has been affected by contamination, diminution or interruption proximately caused by the oil or gas operation, unless waived in writing by that owner. (f) The secretary may order the operator conducting the oil or gas operation to: (1) Provide an emergency drinking water supply within twenty-four hours; (2) Provide temporary water supply within seventy-two hours; (3) Within thirty days begin activities to establish a permanent water supply or submit a proposal to the secretary outlining the measures and timetables to be used in establishing a permanent supply. The total time in providing a permanent water supply may not exceed two years. If the operator demonstrates that providing a permanent replacement water supply cannot be completed within two years, the secretary may extend the time frame on case-by-case basis; and (4) Pay all reasonable costs incurred by the real property owner in securing a water supply. (g) A person as described in subsection (b) of this section aggrieved under the provisions of subsections (b), (e) or (f) of this section may seek relief in court... (i) Notwithstanding the denial of the operator of responsibility for the damage to the real property owner's water supply or the status of any appeal on determination of liability for the damage to the real property owner's water supply, the operator may not discontinue providing the required water service until authorized to do so by the secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction.

**Written Comment:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary. All persons described in West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) may file written comments as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work to the Secretary at:

Chief, Office of Oil and Gas  
Department of Environmental Protection  
601 57<sup>th</sup> St. SE  
Charleston, WV 25304  
(304) 926-0450

Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water. **NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.**

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**Time Limits and Methods for Filing Comments.**

The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files its Application. You have **THIRTY (30) DAYS** after the filing date to file your comments. Comments must be filed in person or received in the mail by the Chief's office by the time stated above. You may call the Chief's office to be sure of the date. Check with your postmaster to ensure adequate delivery time or to arrange special expedited handling. If you have been contacted by the well operator and you have signed a "voluntary statement of no objection" to the planned work described in these materials, then the permit may be issued at any time.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(c)(2), Any objections of the affected coal operators and coal seam owners and lessees shall be addressed through the processes and procedures that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen and forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article. The written comments filed by the parties entitled to notice under subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6), subsection (b), section ten of this article shall be considered by the secretary in the permit issuance process, but the parties are not entitled to participate in the processes and proceedings that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen or forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article.

**Comment Requirements**

Your comments must be in writing and include your name, address and telephone number, the well operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county from the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support your comments.

Disclaimer: All comments received will be placed on our web site <http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages/default.aspx> and the applicant will automatically be forwarded an email notice that such comments have been submitted. The applicant will be expected to provide a response to comments submitted by any surface owner, water purveyor or natural gas storage operator noticed within the application.

**Permit Denial or Condition**

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d), the permit may not be issued or be conditioned, including conditions with respect to the location of the well and access roads prior to issuance if the director determines that:

- (1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons;
- (2) The plan for soil erosion and sediment control is not adequate or effective;
- (3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources; or
- (4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies.

A permit may also be denied under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(k), the secretary shall deny the issuance of a permit if the secretary determines that the applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previously issued permit for a horizontal well, including the applicable erosion and sediment control plan associated with the previously issued permit, or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under this article, and in each instance has failed to abate or seek review of the violation within the time prescribed by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (a), section five of this article and the rules promulgated hereunder, which time may not be unreasonable.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(g), any person entitled to submit written comments to the secretary pursuant to subsection (a), section eleven of this article, shall also be entitled to receive from the secretary a copy of the permit as issued or a copy of the order modifying or denying the permit if the person requests receipt of them as a part of the written comments submitted concerning the permit application. Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

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(8-13)

API NO. 47- 095 -  
OPERATOR WELL NO. Pierson Unit 4H  
Well Pad Name: Dawson Pad

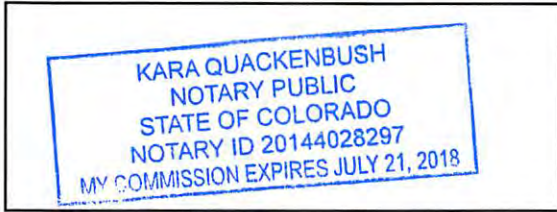
**Notice is hereby given by:**

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation  
Telephone: (303) 357-7310  
Email: kquackenbush@anteroresources.com

Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202  
Facsimile: 303-357-7315

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 1 day of February 2017  
Kara Quackenbush Notary Public  
My Commission Expires July 21, 2018

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# WW-6A Notice of Application Attachment (DAWSON PAD):

List of Surface Owner(s) with Proposed Disturbance associated with Dawson Well Pad:

**WELL PAD – This owner was notified of all well work permit applications, and has executed a signed Surface Use Agreement with Antero Resources Corporation.**

