

west virginia department of environmental protection

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

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

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit approval for CHEAT 1H 47-095-02719-00-00

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: Farm Name: U.S. WELL NUMBER: Horizontal 6A Date Issued: 12/16/2020

Promoting a healthy environment.

API Number: 4709502719

PERMIT CONDITIONS

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. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit</u> 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.

API Number: _____

PERMIT CONDITIONS

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.

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4709502719 API NO. 47-095

OPERATOR WELL NO. Chast Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Elk Fork Pad

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

1) Well Operat	or: Antero F	Resources (Corporat	494507062	095 - Tyler	Ellsworth Porters Falls 7.5'
				Operator ID	County	District Quadrangle
2) Operator's V	Vell Number:	Cheat Unit	: 1H	Well Pad	Name: Elk Fo	ork Pad
3) Farm Name/	Surface Own	er: Patricia /	Ann Heint	zman Public Roa	d Access: Elk I	Fork Road
4) Elevation, ca	urrent ground:	1126'	Ele	evation, proposed	-	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas 🎽	{	Oil	Unde	rground Storag	e
	Other				······	
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		Horizontal	<u>X</u>	a Marija je na na na stanova na st		
6) Existing Pad	-					
· •	•			pated Thickness a ss- 55 feet, Associa	-	
8) Proposed To	tal Vertical D	epth: 7000)' TVD			
9) Formation at	t Total Vertica	al Depth: <u>N</u>	/larcellus			RECEIVED
10) Proposed T	otal Measure	d Depth: 1	2400'			Office of Oil and Car
11) Proposed H	lorizontal Leg	; Length: 4	683'			DEC 1 4 2020
12) Approxima	te Fresh Wate	er Strata Dep	oths:	125'		WV Department of
13) Method to	Determine Fr	esh Water D	epths: 4	7-095-00269		Environmental Protection
14) Approxima	ite Saltwater I	Depths: 170	03'	- 		
15) Approxima	ite Coal Seam	Depths: 58	3'		að sam sem sem sem sem sem sem sem sem sem se	
16) Approxima	te Depth to P	ossible Void	l (coal mi	ne, karst, other):	None Anticipat	ed
17) Does Propo directly overly					No	X
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		Owner				

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Well Pad Name: Elk Fork Pad

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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

ТҮРЕ	<u>Size</u> (in)	<u>New</u> or Used	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Weight per ft.</u> (lb/ft)	<u>FOOTAGE: For</u> <u>Drilling (ft)</u>	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	<u>CEMENT:</u> <u>Fill-up</u> (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	90'	90'	CTS, 86 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#	12400'	12400'	3003 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#			
Liners							



ТҮРЕ	Size (in)	<u>Wellbore</u> Diameter (in)	<u>Wall</u> <u>Thickness</u> (in)	Burst Pressure (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	<u>Cement</u> <u>Type</u>	<u>Cement</u> <u>Yield</u> (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	20"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A	~1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"	2730	1000	Class A	~1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	1500	Class A	~1.18
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.415"	12,630	2500	Lead-H/POZ & Tail - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11,200			
Liners							

PACKERS

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Kind:	N/A		DEC 1 4 2020
Sizes:	N/A		WV Copertmont
Depths Set:	N/A		

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Well Pad Name: Elk Fork Pad

19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:

Drill a new vertical shallow well into the Marcellus Shale.

*Antero will be air drilling the fresh water string which makes it difficult to determine when fresh water is encountered. Therefore, we have built in a buffer for the casing setting depth which helps to ensure that all fresh water zones are covered.

20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:

Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation in order to ready the well for production. The fluid will be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with less than 1 percent special-purpose additives as shown in the attached "List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well."

