

west virginia department of environmental protection

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

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / New Drill

#### ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

### DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for VULCAN 1H 47-095-02701-00-00

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:<br/>Farm Name:VULCAN 1HRICHARD D. PYLESU.S. WELL NUMBER:<br/>Horizontal 6AVew DrillDate Modification Issued:September 16, 2020

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PERMIT MODIFICATION API # 47-095-02701

WW-6B (04/15) API NO. 47-095 - 02701 OPERATOR WELL NO. Vulcan Unit 1H

Well Pad Name: Pyles Pad

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

Check#220083 7/23/2020 \$5,000.00

1) Well Operator: Antero Res	sources Corporat	494507062	095 - Tyler	Ellsworth Porter Falls 7.5'
		Operator ID	County	District Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: V	ulcan Unit 1H	Well Pa	ad Name: Pyles	Pad
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner:	Richard D. Pyles	Public Ro	ad Access: US	Route 34
4) Elevation, current ground:	1081' Ele	evation, proposed	d post-construct	on: ~1081'
5) Well Type (a) Gas X Other	Oil	Un	derground Stora	ge
	allow X prizontal X	Deep		
5) Existing Pad: Yes or No No	2			
7) Proposed Target Formation( Marcellus Shale: 7100' TVD, 7				
3) Proposed Total Vertical Dep	oth: 7100' TVD			RECEIVED Office of Oil and Oas
) Formation at Total Vertical 1	A A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR			SED 1 1 2000
0) Proposed Total Measured I	Depth: 23100' M	D		ULI 1 4 2020
1) Proposed Horizontal Leg L	ength: 14263'			WV Department of Environmental Protection
2) Approximate Fresh Water S	Strata Depths:	61'		
	n Water Depths: 4	47-095-01958		
3) Method to Determine Fresh				
	pths: 2200'			
4) Approximate Saltwater Dep		tified		
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## **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

ТҮРЕ	<u>Size</u> (in)	<u>New</u> or <u>Used</u>	Grade	<u>Weight per ft.</u> (lb/ft)	<u>FOOTAGE: For</u> <u>Drilling (ft)</u>	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	<u>CEMENT:</u> <u>Fill-up</u> (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#	23100	23100	5944 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#			
Liners							

TYPE	Size (in)	<u>Wellbore</u> <u>Diameter (in)</u>	<u>Wall</u> <u>Thickness</u> <u>(in)</u>	<u>Burst Pressure</u> (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	<u>Cement</u> <u>Type</u>	<u>Cement</u> <u>Yield</u> (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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# **PACKERS**

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Kind:	N/A		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.

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):	23.71 acres
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22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 10.00 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
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 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.

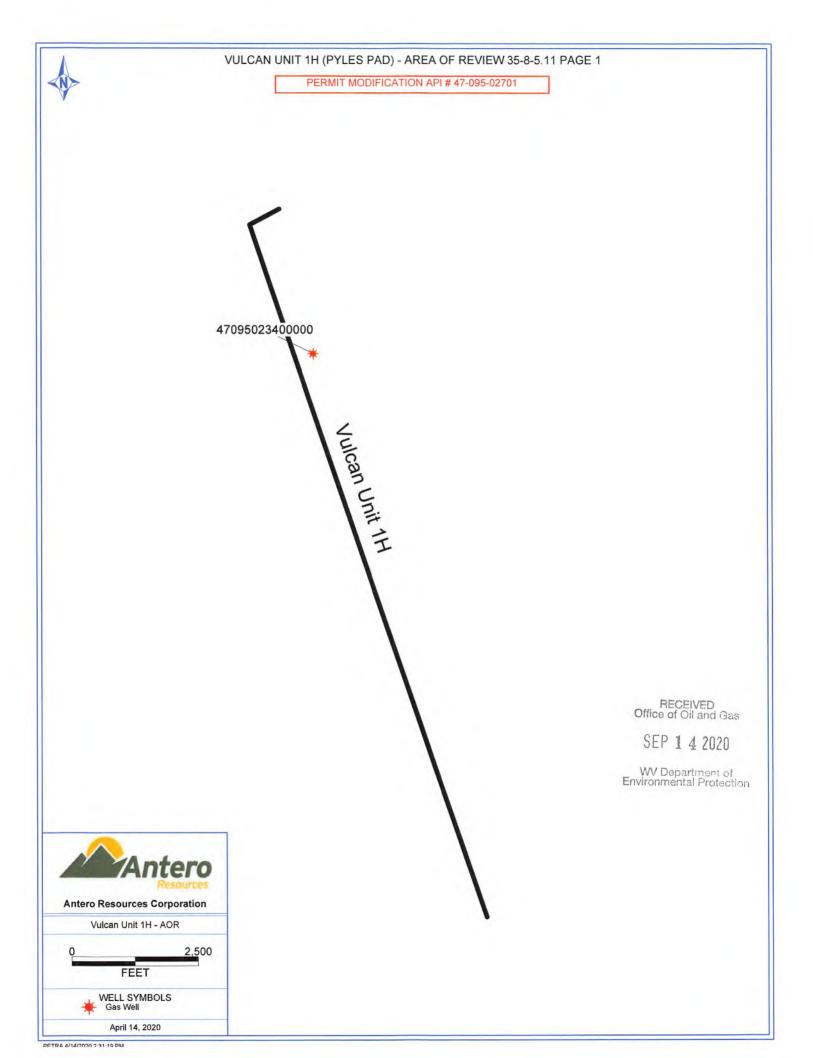
Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbls brine water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.