## TM 15 PCL 1

**Owner:** Gary D. & Rella A. Dawson  
**Address:** 13033 Middle Island Road  
Alma, WV 26320

**Owner:** Gary D. & Rella A. Dawson (2<sup>nd</sup> Address)  
**Address:** 17579 Middle Island Road  
Alma, WV 26320

**ROAD AND/OR OTHER DISTURBANCE – These owners have executed signed agreements with Antero Resources Corporation. However, they were only notified if their tract is overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work as outlined in WV Code 22-6A-10(b)(2).**

## TM 15 PCL 1 (ON LEASE)

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## TM 15 PCL 1.2 (OFF LEASE)

**Owner:** Larry & Mary L. Robinson  
**Address:** 38195 State 7 Route  
Sardis, OH 43946

## TM 15 PCL 1.7 (OFF LEASE)\*

**Owner:** Antero Resources Corporation  
**Address:** 1615 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202

\*Antero Resources Corporation recently purchased this property from William B & Julie A. Markle

\*Please note that existing disturbance located within WVDOH right-of-way is covered by Antero's approved permit with WVDOH.

## **WATER SOURCE OWNERS: Within 1500'**

### TM 15 PCL 1.7

1 Water Well: 1031' (WW3)

**Owner:** Antero Resources Corporation  
**Address:** 1615 Wynkoop Street  
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### TM 15 PCL 1

2 Water Well: 935' (WW2) & 961' (WW1)

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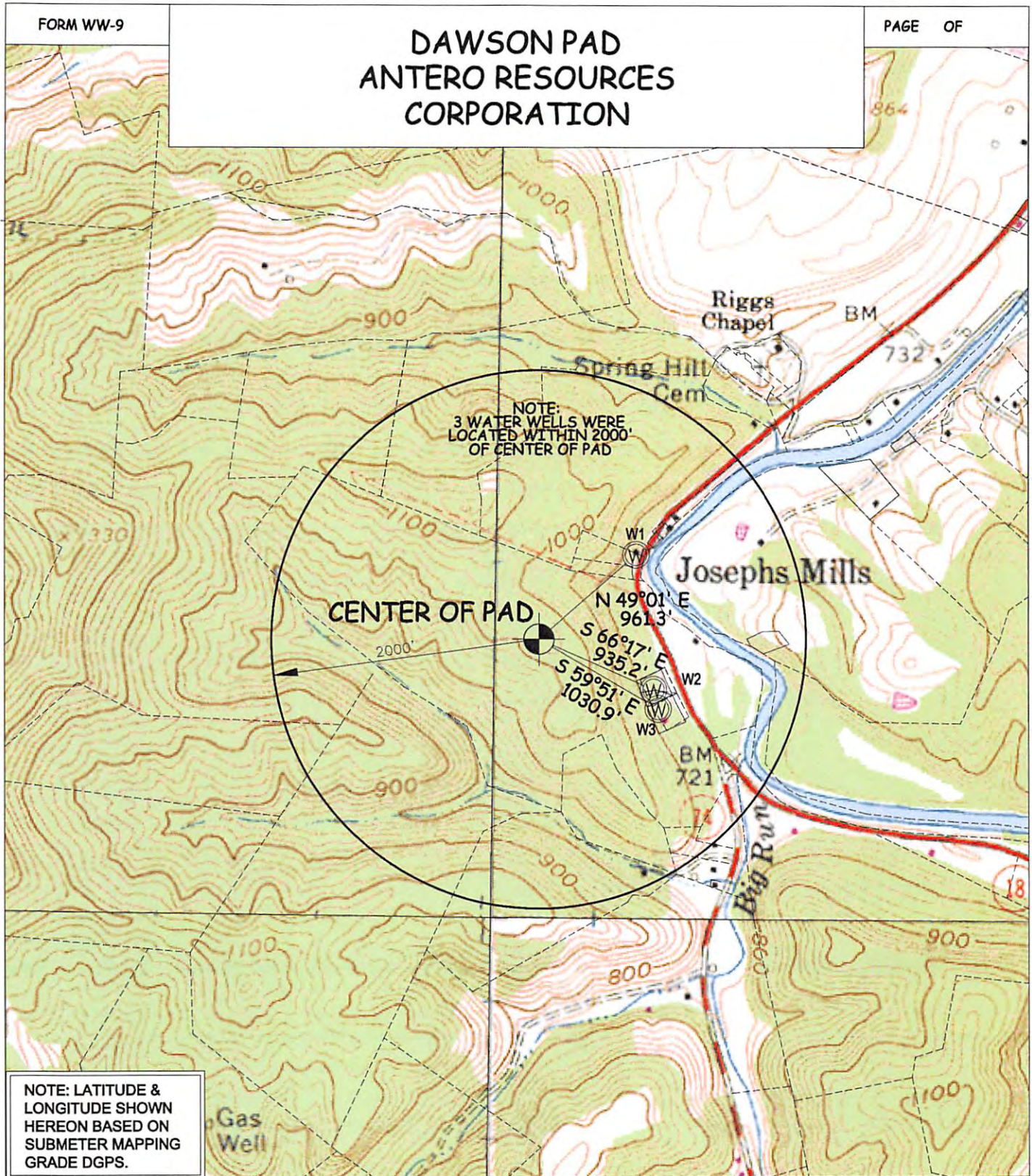
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# DAWSON PAD ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION



NOTE: LATITUDE & LONGITUDE SHOWN HEREON BASED ON SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE DGPS.

