

west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 fax: (304) 926-0452

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

Monday, June 29, 2020 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for RICHMOND 2H

47-095-02691-00-00

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: RICHMOND 2H

Farm Name: ROGER D. BLIZZARD & RUTH E. SPENCER

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-095-02691-00-00

Horizontal 6A New Drill Date Modification Issued: 6/29/2020

Promoting a healthy environment.

WW-6B (04/15) API NO. 47- 095 - 02691

OPERATOR WELL NO. Richmond Unit 2H

Well Pad Name: Blizzard Pad

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

1) Well Operat	or: Antero	Resources	Corporat	494507062		095 - T	yler	Ellsworth	Porter Falls 7.5'
			_	Operator ID		County		District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's V	Vell Numbe	r: Richmond	d Unit 2H	Wel	ll Pad l	Name:	Blizza	rd Pad	,
3) Farm Name/	Surface Ow	ner: Roger D. Bl	izzard & Ruth E.	Spencer Public	Road	Access	US	Route 34	
4) Elevation, co	urrent groun	nd: 1004'	Ele	evation, propo	osed po	ost-cons	structio	on:	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas	<u>X</u>	_ Oil		Under	ground	Storag	e	
	Other	Cl11		Door					
	(b)If Gas	Shallow Horizontal	<u>X</u>	Deep	P –				
6) Existing Pac	l: Yes or No								
7) Proposed Ta	-			ipated Thickn ss- 55 feet, As		_			
8) Proposed To	tal Vertical	Depth: 700	00' TVD						
9) Formation a	t Total Vert	ical Depth:	Marcellus						
10) Proposed T	otal Measu	red Depth:	24900' M	D					
11) Proposed F	Horizontal L	eg Length:	15917'						
12) Approxima	ate Fresh W	ater Strata De	epths:	16'					BECENTED
13) Method to	Determine 1	Fresh Water 1	Depths: 4	7-095-0227	4				Office of Oil and Gas
14) Approxima	ate Saltwate	r Depths: 1	430', 1813'	1					JUN 08 2020
15) Approxima	ate Coal Sea	m Depths:	None Iden	tified				Fn	WV Department of
16) Approxima	ate Depth to	Possible Vo	id (coal mi	ne, karst, oth	er): <u>N</u>	lone An	ticipa	ted	
17) Does Propodirectly overly				ns Yes _			_ No	X	
(a) If Yes, pro	ovide Mine	Info: Name	e:						
		Deptl	n:						
		Seam	ı:						
		Owne	er:					-	

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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	54.5#	300	300	CTS, 417 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2500	2500	CTS, 1018 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	23#	24900	24900	6439 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#	-		
Liners							

ТҮРЕ	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							

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Kind:	N/A		WV Department of Environmental Protection
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

- 21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 26.80 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 9.52 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.

