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

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Permit Modification Approval for STERLING UNIT 1H

47-095-02520-00-00

Lateral Length

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: STERLING UNIT 1H

Farm Name: ROY A. MEREDITH

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-095-02520-00-00

Horizontal 6A New Drill

Date Modification Issued: January 22, 2019

Promoting a healthy environment.

WW-6B (04/15) API NO. 47- 095 - 02520
OPERATOR WELL NO. Sterling Unit 1H
Well Pad Name: Meredith Pad

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

1) Well Operator: Antero Reso	ources Corpora	494507062	095-Tyler	Centervil	West Union 7.5'
The state of the s		Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: Ste	erling Unit 1H	Well Pa	d Name: Mere	edith Pad	
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner:	Roy A. Meredith	, et al Public Roa	ad Access: Hay	ymond Roa	d
4) Elevation, current ground:	1117' El	evation, proposed	post-construct	ion: ~1114'	
5) Well Type (a) Gas X Other	Oil	Und	erground Stora	ge	
3.22	llow X	Deep	-		
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No	-				
7) Proposed Target Formation(s) Marcellus Shale: 7000' TVD, A					
8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth	n: 7000' TVD				
9) Formation at Total Vertical D	4.4	8			
10) Proposed Total Measured De	epth: 20500' M	D			
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Le	ngth: 10644'				
12) Approximate Fresh Water St	rata Depths:	463', 604', 683'			
13) Method to Determine Fresh	Water Depths:	Offset well records. De	pths have been a	djusted accordi	ng to surface elevations.
14) Approximate Saltwater Dept	hs: 1521', 1567	', 2109'			
15) Approximate Coal Seam Dep	oths: 63', 1239'				
16) Approximate Depth to Possi	ble Void (coal m	ine, karst, other):	None Anticipa	ated	
17) Does Proposed well location directly overlying or adjacent to		ms Yes	No.	x	
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info:	Name:			- CF	ENED Gas
	Depth:			Office of	NED Gas 25 2018
	Seam:			SEP	23 Lant of tion
	Owner:			NN	Department of tion

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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

ТҮРЕ	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#	93	93	CTS, 89 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55	54.5#	740 *see#19	740 *see#19	CTS, 1028 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2500	2500	CTS, 1018 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	23#	20500	20500	CTS, 5229 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#			
Liners							

TYPE	Size (in)	Wellbore Diameter (in)	Wall Thickness (in)	Burst Pressure (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	20"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A	~1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"	2730	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"	0.415"	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	Office of Oil and Gas
Sizes:	N/A	SEP 25 2018
Depths Set:	N/A	WV Department of WV Department of Environmental Protection

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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

- 21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 31.17 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 7.09 acres

23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:

Conductor: no centralizers

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

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

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

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

Conductor: no additives, Class A cement.

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

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

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

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

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

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

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

*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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Operator's Well Number

Sterling Unit 1H

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Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Roy A. Meredith, et ux Lease			
Roy A. Meredith, et ux	J & J Enterprises	1/8	0257/0527
J & J Enterprises	Eastern American Energy Corp.	Assignment	0282/0296
Eastern American Energy Corporation	Energy Corporation of America	Certificate of Merger	0009/0093
Energy Corporation of America	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0398/0416
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
Larry F. Hadley, et ux Lease			
Larry F. Hadley, et ux	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0558/0265
Janice L. Hurst Lease			
Janice L. Hurst	Manna Oil & Gas Company	1/8+	0260/0493
Manna Oil & Gas Company	SEFCO Enterprises, Inc.	Assignment	0267/0448
SEFCO Enterprises, Inc.	J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Assignment	0282/0296
J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Eastern American Energy Corporation	Assignment	0282/0296
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Energy Corporation of America	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0398/0416
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Waco Oil and Gas Lease			
Waco Oil and Gas	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8	0540/0704
Karen Sue Kusko Lease		RECEIVED Office of Oil and G	ias
Karen Sue Kusko	Antero Resources Corporation	SEP 2 5 201	8 0547/0315
Joseph E. Michael, et ux Lease		: a martmen	t of
Joseph E. Michael, et ux	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8 WV Departmen' Environmental Pro	tection 0557/0292
O.W. Griffin, et ux Lease			
O.W. Griffin, et ux	J&J Enterprises, Inc.	1/8	0247/0057
J&J Enterprises, Inc.	Eastern American Energy Corporation	Assignment	0282/0296
Eastern American Energy Corporation	Energy Corporation of America	Certificate of Merger	0006/0450
Energy Corporation of America	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0398/0416
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^{*}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.