WELL	SURFACE OWNER	ADDRESS	DISTRICT-TAX MAP-PARCEL	WELL LATITUDE	WELL LONGITUDE
W1	GARY D. & RELLA A. DAWSON	17579 MIDDLE ISLAND RD, ALMA, WV 26320	1-12-14.1	39°22'56.84"	80°52'16.63"
W2	GARY D. & RELLA A. DAWSON	17579 MIDDLE ISLAND RD, ALMA, WV 26320	1-15-1.10	39°22'46.92"	80°52'14.77"
W3	ANTERO RESOURCES CORP.	1615 WYNKOOP STREET, DENVER, WV 26320	1-15-1.7	39°22'45.52"	80°52'14.30"

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TOPO SECTION(S) OF ;  
 MIDDLEBOURNE 7.5' SHIRLEY 7.5'  
 PENNSBORO 7.5' WESTUNION 7.5'  
 JOB #: 16-033WA  
 FILE: DAWSONPADWM

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**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS**  
**NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY**

**Notice Time Requirement:** Notice shall be provided at least **SEVEN (7)** days but no more than **FORTY-FIVE (45)** days prior to entry

**Date of Notice:** 8/19/2015      **Date of Planned Entry:** \*8/29/2015

\*Please note that this is an estimated date. Antero may begin surveying seven (7) days but no more than forty-five (45) after your receipt of this notice (whichever comes first).

**Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10a**

- PERSONAL SERVICE     
 REGISTERED MAIL     
 METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(a), Prior to filing a permit application, the operator shall provide notice of planned entry on to the surface tract to conduct any plat surveys required pursuant to this article. Such notice shall be provided at least seven days but no more than forty-five days prior to such entry to: (1) The surface owner of such tract; (2) to any owner or lessee of coal seams beneath such tract that has filed a declaration pursuant to section thirty-six, article six, chapter twenty-two of this code; and (3) any owner of minerals underlying such tract in the county tax records. The notice shall include a statement that copies of the state Erosion and Sediment Control Manual and the statutes and rules related to oil and gas exploration and production may be obtained from the Secretary, which statement shall include contact information, including the address for a web page on the Secretary's web site, to enable the surface owner to obtain copies from the secretary.

**Notice is hereby provided to:**

SURFACE OWNER(s)

Name: Gary D. & Rella A. Dawson  
Address: 13033 Middle Island Creek Rd.  
Alma, WV 26320

Name: Gary D. & Rella A. Dawson (2nd Address)  
Address: 17579 Middle Island Rd.  
Alma, WV 26320

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

COAL OWNER OR LESSEE

Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MINERAL OWNER(s)

Name: Gary D. & Rella A. Dawson (2nd Address)  
Address: 13033 Middle Island Creek Rd.      17579 Middle Island Rd.  
Alma, WV 26320      Alma, WV 26320

\*please attach additional forms if necessary

**Notice is hereby given:**

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(a), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator is planning entry to conduct a plat survey on the tract of land as follows:

State: <u>West Virginia</u>	Approx. Latitude & Longitude: <u>Approx. 39.380457, -80.873364</u>
County: <u>Tyler</u>	Public Road Access: <u>WV 18</u>
District: <u>Centerville</u>	Watershed: <u>Headwaters Middle Island Creek</u>
Quadrangle: <u>Shirley 7.5'</u>	Generally used farm name: <u>Dawson, Gary D. &amp; Rella A.</u>

Copies of the state Erosion and Sediment Control Manual and the statutes and rules related to oil and gas exploration and production may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450). Copies of such documents or additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary by visiting [www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx](http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx).

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Reissued January 30, 2017

James A. Martin, Chief  
Office of Oil and Gas  
Department of Environmental Protection  
601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE  
Charleston, WV 25304

Subject: DOH Permit for the Dawson Pad, Tyler County  
Pierson Unit 4H Well Site 47-015-02416

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #06-2015-0404 which has been issued to Antero Resources Corporation for access to the State Road for a well site located off of WV 18 Feeder in Tyler County.