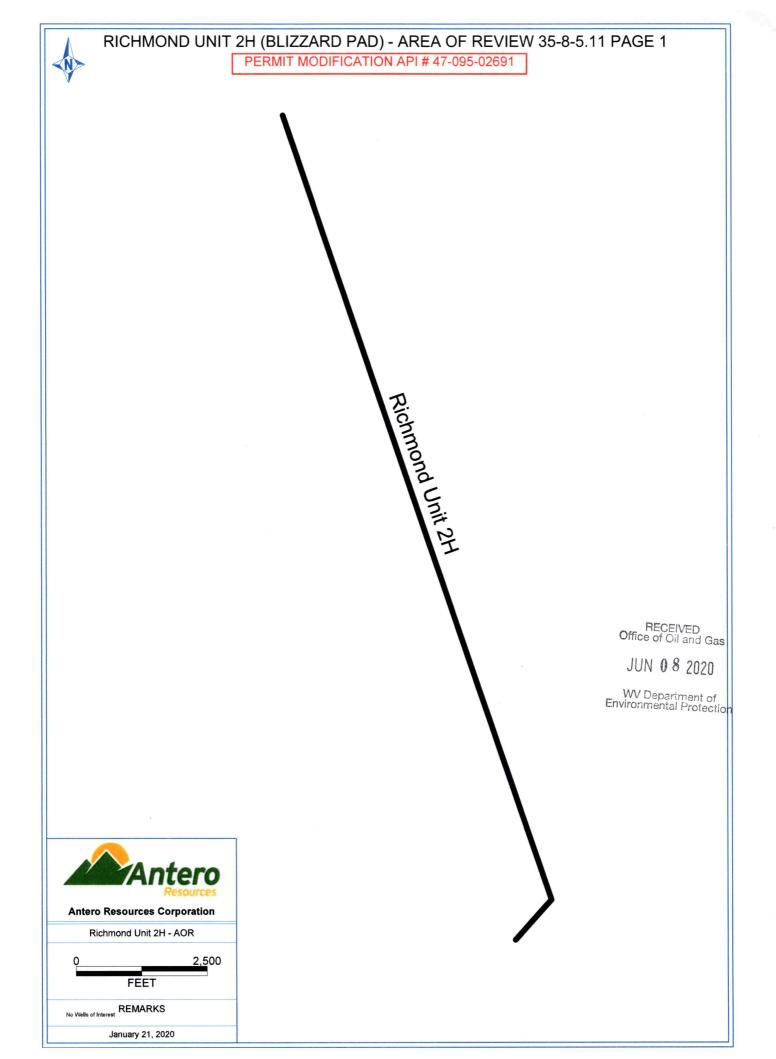
Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbls brine water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.

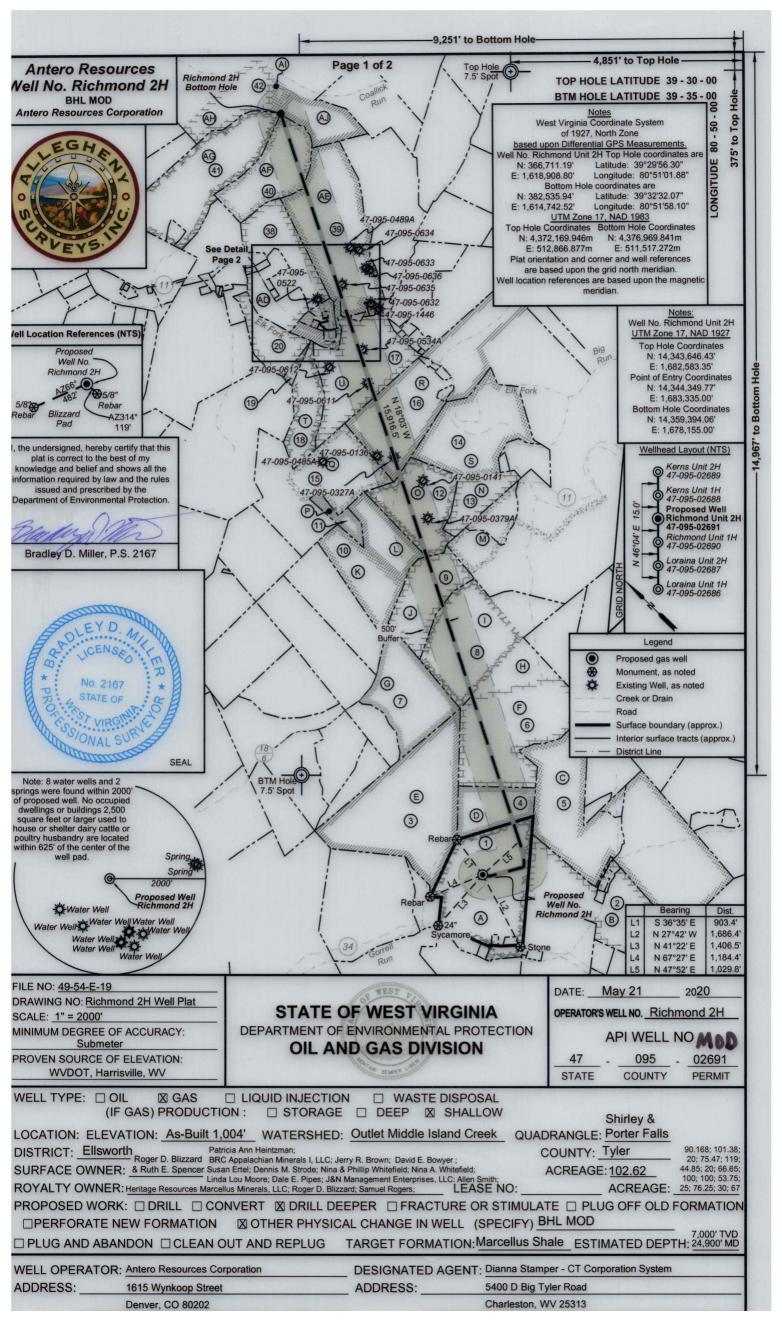
Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh water, pump 48 bbls 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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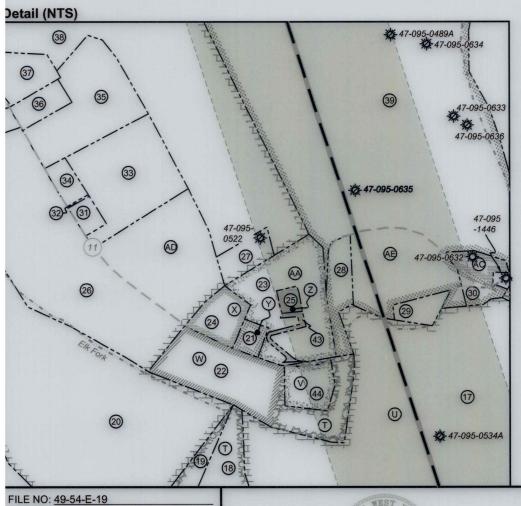
Antero Resources Well No. Richmond 2H

