

west virginia department of environmental protection

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

Thursday, November 5, 2020 WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit approval for TAPEATS UNIT 1H 47-095-02713-00-00

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: TAPEATS UNIT 1H

Farm Name: KENNETH TOMBLIN ET AL

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-095-02713-00-00

Horizontal 6A New Drill
Date Issued: 11/05/2020

PERMIT CONDITIONS

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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

- 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.

API NO. 47-09	5 -		
OPERATO	R WELL	NO.	Tapeats Unit 1H
Well Pad	Name:	Grand	Pad

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

1) Well Operat	Antero	Resources	Cornoral	494507062	095-Tyler	Ellsworth	Porter Falls 7.5
) Well Operat				Operator ID	County	District	
2) Operator's V	Well Numbe	er: Tapeats U	nit 1H	Well Pa	ad Name: Gran	nd Pad	
3) Farm Name	/Surface Ow	mer: Kennet	n Tomblin	et al Public Ro	ad Access: Go	orrells Run f	Road
4) Elevation, c 5) Well Type	urrent grour (a) Gas	nd: 1268'	Oil	evation, proposed	l post-constructed lerground Stora		1
	Other (b)If Gas	Shallow Horizontal	X	Deep			
6) Existing Pac	d: Yes or No	Yes					
				ipated Thickness ss- 55 feet, Assoc			
8) Proposed To	otal Vertical	Depth: 730	O' TVD				
) Formation a	t Total Vert	ical Depth:	Marcellus				
0) Proposed 7	Total Measu	red Depth:	7300' MD				
1) Proposed I	Horizontal L	eg Length:	0'				
2) Approxima	ate Fresh W	ater Strata De	pths:	25'			
13) Method to 14) Approxima			opens.	17-095-02267			
5) Approxima	ate Coal Sea	m Depths: 4	31'				
				ine, karst, other):	None Anticip	ated	
17) Does Prop directly overly	osed well lo	cation contain	coal sear			o X	
(a) If Yes, pr	ovide Mine	Info: Name					
		Depth	:				
		Seam:					
		Owne	r:				
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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, 218 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#	7300	7300	1601 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-HPOZ & Tail - 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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API NO. 47-095

OPERATOR WELL NO. Tapeats Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Grand Pad

19) Describe	proposed	well wo	k.	including	the d	rilling a	and pl	lugging	back of	of anv	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): Existing 44.34 acres
- 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): Existing 13.72 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

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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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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 13. 2022

API Number 47 - 095

Operator's Well No. Tapeats Unit 1H

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) Outlet Middle Island Creek	Quadrangle Porter Falls 7.5'
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to comp Will a pit be used? Yes No	lete the proposed well work? Yes No
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:	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:	
Reuse (at API Number Future permitte	t Number *UIC Permit # will be provided on Form WR-34 bd well locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34 V-9 for disposal location) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98) Northwestern Landfill Permit #SWF-1025/ WV0109410
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes, fluids s	tored in tanks, cuttings removed offsite and taken to landfill.
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizon	Surface - Air/Freshwater, Intermediate -
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. S	ynthetic
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please See Attachmer	nt
	offsite, etc Drill cuttings stored in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be	
• •	andfill (Permit #SWF-1032-98), Northwestern Landfill (Permit # SWF-1025/WV0109410)
	Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any limit within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose
on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West V provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of law or regulation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personall application form and all attachments thereto and that, base	
Company Official (Typed Name) Gretchen Kohler	RECEIVED Gas
Company Official Title Senior Environmental & Regulatory Man	at Uni
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Subscribed and sworn before me this day of	POPOL , 20 20 WV Department of WV Department of Environmental Protection Environmental Protection
My commission expires WWW 15	MEGAN GRIFFITH NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20184011666

Proposed Revegetation Treatmen	nt: Acres Disturbed 44.34 acr	res Prevegetation	Н
Lime 2-4	Tons/acre or to correct to pH	6.5	
Fertilizer type Hay or s	traw or Wood Fiber (will be used wi	here needed)	
Fertilizer amount 500	Ibs/	acre /	
Mulch 2-3	Tons/ac	те	
Main Access Road (12,10		rea (4.57 acres) + Excess/Topsoil Stockpiles (13	.95 acres) = 44.34 Acres
	Seed	Mixtures	
Temp	orary	Perm	anent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Annual Ryegrass	40	Crownvetch	10-15
Field Bromegrass	40	Tall Fescue	30
i leid bromegrass	40	rail r coode	
See attached Table 3 for additional seed type		See altached Table 4A for additional seed	
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Date:

No

10/28/2020

Title: Oil & Gas Inspector

Field Reviewed?

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

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 Fluild Solvent - Aliphatic Hydrocarbon

14. Ligco

Highly Oxidized Leonardite - Filteration 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 6083 Gorrells Run Road Middlebourne, WV 26149

Well Site Safety Plan Antero Resources

Well Name: Grand Unit 5H, Tapeats Unit 1H-3H & Vishnu Unit

1H-2H

Pad Location: GRAND PAD

Tyler County/Ellsworth District

GPS Coordinates:

Entrance - Lat 39°50′00.66″/Long -80°81′03.33″ (NAD83)

Pad Center - Lat 39°50′74.76″/Long -80°81′06.74″ (NAD83)

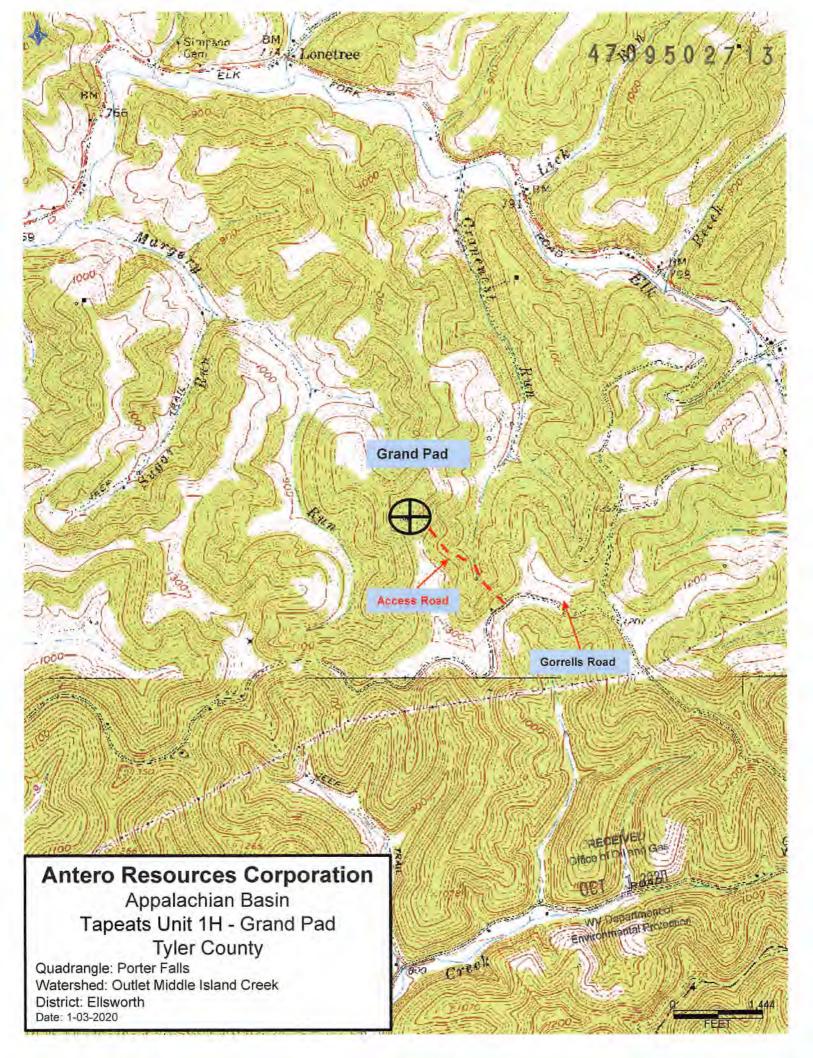
Driving Directions:

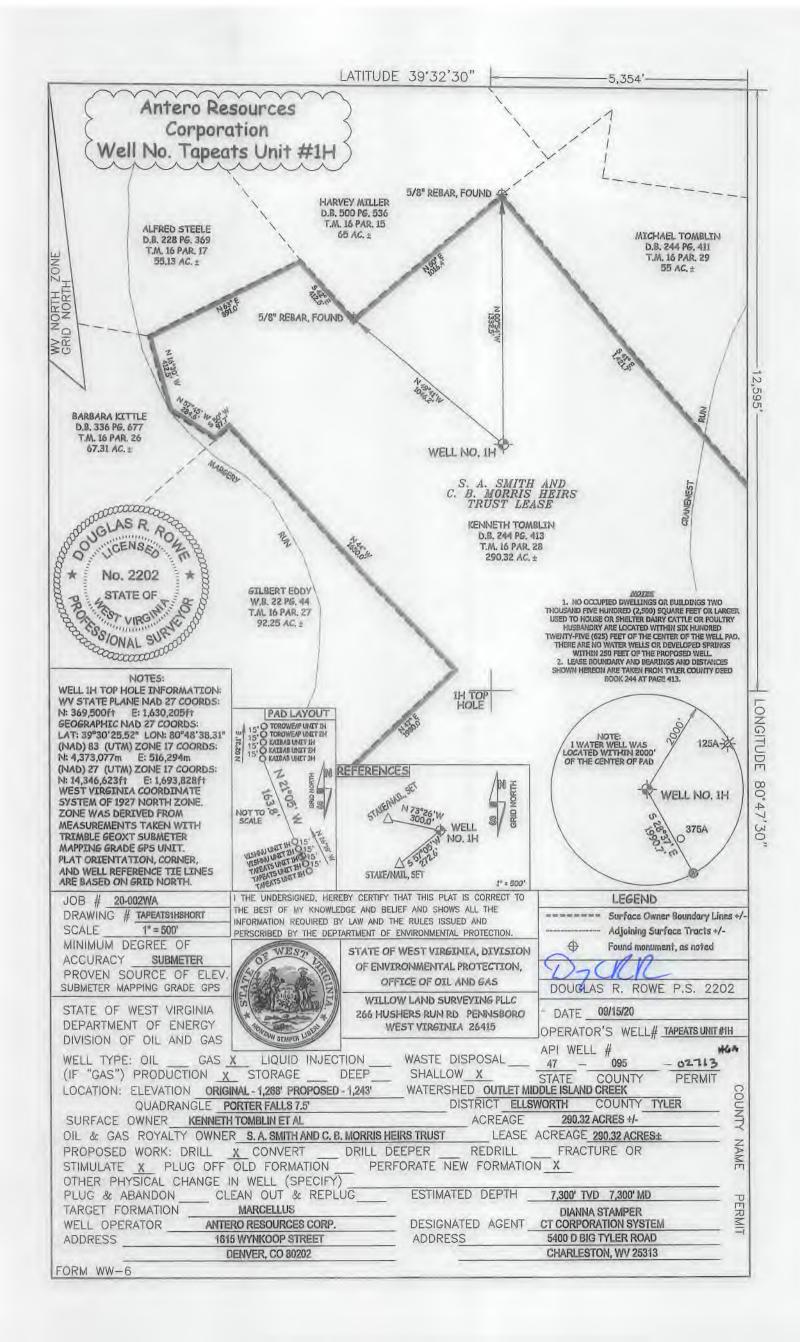
From Middlebourne: head northeast on Main Street toward Court Street/Dodd Street for 0.2 miles - turn right onto park Avenue for 397 feet - turn left onto Gorrells Run Road for 0.4 miles - continue onto Gorrells Run Road for 2.8 miles - turn right to stay on Gorrells Run Road for 3.2 miles - lease road will be on your left.

Alternate Route:

From Centerville: Head south on Klondike Ridge toward WV-18 S for 0.2 miles - turn left onto WV-18 N for 2.0 miles - turn right onto Indian Creek Road for 1.0 mile - turn left onto Big Run Road for 4.8 miles - continue onto Left Hand Fork Walnut Run for 0.3 miles - turn left onto Gorrells Run/Kingsley Ridge for 3.7 miles - lease road will be on your right.

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







Operator's Well Number

Tapeats Unit 1H

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

S.A. Smith & C. B. Morris Heirs Trust Lease

S.A. Smith & C. B. Morris Trust Heirs Antero Resources Corporation 1/8+ 0022/0268

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Lease Name or									
Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page					
S.A. Smith & C.B. Morris Heirs Trust Lease									
	S.A. Smith & C. B. Morris Heirs Trust	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0022/0268					

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

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

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the RECEIVED, Gas of Oil and Gas 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

Environmental Profession 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	Tan Reiln		
Its:	VP of Land			

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

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

RE: Tapeats Unit 1H

Quadrangle: Porter Falls 7.5'

Tyler County/Ellsworth District, West Virginia

Mr. Martin:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) is submitting the following application for a new well work permit for the Tapeats Unit 1H 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 Tapeats Unit 1H horizontal lateral will drill through including any and all roads crossed under as identified on the attached survey plat.

Sincerely.

Tyler Adams Landman

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Date of Notice Certification: 09/29/2020

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

API No. 47- 095

			Operator's	Well No. Tape	ats Unit 1H
			Well Pad I	Name: Grand P	'ad
Notice has t Pursuant to th below for the	oeen given: e provisions in West Virginia Code (tract of land as follows:	§ 22-6A, the Operator has pro	vided the red	quired parties v	vith the Notice Forms listed
State:	West Virginia	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	516294m	
County:	Tyler		Northing:	4373077m	
District:	Ellsworth	Public Road Acc		Gorrells Run Roa	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Quadrangle:	Porter Falls 7.5'	Generally used f	arm name:	Kenneth Tomblin	et al
Watershed:	Outlet Middle Island Creek				
it has provide information re of giving the requirements Virginia Code	the secretary, shall be verified and sed the owners of the surface describequired by subsections (b) and (c), so surface owner notice of entry to su of subsection (b), section sixteen of \$22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall thave been completed by the applicant	bed in subdivisions (1), (2) a ection sixteen of this article; (in curvey pursuant to subsection of this article were waived in tender proof of and certify to	and (4), substil) that the re (a), section writing by	section (b), sec quirement was ten of this arti the surface ov	ction ten of this article, the deemed satisfied as a result cle six-a; or (iii) the notice wner; and Pursuant to West
that the Ope	West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has properly served the require ECK ALL THAT APPLY		this Notice C	Certification	OOG OFFICE USE ONLY
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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 noticed 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 Diana Hoff ________, 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: Antero Resources Corporation

By: Diana Hoff Diana O. 1

Its: Senior VP of Operations

Telephone: 303-357-7223

Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street

Denver, CO 80202

Facsimile: 303-357-7315

Email: mgriffith@anteroresources.com

NOTARY SEAL

MEGAN GRIFFITH
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20184011666
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 13, 2022

Subscribed and sworn before me this

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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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 depprivacyofficer@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: 9/30/2020 Date Permit Application Filed: 9/30/2020 Notice of: RECEIVED PERMIT FOR ANY ☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE WELL WORK CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT W Tiepaniment of Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) Environmental Protection ☐ PERSONAL REGISTERED ✓ METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A SERVICE MAIL 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: COAL OWNER OR LESSEE M SURFACE OWNER(s) Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY Name: Kenneth Tomblin et ux Address: 5913 Greencrest Drive Address: Hamilton, OH 45011 COAL OPERATOR Name: Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY Address: Address: SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance) ☐ WATER PURVEYOR(s)/OWNER(s) OF WATER WELL, Name: Kenneth Tomblin et ux SPRING OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY SOURCE Address: 5913 Greencrest Drive Name: NONE IDENTIFIED WITHIN 1500' Hamilton, OH 45011 Name: Address: Address: POPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD ☐ SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits) Name: Address: Name: Address: *Please attach additional forms if necessary

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 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting 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 2012, report to the Legislature on the noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds generated by the drilling of horizontal wellows 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



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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 57th 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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Well Pad Name: Grand Pad

Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation

Telephone: (303) 357-7223 Diana (Email: mgriffith@anteroresources.com

Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202

Facsimile: 303-357-7315

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STATE OF COLORADO
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 13, 2022

Subscribed and sworn before me this

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Multiple Wells on Grand Pad

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(b), the Notice of Intent to Drill is only required if the notice requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(a) have NOT been met or if the Notice of Intent to Drill requirement has NOT been waived in writing by the surface owner.

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Notice is he	reby given by:		
Well Operato	r: Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Authorized Representative:	Megan Griffith
Address:	1615 Wynkoop St.	Address:	1615 Wynkoop St.
	Denver, CO 80202		Denver, CO 80202
Telephone:	303-357-7223	Telephone:	303-357-7310
Email:	mgriffith@anteroresources.com	Email:	mgriffith@anteroresources.com
Facsimile:	303-357-7315	Facsimile:	303-357-7315
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION

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September 29, 2020

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> Jimmy Wriston, P. E. Deputy Secretary/ **Deputy Commissioner**

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

Subject: DOH Permit for the Grand Pad, Tyler County Tapeats Unit 1H Well Site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #06-2020-0048 which has been issued to Antero Resources for access to the State Road for a well site located off Tyler County Route 34 SLS.