The operator has signed a STATEWIDE OIL AND GAS ROAD MAINTENANCE BONDING AGREEMENT and provided the required Bond. This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated January 3, 2012.

Very Truly Yours,

*Gary K. Clayton*  
Gary K. Clayton, P.E.  
Regional Maintenance Engineer  
Central Office O&G Coordinator

Cc: Kara Quackenbush  
Antero Resources Corporation  
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# List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well

Additives	Chemical Abstract Service Number (CAS #)
Fresh Water	7732-18-5
2 Phosphobutane 1,2,4 tricarboxylic acid	37971-36-1
Ammonium Persulfate	7727-54-0
Anionic copolymer	Proprietary
Anionic polymer	Proprietary
BTEX Free Hydrotreated Heavy Naphtha	64742-48-9
Cellulase enzyme	Proprietary
Demulsifier Base	Proprietary
Ethoxylated alcohol blend	Mixture
Ethoxylated Nonylphenol	68412-54-4
Ethoxylated oleylamine	26635-93-8
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1
Glycol Ethers	111-76-2
Guar gum	9000-30-0
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0
Hydrotreated light distillates, non-aromatic, BTEX free	64742-47-8
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0
liquid, 2,2-dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide	10222-01-2
Microparticle	Proprietary
Petroleum Distillates (BTEX Below Detect)	64742-47-8
Polyacrylamide	57-55-6
Propargyl Alcohol	107-19-7
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6
Quartz	14808-60-7
Sillica, crystalline quartz	7631-86-9
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2
Sugar	57-50-1
Surfactant	68439-51-0
Suspending agent (solid)	14808-60-7
Tar bases, quinoline derivs, benzyl chloride-quaternized	72480-70-7
Solvent Naphtha, petroleum, heavy aliph	64742-96-7
Soybean Oil, Me ester	67784-80-9
Copolymer of Maleic and Acrylic Acid	52255-49-9
DETA phosphonate	15827-60-8
Hexamethylene Triamine Penta	34690-00-1
Phosphino Carboxylic acid polymer	71050-62-9
Hexamethylene Diamine Tetra	23605-75-5
2-Propenoic acid, polymer with 2 propenamide	9003-06-9
Hexamethylene diamine penta (methylene phosphonic acid)	23605-74-5
Diethylene Glycol	114-46-6
Methenamine	100-97-0
Polyethylene polyamine	68603-67-8
Coco amine	61791-14-8
2-Propyn-1-olcompound with methyloxirane	38172-91-7

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# WATER CONTAINMENT PAD CONSTRUCTION PLAN, CONTROL PLANS

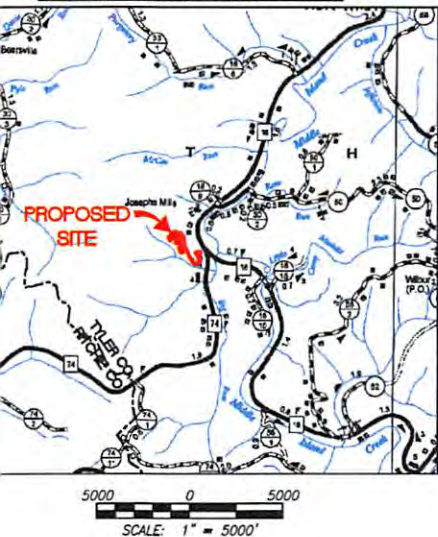
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DUCKWORTH CREEK WATERSHED

TO & WEST UNION QUAD MAPS



WEST VIRGINIA STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM  
NORTH ZONE, NAD83  
ELEVATION BASED ON NAVD83  
ESTABLISHED BY SURVEY GRADE GPS & OPUS  
POST-PROCESSING

WVDOH COUNTY ROAD MAP



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DAWSON LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE AREA (AC)	
<b>Total Site</b>	
Access Road "A" (2,094')	7.02
Access Road "B" (51')	0.14
Access Road "C" (998')	2.05
Access Road "D" (1,387')	3.21
Staging Area	1.56
Well Pad	9.14
Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles	5.53
<b>Total Affected Area</b>	<b>28.65</b>
Total Wooded Acres Disturbed	25.44
<b>Impacts to Co. Rt. 18 R.O.W.</b>	
Access Road "A" (19')	0.11
<b>Total Affected Area</b>	<b>0.11</b>
Total Wooded Acres Disturbed	0.01
<b>Impacts to William B. &amp; Julie A. Markle TM 15-1.7</b>	
Access Road "A"	0.10
<b>Total Affected Area</b>	<b>0.10</b>
Total Wooded Acres Disturbed	0.06
<b>Impacts to Gary D. &amp; Rella A. Dawson TM 15-1</b>	
Access Road "A" (1,162')	4.01
Access Road "B" (51')	0.14
Access Road "C" (998')	2.05
Access Road "D" (1,387')	3.21
Staging Area	1.56
Well Pad	9.14
Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles	5.40
<b>Total Affected Area</b>	<b>25.51</b>
Total Wooded Acres Disturbed	22.45
<b>Impacts to Larry &amp; Mary J. Robinson TM 15-1.2</b>	
Access Road "A" (913')	2.80
Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles	0.13
<b>Total Affected Area</b>	<b>2.93</b>
Total Wooded Acres Disturbed	2.92