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Karen Sue Kusko Lease			
Karen Sue Kusko	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0547/0315
AMP Fund II LP Lease			
AMP Fund II LP	EQT Production Company	1/8	0566/0771
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0596/0764
Edith A. Griffin et vir Lease			
Edith A. Griffin, et vir	J & J Enterprises, Inc.	1/8	0247/0055
J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Kepco INC	Assignment	0254/0134
Kepco INC	Eastern Kentucky Production Company	Merger	Exhibit 2
Eastern Kentucky Production Company	Kepco Resources INC	Assignment	0261/0392
Kepco Resources INC	Union Drilling Company	Merger	0004/0322
Union Drilling Company	Equitable Resources Exploration INC	Assignment	0274/0070
Equitable Resources Exploration INC	Equitable Resources Energy Company	Assignment	0280/0186
Equitable Resources Energy Company	Enervest East Limited Partnership	Assignment	0313/0145
Enervest East Limited Partnership	Houston Exploration Company	Assignment	0342/0160
Houston Exploration Company	Seneca Upshur Petroleum LLC	Assignment	0344/0158
Seneca Upshur Petroleum LLC	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0406/0134
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
Ralph J. Underwood, et ux Lease			
Ralph J. Underwood, et ux	Chesterfield Energy Corporation	1/8	0267/0125
Chesterfield Energy Corporation	Dominion Appalachian Development INC	Purchased	Exhibit 3
Dominion Appalachian Development INC	Dominion Appalachian Development LLC	Name Change	Exhibit 4
Dominion Appalachian Development LLC	Consol Gas Appalachian Development LLC	Incorporation	0009/0131
Consol Gas Appalachian Development LLC	Consol Gas Reserves INC	Incorporation	0009/0144
Consol Gas Reserves INC	Consol Gas Company	Incorporation	0009/0156
Consol Gas Company	CNX Gas Company LLC	Incorporation	0009/0206
CNX Gas Company LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0543/0448
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Operator's Well No. Sterling Unit 1H

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	Consol Gas Appalachian Developement LLC	Consol Gas Reserves INC	Incorporation	0009/0144
& Consol Ga	as Appalachian Development Properties LLC			
	Consol Gas Reserves INC	Consol Gas Company	Incorporation	0009/0156
	Consol Gas Company	CNX Gas Company LLC	Incorporation	0009/0206
	CNX Gas Company LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0543/0448

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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

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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

Senior Vice President - Production

FORM WW-6A1 EXHIBIT 1

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has in accordance with the providers of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned corporation hereby was applies for an Amended Cartificate of Aminority and submits the following statement:

OF AUTHORITY

1,	Name under which the corporation was authorized to transact business in WV:	Antere Resources Appelsonian Corporation	<u>.</u>
2.	Date Certificate of Authority was leased in West Virginia:	6/26/2008	
3.	Corporate name has been changed to: (Attach one <u>Cartified Conv of Name Change</u> as filed in home State of incorporation.)	Antero Resources Corporation .	- 1
4.	Name the corporation elects to use in WV: (due to home state name not being available)	Amara Resources Corporation	- "
5,	Other amendments: (attach additional pages if necessary)		-
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6.	Name and phone number of contact person. (the filing, listing a contact person and phone num document.)	This is optimisal, however, if there is a problem with ther may avoid having to return or reject the	
	Alvyn A. Bchopp	(903) 367-7310	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Contact Name	Phono Number	Office of Oil and Gas
7.	Signature information (See below * <u>Lumpriant</u>	Leeni Notice Reparitus Statistans):	SEP 2 5 2018
	Print Name of Signer: Algyn A. Schopp	Title/Capsolty: Authorized Person	WV Department of Environmental Projection
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DREXELL R. DAVIS Secretary



FRANKFORT. KENTUCKY

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, DREXELL R. DAVIS, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that Amended Articles of Incorporation of

KEPCO, INC.

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amended pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, 271A, (LB) duly signed and verified or acknowledged according to law, have been filed in my office by said corporation, and that all taxes, fees and charges payable upon the filing of said Articles of Amendment have RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas been paid.