This operator is in compliance with §22-6A-20 of the WV Code. 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 October 1, 2018.

Very Truly Yours,

Gary K. Clayton, P.E.

Regional Maintenance Engineer Central Office O&G Coordinator

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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		
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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		
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Sillica, crystalline quartz Sodium Chloride	7631-86-9		
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2		
Sugar	57-50-1		
Surfactant Coult (1)	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		
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Antero Resources Corporation Erosion and Sediment Control Plan for Grand Well Site

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 Grand Well Site Erosion & Sediment Control Plan & Site Restoration Plan prepared in accordance with the West Virginia Code of State Rules, Division of Environmental Protection and Office of Oil and Gas, and certified by Dieffenbauch & Hritz, LLC, a West Virginia registered professional engineer.

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 "Grand Well Site Erosion & Sediment Control Plan & Site Restoration Plan" (Site Design) prepared and certified by Dieffenbauch & Hritz, LLC 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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. Once installed, the area encompassing the BMP's outside the grading limits shall be seeded and mulched immediately.
- 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, brush, & stumps shall be cut and/or grubbed and 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. Topsoil stripping shall be kept to a minimum necessary to construct 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 to produce a stable and unyielding site. All stripped topsoil shall be stockpiled to produce a stable and unyielding site.

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- 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. Topsoil stripping shall be kept to a minimum necessary to construct 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. 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 has 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.
- 13. Commence well drilling activity.
- 14. 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" in twenty-four (24) hour period.
- 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 "General Notes" on page 2 and "E&S Details" and "Construction Details" on pages 22-30 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 "General Notes" on page 2 as well as "Construction Details" on page 30 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 redisturbed 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 "General 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 "General Notes" on page 2 and "E&S Details" and "Construction Details" on pages 22-30 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.c.1. 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 **Agreeme**D

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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 E&S Plan" and "Proposed Site Plan" maps are included on pages 7-10 of the Site Design. Specific design, layout and inspection and maintenance notes for a stabilized construction entrance are included in the "General Notes" verbiage on page 2.

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

Antero Response:

"Overall E&S Plan" and "Proposed Site Plan" maps are included on pages 7-10 of the Site Design to locate all proposed erosion and sediment control BMPs.

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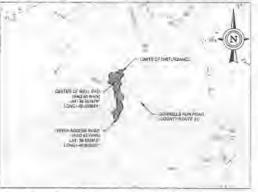
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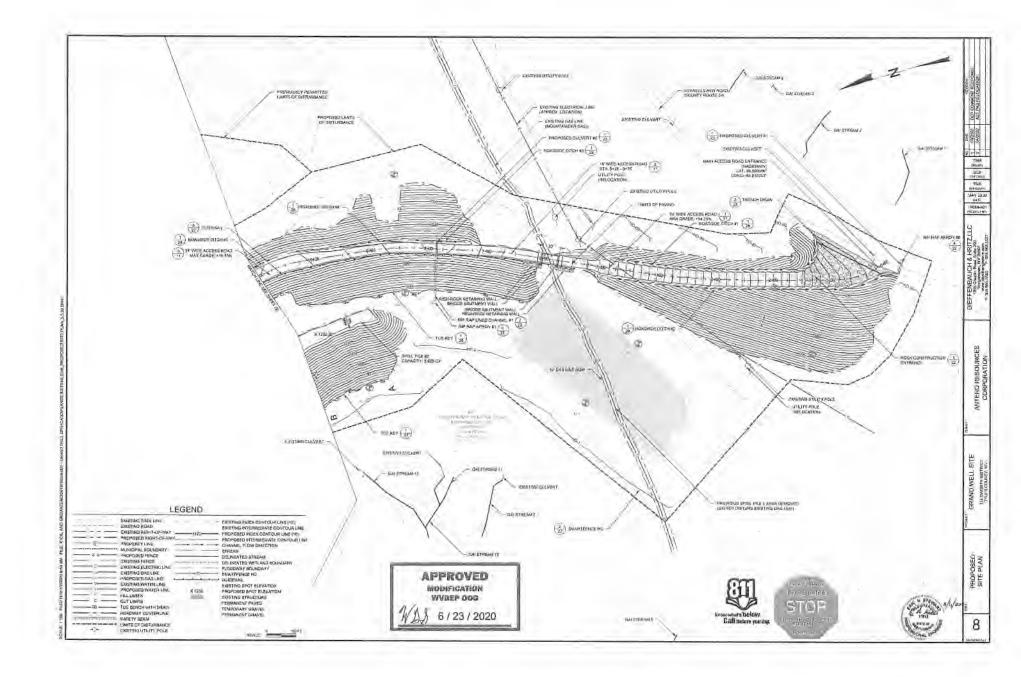
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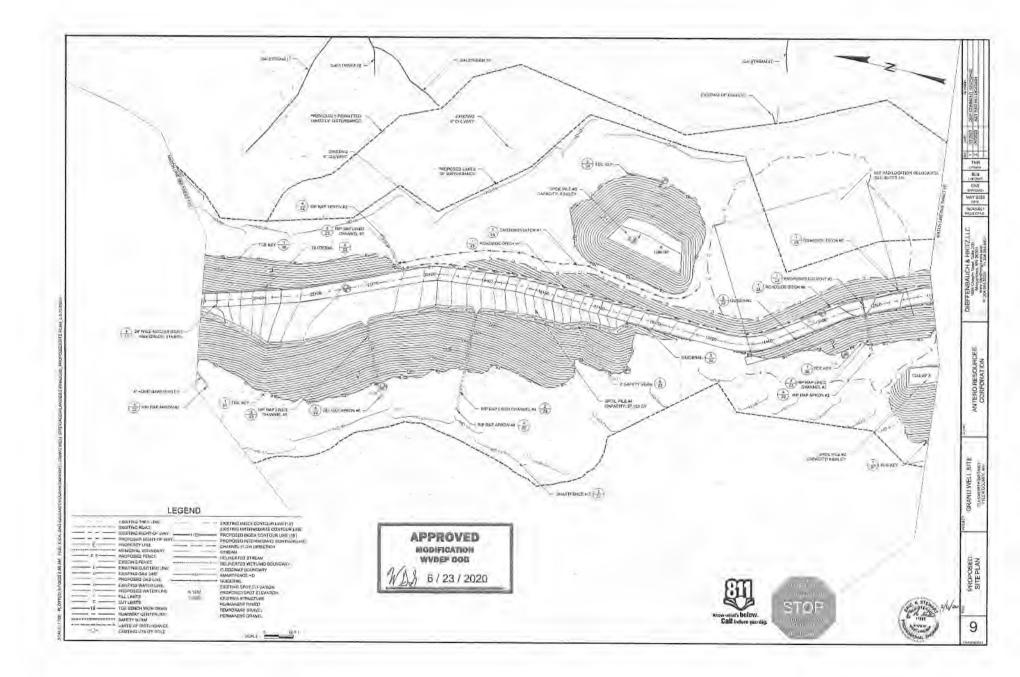
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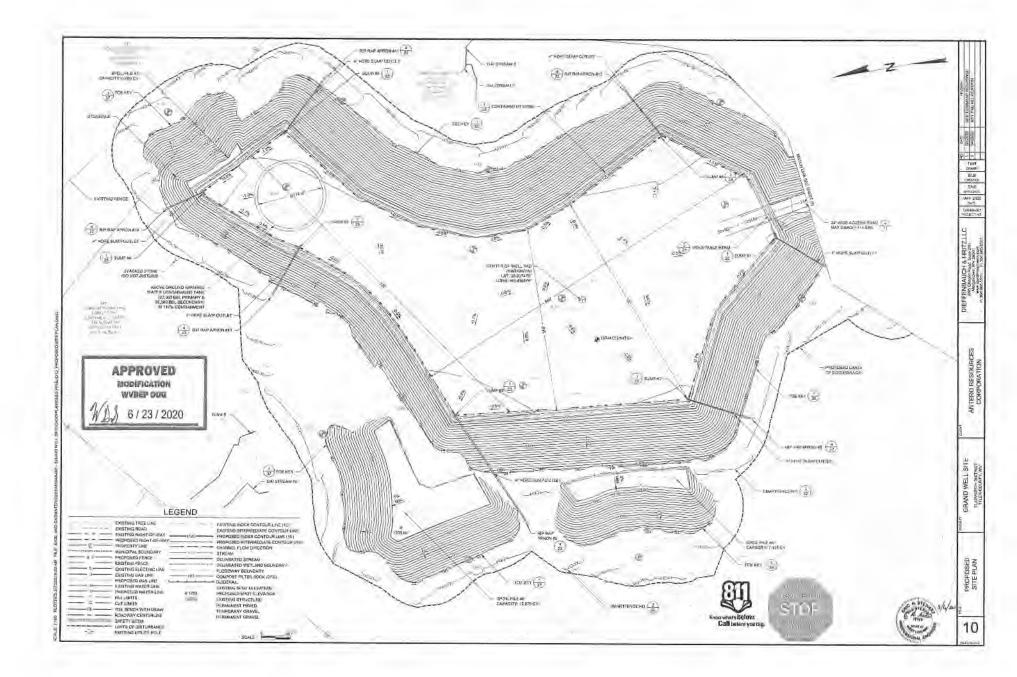












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ELLSWORTH DISTRICT, TYLER COUNTY. WV

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION



REFERENCES: UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY - PORTER FALLS QUADRANGLE, WV, 7.5 MINUTE SERIES



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

Monday, November 2, 2020 WELL WORK PLUGGING PERMIT Not Available Plugging

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY 1 BRIDGE STREET MONONGAH, WV 265540000

Re: Permit approval for 7274B 47-103-03364-00-00

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.