Proposed Well Name	WV North NAD 27	WV North NAD 83	UTM (METERS) Zone 17	NAD 83 Lat & Long
Pierson Unit 1H	N 323778.27 E 1611633.79	N 323812.98 E 1580162.67	N 4359053.22 E 510868.86	LAT 39-22-51.2002 LONG -80-52-25.6880
Pierson Unit 2H	N 323771.26 E 1611640.92	N 323805.97 E 1580159.80	N 4359051.12 E 510871.07	LAT 39-22-51.1320 LONG -80-52-25.5958
Pierson Unit 3H	N 323764.26 E 1611648.05	N 323796.96 E 1580206.94	N 4359049.02 E 510873.28	LAT 39-22-51.0638 LONG -80-52-25.5036
Pierson Unit 4H	N 323757.25 E 1611655.18	N 323791.95 E 1580214.07	N 4359046.92 E 510875.48	LAT 39-22-50.9956 LONG -80-52-25.4114
Bounty Unit 1H	N 323750.24 E 1611662.32	N 323784.94 E 1580221.20	N 4359044.82 E 510877.69	LAT 39-22-50.9274 LONG -80-52-25.3192
Bounty Unit 2H	N 323743.23 E 1611669.45	N 323777.93 E 1580228.34	N 4359042.72 E 510879.90	LAT 39-22-50.8592 LONG -80-52-25.2270
Bounty Unit 3H	N 323736.22 E 1611676.58	N 323770.92 E 1580235.47	N 4359040.62 E 510882.11	LAT 39-22-50.7911 LONG -80-52-25.1348
Future Utica 1	N 323725.71 E 1611687.28	N 323760.41 E 1580246.17	N 4359037.48 E 510885.42	LAT 39-22-50.6888 LONG -80-52-24.9965
Future Utica 2	N 323715.19 E 1611697.96	N 323746.80 E 1580256.87	N 4359034.33 E 510888.74	LAT 39-22-50.5865 LONG -80-52-24.8582
Future Utica 3	N 323704.68 E 1611708.68	N 323736.39 E 1580267.57	N 4359031.18 E 510892.05	LAT 39-22-50.4842 LONG -80-52-24.7199
Future Utica 4	N 323694.17 E 1611719.38	N 323726.87 E 1580278.27	N 4359028.03 E 510895.36	LAT 39-22-50.3819 LONG -80-52-24.5817
Future Utica 5	N 323683.65 E 1611730.06	N 323716.36 E 1580288.96	N 4359024.88 E 510898.68	LAT 39-22-50.2797 LONG -80-52-24.4434
Future Utica 6	N 323673.14 E 1611740.78	N 323707.85 E 1580299.66	N 4359021.73 E 510901.99	LAT 39-22-50.1774 LONG -80-52-24.3051
Well Pad Elevation	1,010.0			

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DATE	REVISION	REVISED SURFACE CONFIGURATION	REVISED WATER TANK LOCATION	REVISED PER DEP COMMENTS
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05/06/2016				
08/17/2016				

**Antero Resources**  
THIS DOCUMENT WAS PREPARED FOR:  
ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION

**DAWSON**  
WELL PAD & WATER CONTAINMENT PAD  
CENTERVILLE DISTRICT  
TYLER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

COVER SHEET  
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DATE: 03/18/2016

SCALE: AS SHOWN

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TM 15-1  
 GARY D. &  
 BELLA A. DAWSON  
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 104.27 AC