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ID	TM/Par	Owner	Bk/Pg	Acres
1		Roger D. Blizzard, et al		-
	15-33		340/170	102.62
2	15-32	William S. & Opal Marie Nash	335/188	78.58
3	15-30	Thomas C. Grinage, et al	458/73	124.08
4	15-31	Roger D. Blizzard, et al	342/782	25
5	15-38	Rodney A. & Candis L. Nash	351/701	85.48
6	15-30.1	Roger D. Blizzard, et al	343/427	101.38
7	15-12	Roger Matthess	319/22	61
8	15-11	Roger Matthess	318/137	115.47
9	15-7	Roger Matthess	319/22	41.72
10	15-6	James F. & Connie L. Billiter, et al	288/325	59.5
11	10-59	Goldie A. Mathews	115/485	10.08
12	10-58	Jeffery A. & Cheryl L. Ferrell	325/334	52
13	10-56	Mary K Neff	413/731	22.06
14	10-57	Charles E. & Laura L. Friend	334/836	84.39
15	10-60	J.S. & Goldie A. Matthews	129/58	17.67
16	10-46	Opal Carol Tallman	282/382	114
17	10-43	Kevin S. & Melinda S. Goff	431/799	100
18	10-42	Kevin S. & Melinda S. Goff	431/799	25.5
19	10-41	Kevin S. & Melinda S. Goff	431/799	2.66
20	10-36	Randy Lee & Mary Lou Michael	230/499	24.65
21	10-37.3	H.H. Snider	158/151	0.50
22	10-37	Sandra Fanti	425/827	1.31