Upon completion of the plugging well work, the above named operator will reclaim the site according to the provisions of WV Code 22-6-30. Please be advised that form WR-38, Affidavit of Plugging and Filling Well, 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.

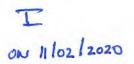
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Operator's Well Number: 7274B

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U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-103-03364-00-00

Not Available Plugging Date Issued: 11/2/2020



PERMIT CONDITIONS

West Virginia Code § 22-6-11 allows the Office of Oil and Gas to place specific conditions upon this permit. Permit conditions have the same effect as law. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit conditions may result in enforcement action.</u>

CONDITIONS

- 1. All pits must be lined with a minimum of 20 mil thickness synthetic liner.
- 2. In the event of an accident or explosion causing loss of life or serious personal injury in or about the well or while working on the well, the well operator or its contractor shall give notice, stating the particulars of the accident or explosion, to the oil and gas inspector and the Chief within twenty-four (24) hours.
- 3. Well work activities shall not constitute a hazard to the safety of persons.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

	Well Type: Oil/ Gas _X / Liquid (If "Gas, Production or Und	derground storage) Deep/ Shallow
5)	Location: Elevation 1086.41'	Watershed PRICE RUN OF SOUTH FORK FISHING CREEK
	District GRANT	County WETZEL Quadrangle FOLSOM W.VA
61	Well Operator CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.	7) Designated Agent DAVID RODDY
	Address 1 BRIDGE STREET	Address 1 BRIDGE STREET
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8)	Oil and Gas Inspector to be notified Name DEREK HAUGHT	9) Plugging Contractor Name
	Address P.O. BOX 85	Address
	SMITHVILLE, WV 26178	
10)	Work Order: The work order for the mann SER EXHIBIT No. 1	ner of plugging this well is as follows:
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EXHIBIT NO.1

From the experience and technology developed since 1970 in plugging oil and gas wells for mining through, Consolidation Coal's Northern West Virginia Operations will utilize the following method to plug all future wells.

SOLID PLUG METHOD

- (a) If active well: clean out to total depth and plug back according to state regulations to a minimum of 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
- (b) If abandoned well: clean out to first plug 200 feet below lowest minable coal seam.
- (c) Circulate through tubing or drill steel an expanding Class A cement plug from a minimum of 200 feet below minable coal seam to a point 100 feet above minable coal.

Circulate through tubing or drill steel an expanding Class A cement plug from 100 feet above coal seam to surface.

A monument will be installed with API No. and stating "solid plug".

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WV Department of Environmental Protection In the matter of:
The Harrison County Coal Company
Harrison County Mine
I.D. No. 46-01318

Petition for Modification

Docket No. M-2016-019-C

DECISION AND ORDER

On May 31, 2016, a petition was filed seeking a modification of the application of 30 C.F.R. § 75.1700 to The Harrison County Coal Company's Harrison County Mine located in Marion County, West Virginia. The Petitioner filed the petition to permit an alternative method of compliance with the standard with respect to vertical to horizontal oil and gas wells into the underground coal seams. The petitioner request to amend their current Proposed Decision and Order (PDO) granted by MSHA on July 13, 2001, under Docket M-2001-015-C formerly known as Consolidation Coal Company, Robinson Run No. 95 mine to the alternate method stipulated in the April 29, 2013 PDO granted to ACI Tygart Valley, Leer Mine.

The Petitioner alleges that the proposed alternative method will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded miners under 30 C.F.R. § 75.1700 as that provided by the standard, which states:

§ 75.1700 Oil and gas wells.

Each operator of a coal mine shall take reasonable measures to locate oil and gas wells penetrating coalbeds or any underground area of a coal mine. When located, such operator shall establish and maintain barriers around such oil and gas wells in accordance with State laws and regulations, except that such barriers shall not be less than 300 feet in diameter, unless the Secretary or his authorized representative permits a lesser barrier consistent with the applicable State laws and regulations where such lesser barrier will be adequate to protect against hazards from such wells to the miners in such mine, or unless the Secretary or his authorized representative requires a greater barrier where the depth of the mine, other geologic conditions, or other factors warrant such a greater barrier.

The Petition addresses items for which District Manager approval is required, procedures for cleaning out and preparing oil and gas wells prior to plugging or replugging, procedures for plugging or re-plugging oil or gas wells to the surface, procedures for plugging or re-plugging oil or gas wells for use as degasification boreholes, alternative procedures for preparing and plugging or re-plugging oil or gas

wells, and procedures after approval has been granted to mine through a plugged or replugged well.

Between July 18, 2016 and August 8, 2016 MSHA personnel conducted an investigation of the petition and filed a report of their findings with the Administrator for Coal Mine Safety and Health. The modification granted under Docket No. M-2001-015-C will be superseded and replaced by this amended modification granted under Docket No. M-2016-019-C after this Proposed Amended Decision and Order becomes final.

The mine is represented by United Mine Workers of America (UMWA), AFL-CIO, CLC-1501 with miners' representatives. On July 18, 2016 a pre- investigation meeting between MSHA, the petitioner and miners was held at the Camp Run Portal at an active gas well plugging site for the mine. The meeting was to discuss the petition for modification. Approximately 27 miners on all three shifts were interviewed. An overview and general discussions were held to request feedback, concerns and questions to be presented to MSHA and miner's representatives concerning the 101(c) petition for modification.

After review of the parties' submissions and Joint Motion for Settlement, the following Decision and Order is issued.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Harrison County Mine employs approximately 243 miners and produces approximately 25,000 tons of bituminous coal per day from the Pittsburgh #8 coal seam with an average mine height of 76 inches. The mine is accessed through 7 exhausting air shafts and 1 slope. The mine operates 3 production shifts per day, 5 days per week, on one working section, and one longwall. The mine liberates 6,326,654 cubic feet of methane on a daily basis.

Although MSHA has granted modifications of this standard at different mines over the years, changing circumstances in oil and gas drilling technology and practices compels MSHA to reconsider the safest approach to mining around or through such wells. In recent years, changes in hydraulic fracturing (fracking) technology, marketplace and resource conditions have led to an increase in the number and depth of oil and gas wells penetrating the Pittsburgh #8 and other coal seams. Since deeper wells are usually associated with higher well pressures, modifications of § 75.1700 must include appropriate measures to better protect miners. In addition to the risks associated with higher well pressures, MSHA is concerned that operators may be preparing and plugging wells to inadequate depths for convenience or to lower costs, which may result in reduced safety for miners.

This Decision and Order reflects the settlement between the Petitioner's proposal and the amended terms and conditions first set forth by MSHA, under the terms set forth below. The major points of compromise include the following:

- 1. Making a diligent effort to remove the casing to the original total depth. If all of the casing can be removed, or if the well contains no casing, the operator shall prepare the well for plugging, and use seals described below, for wells less than 4,000' depth to seal to 200 feet below the coal seam to be mined, or the lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower, or for wells 4,000' deep or greater, seal 400 feet below the coal seam to be mined, or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower. MSHA retains the right to review and direct the operator's sealing protocol, in the event geologic or well conditions require further measures. As used in this Proposed Amended Decision and Order, in order to make a diligent effort to remove the casing, the operator shall pull a minimum of 150% of casing string weight and/or have made at least three attempts to spear or overshot to grip the casing for the required minimum pull effort. Where casing string length is unknown, a 3,000' casing string will be assumed. The operator shall keep a record of these efforts, including casing length and weights, and make available for MSHA review. The District Manager reserves the right to require additional measures in efforts to remove casing, as appropriate.
- 2. *Unknown total depth*. If the total depth of the well is unknown the operator must contact the District Manager before proceeding. MSHA believes, by including this step in the process, that miner safety will be better served because the Petitioner and the District Manager can work together to evaluate the conditions of the well to be plugged as well as the safest way to accomplish the plugging. MSHA and the operator will work cooperatively to establish a communications protocol, so that the operator may contact the District Manager while working outside normal working hours.
- 3. *Cement*. Cement is specified to be used as a plugging material, instead of an unnamed "approved equivalent," as requested by Petitioner.
- 4. Wells vary in depth. The terms and conditions required by MSHA will require operator to prepare these wells for safe intersection by making a diligent effort to remove casing to the total depth if possible, then: cleaning to and setting a plug at least 200' below the coal seam to be mined or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower; or for wells 4,000' or greater, to at least 400 feet below the coal seam to be mined, or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower. The operator will then plug from either the attainable bottom or the newly installed plug, as applicable, by pumping expanding cement slurry and pressurizing to at least 200 psi. If the total depth is not reached and casing cannot be removed, these alternative methods included in this proposed decision and order have proven to be safe and effective when properly implemented.