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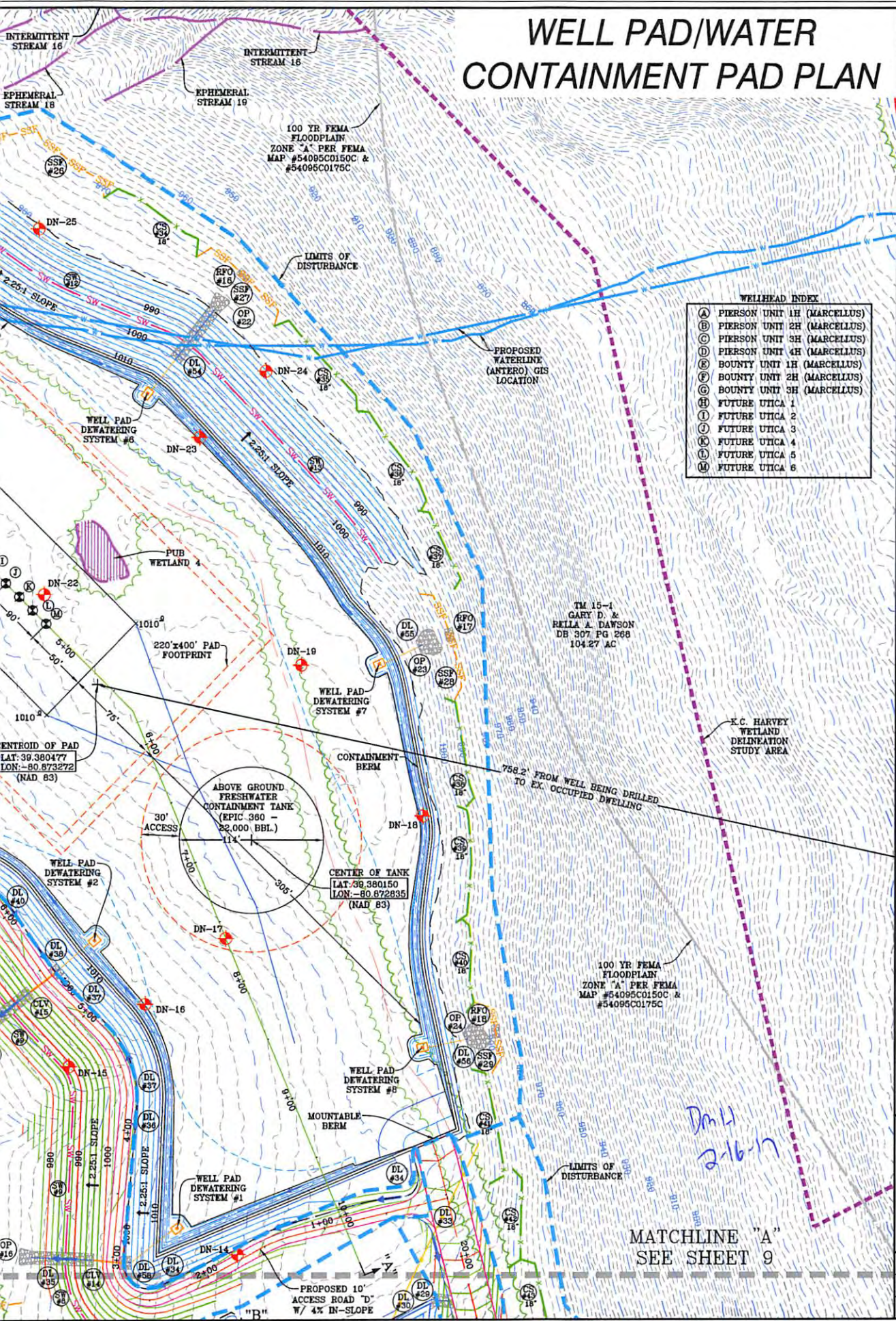
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 COASTAL LUMBER COMPANY  
 DBA COASTAL FOREST  
 RESOURCES COMPANY  
 C.I. BK 009 PG 032  
 DB 324 PG 085  
 108 AC



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# WELL PAD/WATER CONTAINMENT PAD PLAN

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**WELLHEAD INDEX**

(A)	PIERSON UNIT 1H (MARCELLUS)
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(D)	PIERSON UNIT 4H (MARCELLUS)
(E)	BOUNTY UNIT 1H (MARCELLUS)
(F)	BOUNTY UNIT 2H (MARCELLUS)
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(K)	FUTURE UTICA 4
(L)	FUTURE UTICA 5
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WELL PAD/WATER CONTAINMENT PAD PLAN  
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WELL PAD & WATER CONTAINMENT PAD  
CENTERVILLE DISTRICT  
TYLER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA



DATE: 03/18/2016  
SCALE: 1" = 50'  
SHEET 10 OF 29

MATCHLINE "A"  
SEE SHEET 9

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## Antero Resources Corporation Erosion and Sediment Control Plan for Dawson Well Pad & Water Containment Pad

*Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) is submitting the following narrative and set of drawings in compliance with §35-8-5.4. This plan is submitted in conjunction with the Dawson Well Pad & Water Containment Pad Site Design & Construction Plan, Erosion & Sediment Control Plans prepared in accordance with the West Virginia Code of State Rules, Division of Environmental Protection and Office of Oil and Gas, and certified by Navitus Engineering Inc., a West Virginia registered professional engineer.*