Anticipated Max Pressure - 9300 lbs Anticipated Max Rate - 80 bpm

21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 43.65 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 8.91 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- 5D/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% salt + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51 Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20

25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

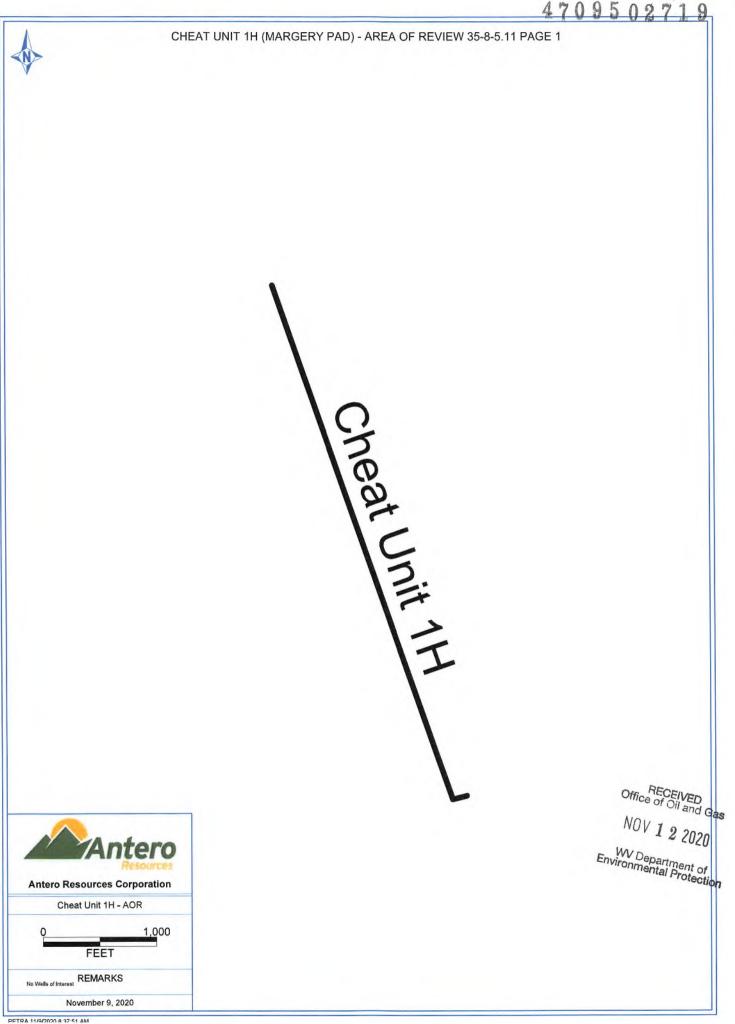
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*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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(4/16) API Number 47 - 095 Operator's Well No. Cheat 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 Porters Falls 7.5'	
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No No Will a pit be used? Yes No	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:	
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? N/A	
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes: 12/11/2020	ļ
Image: Land Application Image: Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number *UIC Permit # will be provided on Form WR-34) Image: Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. AP!# will be provided on Form WR-34) Image: Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. AP!# will be provided on Form WR-34) Image: Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. AP!# will be provided on Form WR-34) Image: Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. AP!# will be provided on Form WR-34) Image: Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. AP!# will be provided on Form WR-34) Image: Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. AP!# will be provided on Form WR-34) Image: Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. AP!# will be provided on Form WR-34) Image: Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. AP!# will be provided on Form WR-34) Image: Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when applicable. AP!# will be provided on Form WR-34) Image: Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations (Number Future permit Permi	
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes, fluids stored in tanks, cuttings removed offsite and taken to landfill.	
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc.	
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. Synthetic	
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please See Attachment	
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed 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 used? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A	
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-1032-98), Northwestern Landfill (Permit # SWF-1025/WV0109410)	
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose where it was properly disposed.	
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment. RECEIVED	
Company Official Signature Gretchen Kohler Office of Oil and Ga	à
Company Official (Typed Name) Gretchen KohlerDEC 1 4 2020	
Company Official Title Senior Environmental & Regulatory Manager	
WV Department of	
Subscribed and so arn before the this Dth day of NOVEMBER, 20 20 Environmental Protect Notary Public MEGAN GRIFFITH My commission expires 3/13/2022 Notary Public STATE OF COLORADO	or
NOTARY ID 20184011666 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 13. 2022	