5. Notification – Where the operator is required to notify the District Manager pursuant to the terms of this Proposed Decision and Order, the method of notification will be set forth in the cut-through procedures for each well. The District Manager agrees to provide a number wherein he or his designee is available at all times.

Therefore, the terms and conditions as amended will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners under 30 C.F.R. § 75.1700 for all wells regardless of depth. On the basis of the Petition, comments received, the findings of MSHA's investigation, and the Joint Motion for Settlement by the parties, the Harrison County Coal Company is granted a modification of the application of 30 C.F.R. § 75.1700 to its Harrison County Mine.

ORDER

Under the authority delegated by the Secretary of Labor to the Administrator for Coal Mine Safety and Health, and under § 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. § 811(c), and 30 C.F.R. Part 44, a modification of the application of 30 C.F.R. § 75.1700 at The Harrison County Coal Company's Harrison County Mine is hereby:

GRANTED, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. DISTRICT MANAGER APPROVAL REQUIRED

- a. The type of oil or gas well that will be considered under this Petition includes wells that have been depleted of oil or gas production or have not produced oil or gas and may have been plugged, or active conventional vertical wells which are not producing gas or oil, subject to the provisions below. Unconventional wells in the Marcellus, Utica, and all other unconventional shale oil and gas wells are not subject to this modification. Nothing in these provisions is meant to lessen, diminish, or substitute any provision found in applicable state laws or regulations.
- b. A safety barrier of 300 feet in diameter (150 feet between any mined area and a well) shall be maintained around all oil and gas wells (defined herein to include all active, inactive, abandoned, shut-in, previously plugged wells, water injection wells, and carbon dioxide sequestration wells) until approval to proceed with mining has been obtained from the District Manager. Wells that were drilled into potential oil or gas producing formations that did not produce commercial quantities of either gas or oil (exploratory wells, wildcat wells or dry holes) are classified as oil or gas wells by MSHA.

c. Prior to mining within the safety barrier around any well that the mine plans to intersect, the mine operator shall provide to the District Manager a sworn affidavit or declaration executed by a company official, the person at the mine who is in charge of health and safety at the mine, stating that all mandatory procedures for cleaning out, preparing, and plugging each gas or oil well have been completed as described by the terms and conditions of this order.

The affidavit or declaration must be accompanied by all logs, electronic or otherwise, described in subparagraphs 2(a)(2) and 2(a)(3) below and any other records described in those subparagraphs which the District Manager may request. The District Manager will review the affidavit or declaration, the logs and any other records that have been requested, and may inspect the well itself, and will then determine if the operator has complied with the procedures for cleaning out, preparing, and plugging each well as described by the terms and conditions of this Order. If the District Manager determines that the procedures have been complied with, he will provide his approval, and the mine operator may then mine within the safety barrier of the well, subject to the terms of this Order.

If well intersection is not planned, the mine operator may request a permit to reduce the 300 foot diameter of the safety barrier that does not include intersection of the well. The District Manager may require documents and information that help verify the accuracy of the location of the well in respect to the mine maps and mining projections. This information may include survey closure data, down-hole well deviation logs, historical well intersection location data and any additional data required by the District Manager. If the District Manager determines that the proposed barrier reduction is reasonable, he will provide his approval, and the mine operator may then mine within the safety barrier of the well.

d. The terms and conditions of this Order apply to all types of underground coal mining.

2. <u>MANDATORY PROCEDURES FOR CLEANING OUT, PREPARING, PLUGGING, AND RE-PLUGGING OIL OR GAS WELLS</u>

a. MANDATORY PROCEDURES FOR CLEANING OUT AND PREPARING VERTICAL OIL AND GAS WELLS PRIOR TO PLUGGING OR RE-PLUGGING

The mine operator shall test for gas emissions inside the hole before cleaning out, preparing, plugging, and re-plugging oil and gas wells. The District Manager shall be contacted if the well is actively producing gas.

(1) A diligent effort shall be made to remove all the casing in the well and clean the well to 200'below the coal seam to be mined, or the lowest mineable coal seam, whichever is lower, or for wells 4,000' or greater, clean the well to 400'below the coal seam to be mined, or the lowest mineable coal seam, whichever is lower.

If the total depth of the well is less than 4,000 feet, the operator shall completely clean out the well from the surface to at least 200 feet below the coal seam to be mined, unless the District Manager requires cleaning to a greater depth based on his judgment as to what is required due to the geological strata, or due to the pressure within the well. The operator shall provide the District Manager with all information it possesses concerning the geological nature of the strata and the pressure of the well. If the total depth of the well is 4,000 feet, or greater, the operator shall completely clean out the well from the surface to at least 400 feet below the coal seam to be mined. Wells of this greater depth are under greater pressure, so the 400 feet requirement provides greater protection for miners. The operator shall make a diligent effort to remove all material from the entire diameter of the well, wall to wall. If the total depth of the well is unknown and there is no historical information, the mine operator must contact the District Manager before proceeding.

Where active wells which are no longer producing are being cleaned and prepared subject to this order, the operator must: 1) attempt to remove all of the casing using a diligent effort, and comply with all other applicable provisions in this order, or 2) if the casing cannot be removed from the total depth, must be filled with cement from the lowest possible depth to 200 feet below the seam to be mined or lowest mineable coal seam, whichever is lower for wells less than 4,000′, or 400 feet below the seam to be mined or lowest mineable coal seam, whichever is lower, for wells 4,000′ or greater, and the other applicable provisions in this order still apply, or 3) if the casing cannot be removed it shall be perforated from 200 feet below the coal seam to be mined, or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower, or 400 feet below the seam to be mined or lowest mineable coal seam, whichever is lower, for wells 4,000′ or greater, and the annuli shall be cemented or otherwise filled, and the other applicable provisions in this order still apply.

(2) The operator shall prepare down-hole logs for each well. Logs shall consist of a caliper survey, a bond log if appropriate, a deviation survey, and a gamma survey for determining the top, bottom, and thickness of all coal seams down to the coal seam to be mined, or the lowest mineable coal seam, whichever is lower, potential hydrocarbon producing strata and the

location of any existing bridge plug. In addition, a journal shall be maintained describing the depth of each material encountered; the nature of each material encountered; bit size and type used to drill each portion of the hole; length and type of each material used to plug the well; length of casing(s) removed, perforated or ripped or left in place; any sections where casing was cut or milled; and other pertinent information concerning cleaning and sealing the well. Invoices, work-orders, and other records relating to all work on the well shall be maintained as part of this journal and provided to MSHA upon request.

(3) When cleaning out the well as provided for in subparagraph (a)(1), the operator shall make a diligent effort to remove all of the casing in the well. Thereafter, the well should be plugged to the attainable bottom, at least 200 feet below the coal seam to be mined or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower, by pumping expanding cement slurry and pressurizing to at least 200 psi. If the casing cannot be removed, it must be cut, milled, perforated or ripped at sufficient intervals to facilitate the removal of any remaining casing in the coal seam by the mining equipment. Any casing which remains shall be perforated or ripped to permit the injection of cement into voids within and around the well. All casing remaining at the coal seam to be mined shall be perforated or ripped at least every 5 feet from 10 feet below the coal seam to 10 feet above the coal seam.

Perforations or rips are required at least every 50 feet from 200 feet (400 feet if the total well depth is 4,000 feet or greater) below the base of the lowest mineable coal seam up to 100 feet above the uppermost mineable coal seam. For perforations in the Pittsburgh Seam, see Appendix A. The mine operator must take appropriate steps to ensure that the annulus between the casing and the well walls are filled with expanding (minimum 0.5% expansion upon setting) cement and contain no voids.