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**Requirement §5.4.b.1.** *A general sequence of events that describe in relative terms how and when each construction phase (i.e. clearing and grubbing, mass grading, stabilization) will occur and when each erosion and sediment control best management practice ("BMP") will be installed;*

### **Antero Response:**

The following includes a general sequence of events that describe in relative terms how and when each construction phase is anticipated to occur and erosion and sediment control BMPs to be installed. Please refer to the Dawson Well Pad & Water Containment Pad Site Design & Construction Plan, Erosion & Sediment Control Plans (Site Design) prepared and certified by Navitus Engineering Inc. for specific construction measures. Compliance with the measures outlined in the Site Construction Plan (§35-8-5.4) submitted in conjunction with this plan will also be maintained.

1. A pre-construction conference with the contactor and the appropriate erosion and sediment control inspector 48 hours prior to beginning work to review the construction drawings and provide any requested guidance.
2. Stake the limits of construction and mark/flag all identified wetlands, streams, utilities, and other areas of concern for construction activities. Install signs to designate the areas and orange safety fence to identify important project attributes such as approved access roads, no refueling zones, wetlands/steam bounds, Etc.
3. Construct the rock construction entrance. All vehicles entering and exiting the site shall do so via the rock construction entrance.
4. Construct all BMP's as soon as clearing and grubbing operations allow. Diversions and sediment trap(s)/basin(s) shall be seeded and mulched immediately.
5. If applicable, convey upslope drainage around the Access Road, Well Pad, and Water Containment pad areas by constructing all diversion berm(s) and/or compost filter sock diversion(s) as shown on the plans.
6. Clear and grub the site. All woody material, brush, trees, stumps, large roots, boulders, and debris shall be cleared from the site area and kept to the minimum necessary for proper construction, including the installation of necessary sediment controls. Trees six inches in diameter and larger shall be cut and logs stacked. Smaller trees, brush, & stumps shall be cut and/or grubbed and windrowed in appropriate areas for use as sediment barriers at water drainage outlets (as shown on the plans), windrowed below the well site, used for wildlife habitat, burned (as per WV forest fire laws), removed from site, or disposed of by other methods approved by WV DEP.

7. If applicable, install all wetland or stream crossings as shown on the plans.
8. Strip the topsoil from the access road. Prior to placing any fill, the exposed subgrade shall be compacted and proof rolled to produce a stable and unyielding site. All stripped topsoil shall be stockpiled in areas shown in the plans, or re-spread at an approximate depth of 2-4 inches on all proposed 2:1 or flatter slopes, and immediately stabilized. Additional BMP measures shall be constructed around topsoil stockpiles, if necessary.
9. Construct the access road. All fill areas, including excess material stockpiles, shall be "Keyed In" and compacted in horizontal lifts with a maximum loose lift thickness of 12" and maximum particle size as outlined in the geotechnical report. All fill shall be compacted by a vibrating sheepsfoot roller to 95% per the standard proctor test (ASTM – D698). Moisture content will be controlled in accordance with the standard proctor test (ASTM – D698) results. It is also recommended that each lift be proof rolled with a loaded haul truck where applicable. Ditch relief culverts shall be installed at a grade of 1-8% to minimize outlet velocities to the extent possible. Install outlet protection once ditch relief culverts are installed, as shown on plans. Stabilize the road with geotextile fabric & stone and side slopes as specified with permanent seeding. Excess material shall be stockpiled (if necessary) in areas shown in the plans and immediately stabilized. Topsoil shall be stripped from all stockpile areas prior to construction of stockpiles. After stockpiles are constructed, topsoil is to be reapplied at a depth of 2"-4". Slopes shall be tracked by running tracked machinery up and down the slope, leaving tread marks parallel to the contour. All ditch lines shall be cleaned prior to installation of lined protection.
10. Strip the topsoil from the well pad and water containment pad. Prior to placing any fill, the exposed subgrade shall be compacted and proof rolled to produce a stable and unyielding site. All stripped topsoil shall be stockpiled in areas shown in the plans, or re-spread at an approximate depth of 2-4 inches on all proposed 2:1 or flatter slopes, and immediately stabilized. Additional BMP measures shall be constructed around topsoil stockpiles, if necessary.
11. Grade the well pad and water containment pad areas as shown on the plans. Install pad sumps (with 4" PVC drain pipe and outlet protection) and containment berm liner system. Immediately stabilize the outer areas of the well pad and water containment pad. The well pad and water containment pad areas shall be stabilized with geotextile fabric & stone and the side slopes with seed and mulch. Install all straw wattles as shown on plans. Apply seed and mulch to all disturbed areas. This shall include all areas that will not be subject to regular traffic activity (to be stabilized with stone), or any disturbed area that will not be re-disturbed before site reclamation begins.
12. Commence well drilling activity.
13. All BMP's must remain in place and functional until all areas within the limit of disturbance are complete and permanently stabilized. Maintenance must include inspection of all erosion and sediment controls after each runoff event in excess of 0.5" and on a biweekly basis.
14. The construction site should be stabilized as soon as possible after completion. Establishment of final stabilization must be initiated no later than 7 days after reaching final grade. Final stabilization means that all soil-disturbing activities are completed, and that either a permanent vegetative cover with a density of 70% or greater has been established or that the surface had been stabilized by hard cover such as pavement or buildings. It should be noted that the 70% requirement refers to the total area vegetated and not just a percent of the site.
15. All permanent sediment control measures can be removed after the site is permanently stabilized and approval is received from the WVDEP.
16. Any areas disturbed by removal of controls shall be repaired, stabilized, and permanently seeded.