ID	TM/Par	Owner	Bk/Pg	Acres
23	10-37.1	Wayne H. & Violet L. Mercer	226/473	5.05
24	10-37.2	Kenneth L. & Gladys L. Vancamp	431/194	1.36
25	10-39	Elk Fork Cemetery Association	143/308	0.32
26	10-15	Kevin S. Goff & Melinda S. Goff	423/695	18.50
27	10-15.9	Becky S. & Everett E. Neff, II	322/751	1.03
28	10-40	Avril Dewayne Matthews	421/565	1.43
29	10-14.1	Triad Energy Corp. of WV Inc.	329/604	1
30	10-14.3	Elk Fork Church	299/126	1.495
31	10-16	Ruby M. Watson	256/45	0.488
32	10-15.5	Ruby M. Watson	289/359	0.0292
33	10-15.7	Frank W., Jr. & Ruby M. Watson	317/383	5.226
34	10-15.4	Frank W., Jr. & Ruby M. Watson	343/309	0.65
35	10-15.8	Frank & Ruby Watson	427/47	5.229
36	10-17	Sandra K. Metz	342/153	0.89
37	10-18	Wendy S. Gustavich	331/365	1.9
38	10-15.6	Wayne H. & Violet Mercer	317/378	35.82
39	10-14	Kevin S. & Melinda S. Goff	597/808	97.065
40	10-3	Kevin S. & Melinda S. Goff	597/808	53.75
41	10-2	Patricia Ann Heintzman	W13/384	73.26
42	6-36	Dennis & Clista Heintzman	297/640	417.6
43	10-38	Elk Fork Cemetery Association	142/271	0.46
44	10-37	Sandra Fanti	425/827	1.31





Leases Heritage Resources Marcellus Minerals, LLC ВС William S. Nash, et al Helen E. Boggs D Jerry R. Brown E B. Fred Hill Jr. Roger D. Blizzard F G Reita Jane Hall Samuel Rogers Linda Lou Moore Dale E. Pipes Sandra E. Merrigan K David E. Bowyer M Joseph Shoemaker Kenneth R. Barker OP J&N Management Enterprises LLC Rockford Energy, LLC Q A. DeWayne Matthews R Allen Smith Charles Eugene Friend, et ux Kevin S. Goff, et ux S U Susan Ertel Sandra Fanti Kevin S. Goff, et ux W Kenneth L. Van Camp, et ux XYZ Carter R. Snider Elk Fork Cemetery Wayne H. Mercer, et ux AA AC AD AE AF AG AH Elk Fork Church of Christ Ridgewood Development LLC Dennis M. Strode Nina & Phillip Whitefield Patricia Ann Heintzman Norma Smith BRC Appalachian Minerals I, LLC AI Nina A. Whitefield

DRAWING NO: Richmond 2H Well Plat SCALE: 1" = 2000' MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY: Submeter PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEVATION:

WVDOT, Harrisville, WV

ADDRESS:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION **OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DATE: May 21 2020 OPERATOR'S WELL NO. Richmond 2H API WELL NOMOD

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VELL TYPE: □ OIL ☑ GAS	☐ LIQUID INJECTION	□ WASTE DISPOSAL		
(IF GAS) PRODUCTI	ON: STORAGE	☐ DEEP ☒ SHALLOW	Shirley &	
OCATION: ELEVATION: As-Built 1,	,004' WATERSHED:	Outlet Middle Island Creek	QUADRANGLE: Porter Falls	
	tricia Ann Heintzman; C Appalachian Minerals I, LLC; Jen	rv R Brown: David F Bowver:	COUNTY: Tyler	90.168
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SURFACE OWNER: & Ruth E. Spencer Susan Ertel; Dennis M. Strode; Nina & Phillip Whitefield; Nina A. Whitefield; Nina A. Whitefield; Nina A. Whitefield; Linda Lou Moore; Dale E. Pipes; J&N Management Enterprises, LLC; Allen Smith; ROYALTY OWNER: Heritage Resources Marcellus Minerals, LLC; Roger D. Blizzard; Samuel Rogers; LEASE NO: ACREAGE: 102.62 ACREAGE: 25; 76.25; 30; 67 PROPOSED WORK: ☐ DRILL ☐ CONVERT ☒ DRILL DEEPER ☐ FRACTURE OR STIMULATE ☐ PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION

☑ OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) BHL MOD □PERFORATE NEW FORMATION

TARGET FORMATION: Marcellus Shale ESTIMATED DEPTH: 24,900' MD ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐ CLEAN OUT AND REPLUG

DESIGNATED AGENT: Dianna Stamper - CT Corporation System WELL OPERATOR: Antero Resources Corporation

> 5400 D Big Tyler Road ADDRESS: 1615 Wynkoop Street Charleston, WV 25313 Denver, CO 80202

Operator's Well Number

Richmond Unit 2H

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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Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee,	etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Heritage Resources Marcellus Minerals Lease				
Heritage Resources Marcellus Minerals	Antero Resources Corporation		1/8+	0627/0134
Jerry R. Brown Lease	•			
Jerry R. Brown	Antero Resources Corporation		1/8+	0665/0767
Roger D. Blizzard Lease				
Roger D. Blizzard	Petroedge Energy LLC		1/8+	0392/0439
Petroedge Energy LLC	Statoil USA Onshore Properties	,	Assignment	0406/0147
Statoil USA Onshore Properties	EQT Production Company		Assignment	0539/0239
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation		Assignment	0663/0001
Samuel Rogers Lease				
Samuel Rogers	Statoil USA Onshore Properties		1/8+	0493/0040
Statoil USA Onshore Properties	EQT Production Company	A	Assignment	0539/0239
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation		Assignment	0663/0001
Linda Lou Moore Lease				
Linda Lou Moore	Petroedge Energy LLC		1/8+	0391/0736
Petroedge Energy LLC	Statoil USA Onshore Properties	A	Assignment	0406/0147
Statoil USA Onshore Properties	EQT Production Company	A	Assignment	0539/0239
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	A	Assignment	0022/0144
Dale E. Pipes Lease				
Dale E. Pipes	Antero Resources Appalachian C	Corporation	1/8+	0404/0390
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Na	ame Change	0557/0430
David E. Bowyer Lease				
David E. Bowyer	Statoil USA Onshore Properties I	nc.	1/8+	0492/0773
Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc.	EQT Production Company	A	Assignment	0539/0239
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	A	ssignment	0663/0001
J&N Management Enterprises LLC Lease				
J&N Management Enterprises LLC	Antero Resources Corporation		1/8+	0563/0699
Allen Smith Lease				
Allen Smith	Antero Resources Corporation	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas	1/8+	0648/0525
Susan Ertel Lease		JUN 08 2020	. (-)	
Susan Ertel	Antero Resources Corporation		1/8+	0494/0583
Dennis M. Strode Lease		WV Department of Environmental Protection		
Dennis M. Strode	Antero Resources Corporation		1/8+	0543/0161

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Nina & Phillip Whitefield Lease Nina & Phillip Whitefield	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0549/0720
Patricia Ann Heintzman Lease Patricia Ann Heintzman	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0504/0345

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	Nina A. Whitefield	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0504/0345
Nina A. Whitefield Lease				
Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Lease Name or				

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

Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporatio	ŋ <u></u>
By:	Tim Rady	In ledy
Its:	VP of Land	



June 3, 2020

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

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

Ms. Laura Adkins:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modification for an approved well on the existing Blizzard Pad: Richmond Unit 2H (API # 47-095-02691).

Attached you will find the following documents:

- > REVISED Form WW-6B, which shows the updated POE & Measured Depth
- > REVISED Form WW-6A1, which shows the new leases we will be drilling into
- > REVISED Mylar Plat, which shows the new Lateral Length & Estimated Measured Depth
- ➤ AOR & As-Built Design

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-7223.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Megan Griffith Permitting Agent

Antero Resources Corporation

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Enclosures