Jet/sand cutting is one method for ripping or perforating casing with three or more strings of casing in the Pittsburgh coal seam in preparation for mining. This method uses compressed nitrogen gas and sand to cut the well casings as outlined in Appendix A. On active wells cuts start at 200' above the bottom of the casing at 200' intervals, to 200' below the bottom of the Pittsburgh coal seam where Appendix A outlines cut interval minimums.

If it is not possible to remove all of the casing, the operator shall notify the District Manager before any other work is performed. If the well cannot be cleaned out or the casing removed, the operator shall prepare the well as described from the surface to at least 200 feet below the base of

the lowest mineable coal seam for wells less than 4000 feet in depth and 400 feet below the lowest mineable coal seam for wells 4000 feet or greater, unless the District Manager requires cleaning out and removal of casing to a greater depth based on his judgement as to what is required due to geological strata, or due to the pressure within the well.

If the operator, using a casing bond log, can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District Manager that all annuli in the well are already adequately sealed with cement, then the operator will not be required to perforate or rip the casing for that particular well. When multiple casing and tubing strings are present in the coal horizon(s), any casing which remains shall be ripped or perforated and filled with expanding cement as indicated above. An acceptable casing bond log for each casing and tubing string is needed if used in lieu of ripping or perforating multiple strings.

(4) If the District Manager concludes that the completely cleaned-out well is emitting excessive amounts of gas, the operator must place a mechanical bridge plug in the well.

It must be placed in a competent stratum at least 200 feet (400 feet if the total well depth is 4,000 feet or greater) below the base of the lowest mineable coal seam, but above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon-producing stratum, unless the District Manager requires a greater distance based on his judgment that it is required due to the geological strata, or due to the pressure within the well. The operator shall provide the District Manager with all information it possesses concerning the geological nature of the strata and the pressure of the well. If it is not possible to set a mechanical bridge plug, an appropriately sized packer may be used. The mine operator shall document what has been done to "kill the well" and plug the hydrocarbon producing strata.

(5) If the upper-most hydrocarbon-producing stratum is within 300 feet of the base of the coal seam to be mined, or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower, the operator shall properly place mechanical bridge plugs as described in subparagraph (a)(4) to isolate the hydrocarbon-producing stratum from the expanding cement plug.

Nevertheless, the operator shall place a minimum of 200 feet (400 feet if the total well depth is 4,000 feet or greater) of expanding cement below the coal seam to be mined, or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower, unless the District Manager requires a greater distance based on his judgment that it is required due to the geological strata, or due to the pressure within the well.

b. MANDATORY PROCEDURES FOR PLUGGING OR RE-PLUGGING OIL OR GAS WELLS TO THE SURFACE

After completely cleaning out the well as specified in paragraph 2(a) above, the following procedures shall be used to plug or re-plug wells:

- (1) The operator shall pump expanding cement slurry down the well to form a plug which runs from at least 200 feet (400 feet if the total well depth is 4,000 feet or greater) below the base of the coal seam to be mined, or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower, (or lower if required by the District Manager based on his judgment that a lower depth is required due to the geological strata, or due to the pressure within the well) to the surface. The expanding cement will be placed in the well under a pressure of at least 200 pounds per square inch. Portland cement or a lightweight cement mixture may be used to fill the area from 100 feet above the top of the uppermost mineable coal seam (or higher if required by the District Manager based on his judgment that a higher distance is required due to the geological strata, or due to the pressure within the well) to the surface.
- (2) The operator shall embed steel turnings or other small magnetic particles in the top of the cement near the surface to serve as a permanent magnetic monument of the well. In the alternative, a 4-inch or larger diameter casing, set in cement, shall extend at least 36 inches above the ground level with the API well number engraved or welded on the casing. When the hole cannot be marked with a physical monument (e.g. prime farmland), high-resolution GPS coordinates (one-half meter resolution) are required.

c. MANDATORY PROCEDURES FOR PLUGGING OR RE-PLUGGING OIL AND GAS WELLS FOR USE AS DEGASIFICATION WELLS

After completely cleaning out the well as specified in paragraph 2(a) above, the following procedures shall be utilized when plugging or re-plugging wells that are to be used as degasification wells:

(1) The operator shall set a cement plug in the well by pumping an expanding cement slurry down the tubing to provide at least 200 feet (400 feet if the total well depth is 4,000 feet or greater) of expanding cement below the coal seam to be mined, or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower, unless the District Manager requires a greater depth based on his judgment that a greater depth is required due to the geological strata, or due to the pressure within the well. The expanding cement will be placed in the well under a pressure of at least 200 pounds per square inch. The top of the expanding cement shall extend at least 50

feet above the top of the coal seam being mined, unless the District Manager requires a greater distance based on his judgment that a greater distance is required due to the geological strata, or due to the pressure within the well.

- (2) The operator shall securely grout into the bedrock of the upper portion of the degasification well a suitable casing in order to protect it. The remainder of this well may be cased or uncased.
- (3) The operator shall fit the top of the degasification casing with a wellhead equipped as required by the District Manager in the approved ventilation plan. Such equipment may include check valves, shut-in valves, sampling ports, flame arrestor equipment, and security fencing.
- (4) Operation of the degasification well shall be addressed in the approved ventilation plan. This may include periodic tests of methane levels and limits on the minimum methane concentrations that may be extracted.
- (5) After the area of the coal mine that is degassed by a well is sealed or the coal mine is abandoned, the operator must plug all degasification wells using the following procedures:
 - (i) The operator shall insert a tube to the bottom of the well or, if not possible, to within 100 feet above the coal seam being mined. Any blockage must be removed to ensure that the tube can be inserted to this depth.
 - (ii) The operator shall set a cement plug in the well by pumping Portland cement or a lightweight cement mixture down the tubing until the well is filled to the surface.
 - (iii) The operator shall embed steel turnings or other small magnetic particles in the top of the cement near the surface to serve as a permanent magnetic monument of the well. In the alternative, a 4-inch or larger casing, set in cement, shall extend at least 36 inches above the ground level with the API well number engraved or welded on the casing.
 - (iv) This provision does not apply to traditional degasification holes which have not intersected the seam to be mined, have not commercially produced gas and have no API number.
- d. <u>MANDATORY ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES FOR PREPARING AND PLUGGING OR RE-PLUGGING OIL OR GAS WELLS</u>

The following provisions apply to all wells which the operator determines, and with which the MSHA District Manager agrees, cannot be completely cleaned out due to damage to the well caused by subsidence, caving, or other factors.

- (1) The operator shall drill a hole adjacent and parallel to the well, to a depth of at least 200 feet (400 feet if the total well depth is 4,000 feet or greater) below the coal seam to be mined, or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower, unless the District Manager requires a greater depth based on his judgment that a greater depth is required due to the geological strata, or due to the pressure within the well.
- (2) The operator shall use a geophysical sensing device to locate any casing which may remain in the well.
- (3) If the well contains casing(s), the operator shall drill into the well from the parallel hole. From 10 feet below the coal seam to 10 feet above the coal seam, the operator shall perforate or rip all casings at least every 5 feet. Beyond this distance, the operator shall perforate or rip at least every 50 feet from at least 200 feet (400 feet if the total well depth is 4,000 feet or greater) below the base of the coal seam to be mined, or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower, up to 100 feet above the seam being mined, unless the District Manager requires a greater distance based on his judgment that a greater distance is required due to the geological strata, or due to the pressure within the well. The diagram shown in Appendix A is representative of the locations of the perforations or ripping that must be done.

The operator shall fill the annulus between the casings and between the casings and the well wall with expanding (minimum 0.5% expansion upon setting) cement, and shall ensure that these areas contain no voids. If the operator, using a casing bond log, can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District Manager that the annulus of the well is adequately sealed with cement, then the operator will not be required to perforate or rip the casing for that particular well, or fill these areas with cement. When multiple casing and tubing strings are present in the coal horizon(s), any casing which remains shall be ripped or perforated and filled with expanding cement as indicated above. An acceptable casing bond log for each casing and tubing string is needed if used in lieu of ripping or perforating multiple strings.

(4) Where the operator determines, and the District Manager agrees, that

there is insufficient casing in the well to allow the method outlined in subparagraph (d)(3) to be used, then the operator shall use a horizontal hydraulic fracturing technique to intercept the original well. From at least 200 feet (400 feet if the total well depth is 4,000 feet or greater) below the base of the coal seam to be mined, or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower, to a point at least 50 feet above the seam being mined, the operator shall fracture in at least six places at intervals to be agreed upon by the operator and the District Manager after considering the geological strata and the pressure within the well. The operator shall then pump expanding cement into the fractured well in sufficient quantities and in a manner which fills all intercepted voids.