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**Requirement §5.4.b.2.** A description of the stabilization methods to be used, including the application rates for temporary and permanent seeding and mulching, and provide the timeframes for establishing stabilization

**Antero Response:**

Stabilization methods used include seeding and mulching of disturbed areas as well as the implementation of erosion and sediment control BMPs. Please refer to "Construction and E&S Control Notes" on page 2 and "Construction Details" on pages 20-26 for detailed descriptions of the different stabilization methods to be used. Seeding and mulching is to be in accordance with the WVDOT Standard Specifications unless specified otherwise in the plans or unless specified otherwise by the construction engineer or Antero representative. Please refer to "Erosion and Sediment Control Narrative" under Construction and "E&S Control Notes" on page 2 as well as "Revegetation" on page 27 of the Site Design for more specific information regarding application, liming, and mulching rates.

Erosion and sediment BMPs will be constructed, stabilized, and functional before site disturbance begins within the tributary areas of those BMPs. In a timely manner after earth disturbance activities cease, Antero shall stabilize any areas disturbed by the activities. During non-germination periods, mulch must be applied at the specified rates. Disturbed areas which are not at finish grade and which will be re-disturbed within 1 year will be stabilized in accordance with the temporary vegetative stabilization and specifications. Disturbed areas which are finished grade or which will not be re-disturbed within 1 year will be stabilized in accordance with the permanent vegetative stabilization specification. Please refer to "Construction and E&S Control Notes" on page 2 for more information regarding timeframes for establishing stabilization and erosion and sediment BMPs.

The site shall be considered to have achieved full stabilization when it has a minimum uniform 70% perennial vegetative cover or other permanent non-vegetative cover with a density sufficient to resist accelerated surface erosion and subsurface characteristics to resist sliding and other movements. Until the site achieves final stabilization, Antero will assure that the best management practices (BMPs) are implemented, inspected, operated, and maintained. As such, Antero will maintain written inspection logs. All maintenance work, including cleaning, repair, replacement, regarding, and re-stabilization shall be performed immediately upon discovery of deficiency. After final stabilization has been achieved, temporary erosion and sediment BMPs controls will be removed. Areas disturbed during removal of the BMPs will be stabilized immediately.

**Requirement §5.4.b.3.** Details of specifications for the erosion and sediment control BMPs employed on the project.

**Antero Response:**

Please refer to the "Construction and E&S Control Notes," and "Construction Details" on pages 2 and 20-26 in the Site Design for specifications including instructions for installation, inspection, and maintenance for erosion and sediment control BMPs employed at this site.

**Requirement §5.4.b.3.** A vicinity map locating the site in relation to the surrounding area and roads.

**Antero Response:**

A vicinity map locating the site in relation to the surrounding area and roads is included on page 1 of the Site Design.

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**Requirement §5.4.c.2** A plan view site map at a scale of one inch equal to one hundred feet (1"=100') or greater, showing appropriate detail of all site features, including the identification of site access that provides for a stabilized construction entrance and exit to reduce tracking of sediment onto public or private roads; and

**Antero Response:**

"Overall Plan Sheet Index & Volumes," "Access Road Plan," "Well Pad/Water Containment Pad Plan," and "Well Pad/Water Containment Pad Grading Plan" maps are included on pages 8-11 of the Site Design. Specific design, layout and inspection and maintenance notes for a stabilized construction entrance are included in the "Construction and E&S Control Notes" verbiage on page 2.

**Requirement §5.4.c.3.** The location of all proposed erosion and sediment control BMPs

**Antero Response:**

"Overall Plan Sheet Index & Volumes," "Access Road Plan," "Well Pad/Water Containment Pad Plan," and "Well Pad/Water Containment Pad Grading Plan" maps included on pages 8-11 of the Site Design locate all proposed erosion and sediment control BMPs.

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