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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Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Richard D. Pyles Lease			
Richard D. Pyles	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0562/0590
loseph L. Sitko et ux Lease			
oseph L. Sitko et ux	TNG LLC	1/8	0375/0384
ING LLC	Chesapeake Appalachia LLC	Assignment	0375/0261
hesapeake Appalachia LLC	Statoil USA Onshore Properties	Assignment	0423/0152
tatoil USA Onshore Properties	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
QT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0022/0144
lelen E. Boggs Lease			
elen E. Boggs	Energy Production Inc.	1/8+	0429/0656
nergy Production Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0465/0312
Villiam S. Nash et al Lease			
Villiam S. Nash et al	Statoil USA Onshore Properties	1/8	0463/0515
tatoil USA Onshore Properties	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
QT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0663/0001
tidgetop Capital II LP Lease (TM 22 PCL 3)			
idgetop Capital II LP	Statoil USA Onshore Properties	Assignment RE	CEIVED 0387/0206
tatoil USA Onshore Properties	EQT Production Company	Assignment Office o	f Oil and Ga0539/0239
QT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	1 4 2020
idgetop Capital II LP Lease (TM 22 PCL 3)			
idgetop Capital II LP	Statoil USA Onshore Properties	Assignment Environme	partment of 0387/0206 ntal Protectio339/0239
tatoil USA Onshore Properties	EQT Production Company	Assignment	ntel Protectio339/0239
QT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0663/0001
RCAppalachian Minerals I LLC Lease			
RC Appalachian Minerals I LLC	BRC Working Interest Company	1/8	0369/0300
RC Working Interest Company	Chesapeake Appalachia LLC	Assignment	0369/0784
hesapeake Appalachia LLC	Statoil USA Onshore Properties	Assignment	0378/0764
tatoil USA Onshore Properties	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
QT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0663/0001
Anthony Bruce Parr Lease			
Anthony Bruce Parr	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0031/0723

\*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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Ronald P. Webb Lease Ronald P. Webb	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8	0044/0697
<u>Kendra K. Wyke Lease</u> Kendra K. Wyke	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0044/0694
<u>Richard Lee White II Lease</u> Richard Lee White II	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8	0023/0777

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Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Kendra K. Wyke Lease				
	Kendra K. Wyke	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0044/0694
	Resources Corporation include 100% rigl om the Marcellus and any other formation			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 Corporation			
By:	Tim Rady	Welly		
Its:	VP of Land			

\*Co-tenancy utilization – At least 7 mineral owners in tract. At least 75% of the royalty owners have executed a lease on the tract. The interests of the remaining co-tenants were acquired pursuant to the Co-tenancy Modernization and Majority Protection Act