- (5) The operator shall prepare down-hole logs for each well. Logs shall consist of a caliper survey, a bond log if applicable, a deviation survey, and a gamma log for determining the top, bottom, and thickness of all coal seams down to the coal seam to be mined, or lowest mineable seam, whichever is lower, potential hydrocarbon producing strata and the location of any existing bridge plug. The operator may obtain the logs from the adjacent hole rather than the well if the condition of the well makes it impractical to insert the equipment necessary to obtain the log.
- (6) A journal shall be maintained describing the depth of each material encountered; the nature of each material encountered; bit size and type used to drill each portion of the hole; length and type of each material used to plug the well; length of casing(s) removed, perforated or ripped or left in place; any sections where casing was cut or milled; and other pertinent information concerning sealing the well. Invoices, work-orders, and other records relating to all work on the well shall be maintained as part of this journal and provided to MSHA upon request.
- (7) After the operator has plugged the well as described in subparagraphs (d)(3) and/or (d)(4), the operator shall plug the adjacent hole, from the bottom to the surface, with Portland cement or a lightweight cement mixture.

The operator shall embed steel turnings or other small magnetic particles in the top of the cement near the surface to serve as a permanent magnetic monument of the well. In the alternative, a 4-inch or larger casing, set in cement, shall extend at least 36 inches above the ground level.

A combination of the methods outlined in subparagraphs (d)(3) and (d)(4) may have to be used in a single well, depending upon the conditions of the hole and the presence of casings. The operator and the District Manager shall discuss the nature of each hole. The District Manager may

require that more than one method be utilized. The mine operator may submit an alternative plan to the District Manager for approval to use different methods to address wells that cannot be completely cleaned out. The District Manager may require additional documentation and certification by a registered petroleum engineer to support the proposed alternative methods.

3. MANDATORY PROCEDURES WHEN MINING WITHIN A 100-FOOT DIAMETER BARRIER AROUND WELL

- a. A representative of the operator, a representative of the miners, the appropriate State agency, or the MSHA District Manager may request that a conference be conducted prior to intersecting any plugged or re-plugged well. Upon receipt of any such request, the District Manager shall schedule such a conference. The party requesting the conference shall notify all other parties listed above within a reasonable time prior to the conference to provide opportunity for participation. The purpose of the conference shall be to review, evaluate, and accommodate any abnormal or unusual circumstance related to the condition of the well or surrounding strata when such conditions are encountered.
- b. The operator shall intersect a well on a shift approved by the District Manager. The operator shall notify the District Manager and the miners' representative in sufficient time prior to intersecting a well in order to provide an opportunity to have representatives present.
- c. When using continuous mining methods, the operator shall install drivage sights at the last open crosscut near the place to be mined to ensure intersection of the well. The drivage sites shall not be more than 50 feet from the well. When using longwall-mining methods, distance markers shall be installed on 5-foot centers for a distance of 50 feet in advance of the well in the headgate entry and in the tailgate entry.
- d. The operator shall ensure that fire-fighting equipment including fire extinguishers, rock dust, and sufficient fire hose to reach the working face area of the well intersection (when either the conventional or continuous mining method is used) is available and operable during all well intersections. The fire hose shall be located in the last open crosscut of the entry or room. The operator shall maintain the water line to the belt conveyor tailpiece along with a sufficient amount of fire hose to reach the farthest point of penetration on the section. When the longwall mining method is used, a hose to the longwall water supply is sufficient.

- e. The operator shall ensure that sufficient supplies of roof support and ventilation materials shall be available and located at the last open crosscut. In addition, emergency plugs and suitable sealing materials shall be available in the immediate area of the well intersection.
- f. On the shift prior to intersecting the well, the operator shall service all equipment and check it for permissibility. Water sprays, water pressures, and water flow rates used for dust and spark suppression shall be examined and any deficiencies corrected.
- g. The operator shall calibrate the methane monitor(s) on the longwall, continuous mining machine, or cutting machine and loading machine on the shift prior to intersecting the well.
- h. When mining is in progress, the operator shall perform tests for methane with a handheld methane detector at least every 10 minutes from the time that mining with the continuous mining machine or longwall face is within 30 feet of the well until the well is intersected. During the actual cutting process, no individual shall be allowed on the return side until the well intersection has been completed, and the area has been examined and declared safe. All workplace examinations on the return side of the shearer will be conducted while the shearer is idle. The operator's most current Approved Ventilation Plan will be followed at all times unless the District Manager deems a greater air velocity for the intersect is necessary.
- i. When using continuous or conventional mining methods, the working place shall be free from accumulations of coal dust and coal spillages, and rock dust shall be placed on the roof, rib, and floor to within 20 feet of the face when intersecting the well. On longwall sections, rock dusting shall be conducted and placed on the roof, rib, and floor up to both the headgate and tailgate gob.
- j. When the well is intersected, the operator shall de-energize all equipment, and thoroughly examine and determine the area to be safe before permitting mining to resume.
- k. After a well has been intersected and the working place determined to be safe, mining shall continue inby the well a sufficient distance to permit adequate ventilation around the area of the well.
- 1. If the casing is cut or milled at the coal seam level, the use of torches should not be necessary. However, in rare instances, torches may be used for inadequately or inaccurately cut or milled casings. No open flame shall be permitted in the area until adequate ventilation has been

established around the well bore and methane levels of less than 1.0% are present in all areas that will be exposed to flames and sparks from the torch. The operator shall apply a thick layer of rock dust to the roof, face, floor, ribs and any exposed coal within 20 feet of the casing prior to the use of torches.

- m. Non-sparking (brass) tools will be available and will be used exclusively to expose and examine cased wells.
- n. No person shall be permitted in the area of the well intersection except those actually engaged in the operation, including company personnel, representatives of the miners, personnel from MSHA, and personnel from the appropriate State agency.
- o. The operator shall alert all personnel in the mine to the planned intersection of the well prior to their going underground if the planned intersection is to occur during their shift. This warning shall be repeated for all shifts until the well has been mined through.
- p. The well intersection shall be under the direct supervision of a certified individual. Instructions concerning the well intersection shall be issued only by the certified individual in charge.
- q. If the mine operator cannot find the well in the longwall panel or if a development section misses the anticipated intersection, the operator shall cease mining to examine for hazardous conditions at the projected location of the well, notify the District Manager, and take reasonable measures to locate the well, including visual observation/inspection or through survey data. Mining may resume if the well is located and no hazardous conditions exist. If the well cannot be located, the mine operator shall work with District Manager to resolve any issues before mining resumes.
- r. The provisions of this Order do not impair the authority of representatives of MSHA to interrupt or halt the well intersection, and to issue a withdrawal order, when they deem it necessary for the safety of the miners. MSHA may order an interruption or cessation of the well intersection and/or a withdrawal of personnel by issuing either a verbal or written order to that effect to a representative of the operator, which order shall include the basis for the order. Operations in the affected area of the mine may not resume until a representative of MSHA permits resumption. The mine operator and miners shall comply with verbal or

- written MSHA orders immediately. All verbal orders shall be committed to writing within a reasonable time as conditions permit.
- s. A copy of this Order shall be maintained at the mine and be available to the miners.
- t. If the well is not plugged to the total depth of all minable coal seams identified in the core hole logs, any coal seams beneath the lowest plug will remain subject to the barrier requirements of 30 C.F.R. § 75.1700, should those coal seams be developed in the future.
- u. All necessary safety precautions and safe practices according to Industry Standards, required by MSHA regulations and State regulatory agencies having jurisdiction over the plugging site will be followed to provide the upmost protection to the miners involved in the process.
- v. All miners involved in the plugging or re-plugging operations will be trained on the contents of this Petition prior to starting the process and a copy of this Petition will be posted at the well site until the plugging or replugging has been completed.
- w. Mechanical bridge plugs should incorporate the best available technologies that are either required or recognized by the State regulatory agency and/or oil and gas industry.
- x. Within 30 days after this Order becomes final, the operator shall submit proposed revisions for its approved 30 C.F.R. Part 48 training plan to the District Manager. These proposed revisions shall include initial and refresher training on compliance with the terms and conditions stated in the Order. The operator shall provide all miners involved in well intersection with training on the requirements of this Order prior to mining within 150 feet of the next well intended to be mined through.
- y. The responsible person required under 30 C.F.R. § 75.1501 Emergency Evacuations, is responsible for well intersection emergencies. The well intersection procedures should be reviewed by the responsible person prior to any planned intersection.
- z. Within 30 days after this Order becomes final, the operator shall submit proposed revisions for its approved mine emergency evacuation and firefighting program of instruction required under 30 C.F.R § 75.1502. The operator will revise the program of instruction to include the hazards and evacuation procedures to be used for well intersections. All

underground miners will be trained in this revised plan within 30 days of submittal.