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WV Department of Environmental Protection Given under iny hand and seal of Office as Secretary of State. at Frankfort, Kentucky, this _____ day of ____ AUGUST_____, 19.45.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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FORM WW-6A1 EXHIBIT 3

Lease Assignments and Interest of Chesterfeld Energy Corporation

n. [NOTE: By unrecorded document Chesterfield Energy Corporation merged with and into Dominion Appalachian Development, Inc.]

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FORM WW-6A1 EXHIBIT 4



Tertificate

I, Belly Ireland, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

DOMINION APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT, INC.

(a Virginia corporation)

filed an application for Conversion in my office as required by the provisions of the West Virginia Code and was found to conform to law.

Therefore, I issue this

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION

converting the corporation to

DOMINION APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT, LLC

(a Virginia Limited Liability Company)

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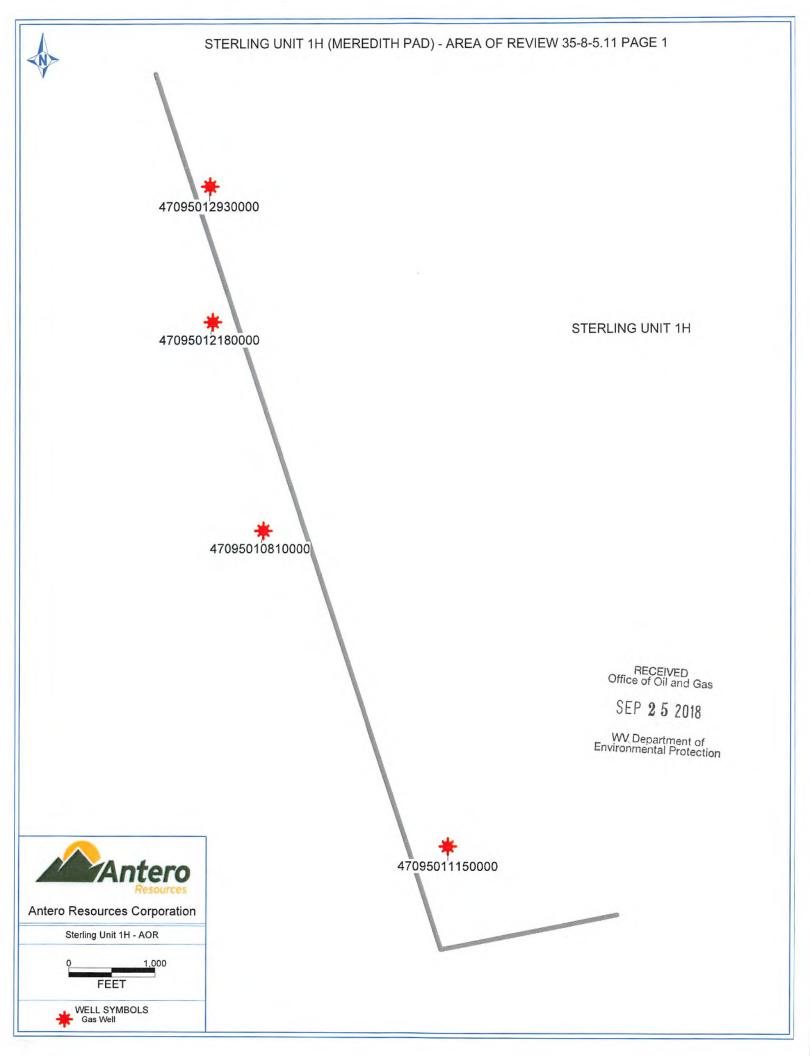


Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on

February 23, 2006

Detty Treland

Secretary of State



Sterling Unit 1H - Permit Modification (API# 47-095-02520)

Wi (ApiNum)	Well Name	Well Number	Operator	Hist Oper	TD	Perforated Interval (shallowest, deepest)	Perforated Formation(s)	Producible Formation(s) not perf'd
ONU 00005910390	DERWOOD RALPH	1	ENERGY CORP OF AMER	EASTERN AMERICAN ENE	5,110	4480-4875	Riley, Benson	Big Injun, Speechley, Balltown, Bradford
ON11 0000121800	SERVICED RAIPH	3	CONSOL GAS COMPANY	CHESTERFIELD EN CORP	5,158	4552-4951	Riley, Benson	Big Injun, Speechley, Balltown, Bradford
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