SUBJECT TO THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, and under the authority delegated by the Secretary of Labor to the Administrator for Coal Mine Safety and Health, and under § 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. § 811(c), and 30 C.F.R. Part 44, a modification of the application of 30 C.F.R. § 75.1700 at The Harrison County Coal Company's Harrison County Mine is hereby **GRANTED**.

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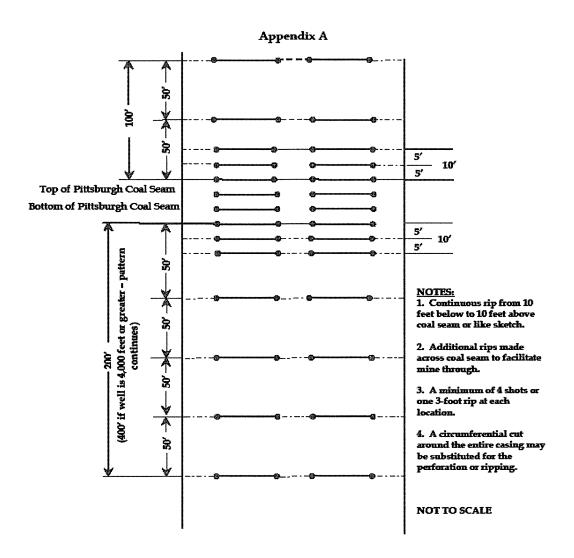
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To Whom It May Concern:

As per the Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas request, Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Operations, submits the following procedures utilizing pit waste.

Upon submitting a well work application (without general permit for Oil and Gas Pit Waste Discharge Application), Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Operations, will construct no pits, but instead will use mud tanks to contain all drilling muds.

Once the well is completed, that material (minus the cave material) will be trucked to the next well to be plugged or to DEP impoundment facilities number U-78-83, U-104-83, or U-1011-93.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Harsh Project Engineer

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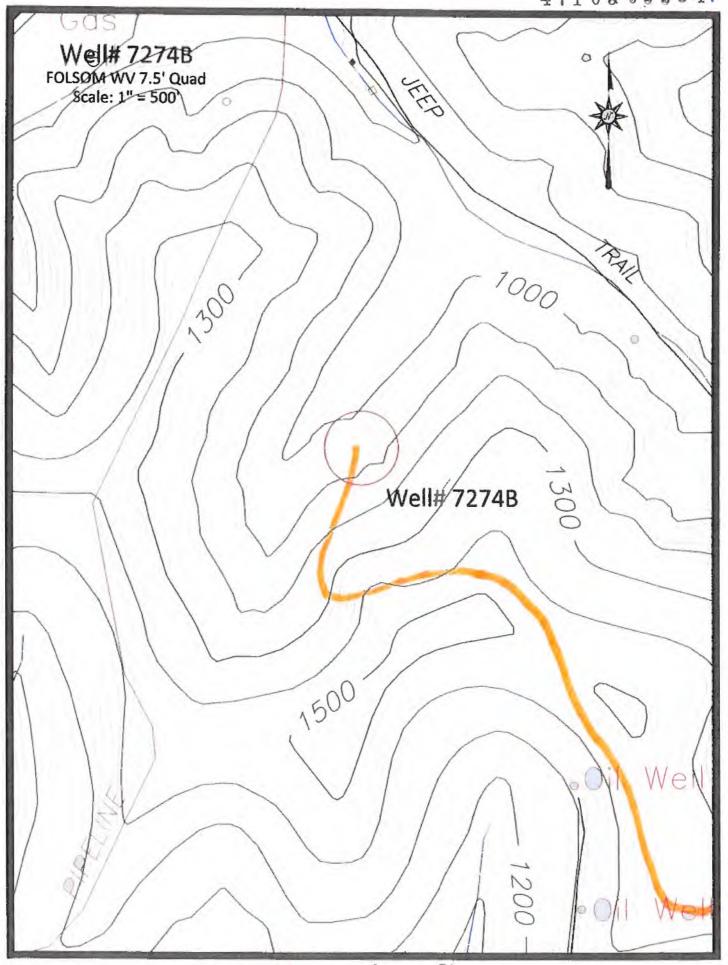
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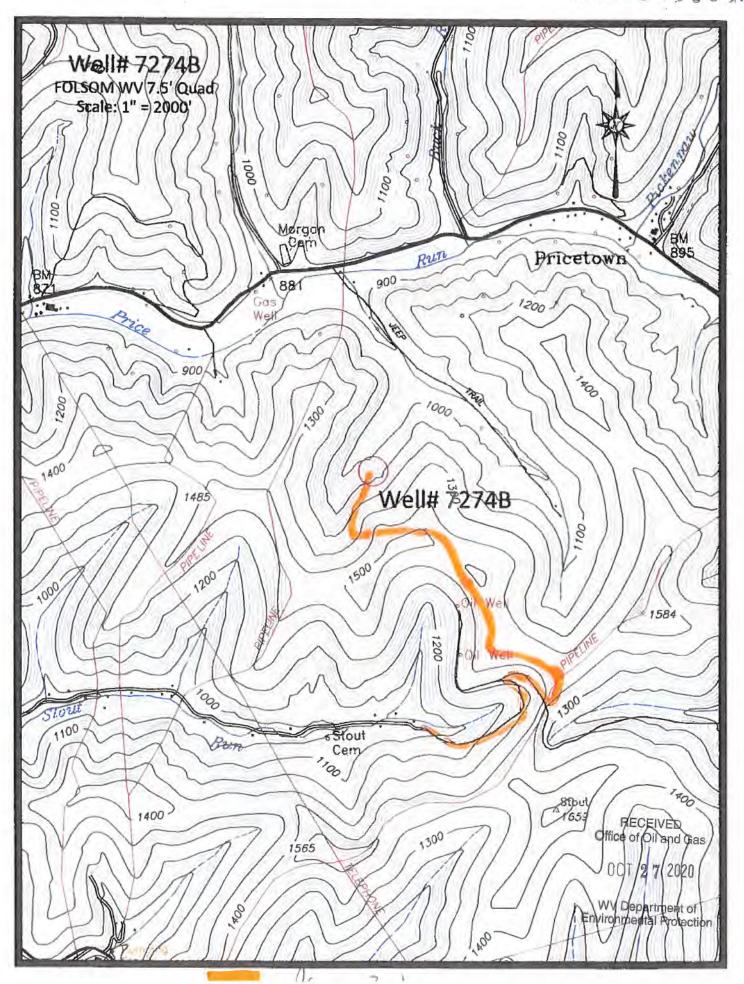
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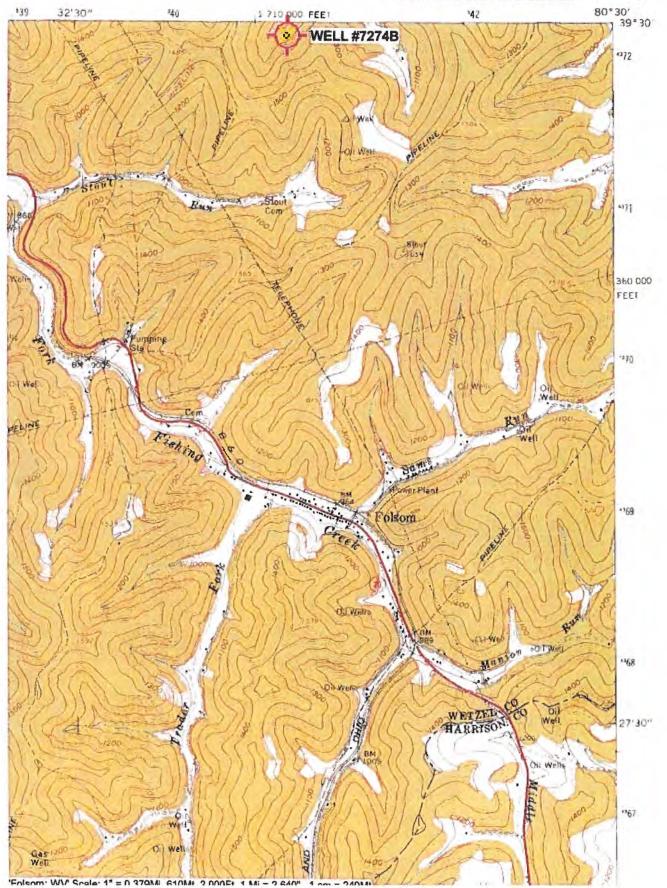




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NE/4 CENTER POINT 15' QUADRANGLE



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