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See attached Table IV-4A for additional seed type (Page 33 Elk Fork Pad Design)

*or type of grass seed requested by surface owner

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Proposed Revegetation Treatme	nt: Acres Disturbed 43.65 acr	es Prevegetation j	pH
Lime 2-4	Tons/acre or to correct to pH	6.5	
	traw or Wood Fiber (will be used w		
Fertilizer amount 500	lbs/	acre	
Mulch 2-3	Tons/ac		
Access Road "(" (12.23 acres) + W		(9.39 acres) + Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpi	le (13.12 acres)= 43.65 Total Affected Acres
		Mixtures	-
Тетр	orary	Perm	anent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Annual Ryegrass	40	Crownvetch	10-15
Field Bromegrass	40	Tall Fescue	30

See attached Table IV-3 for additional seed type (Page 33 Elk Fork Pad Design)

*or type of grass seed requested by surface owner

Attach:

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

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: Q Cragin Blavins	
Comments:	
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Title: Oil & Gas Inspector Date: 12/11/2020	
Field Reviewed? (X) Yes $()$ No	

Form WW-9 Additives Attachment

SURFACE INTERVAL

- 1. Fresh Water
- 2. Soap Foamer AC
- 3. Air

INTERMEDIATE INTERVAL

STIFF FOAM RECIPE:

- 1) 1 ppb Soda Ash / Sodium Carbonate-Alkalinity Control Agent
- 2) 1 ppb Conqor 404 (11.76 ppg) / Corrosion Inhibitor
- 3) 4 ppb KLA-Gard (9.17 ppg) / Amine Acid Complex-Shale Stabilizer
- 4) 1ppb Mil Pac R / Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose-Filtration Control Agent
- 5) 12 ppb KCL / Potassium Chloride-inorganic Salt
- 6) Fresh Water 80 bbls
- 7) Air

PRODUCTION INTERVAL

1.	Alpha	1655

Salt Inhibitor

 Mil-Carb Calcium Carbonate
 Cottonseed Hulls

Cellulose-Cottonseed Pellets – LCM

4. Mil-Seal

Vegetable, Cotton & Cellulose-Based Fiber Blend – LCM

5. Clay-Trol

Amine Acid Complex - Shale Stabilizer

6. Xan-Plex

Viscosifier For Water Based Muds

7. Mil-Pac (All Grades)

Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose – Filtration Control Agent

8. New Drill

Anionic Polyacrylamide Copolymer Emulsion - Shale Stabilizer

9. Caustic Soda

Sodium Hydroxide – Alkalinity Control

10. Mil-Lime

Calcium Hydroxide – Lime

11. LD-9

Polyether Polyol – Drilling Fluid Defoamer

12. Mil Mica Hydro-Biotite Mica – LCM RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas

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13. Escaid 110	
Drilling Fluild Solvent – Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	
14. Ligco	
Highly Oxidized Leonardite – Filteration Control A	gent
15. Super Sweep	
Polypropylene – Hole Cleaning Agent	
16. Sulfatrol K	
Drilling Fluid Additive – Sulfonated Asphalt Resid	uum
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 Viscosifie	r
23. Walnut Shells	
Ground Cellulosic Material – Ground Walnut Shel	s - 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 Muc	ls
32. Mil-Lube	Offic
Drilling Fluid Lubricant	N

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911 Address 105 Elk Fork Rd Middlebourne, WV 26149

Well Site Safety Plan

Antero Resources



Well Name: Nucky Unit 1H, Cheat Unit 1H-2H, Tygart Unit 1H-2H & Yough Unit 1H

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Pad Location: Elk Fork Pad Tyler County/Ellsworth District DEC 1 4 2020

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GPS Coordinates:

Entrance - Lat 39°32'23.6"/Long -80°53'16.1" (NAD83)

Pad Center - Lat 39°32'28.8"/Long -80°52'14.0" (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

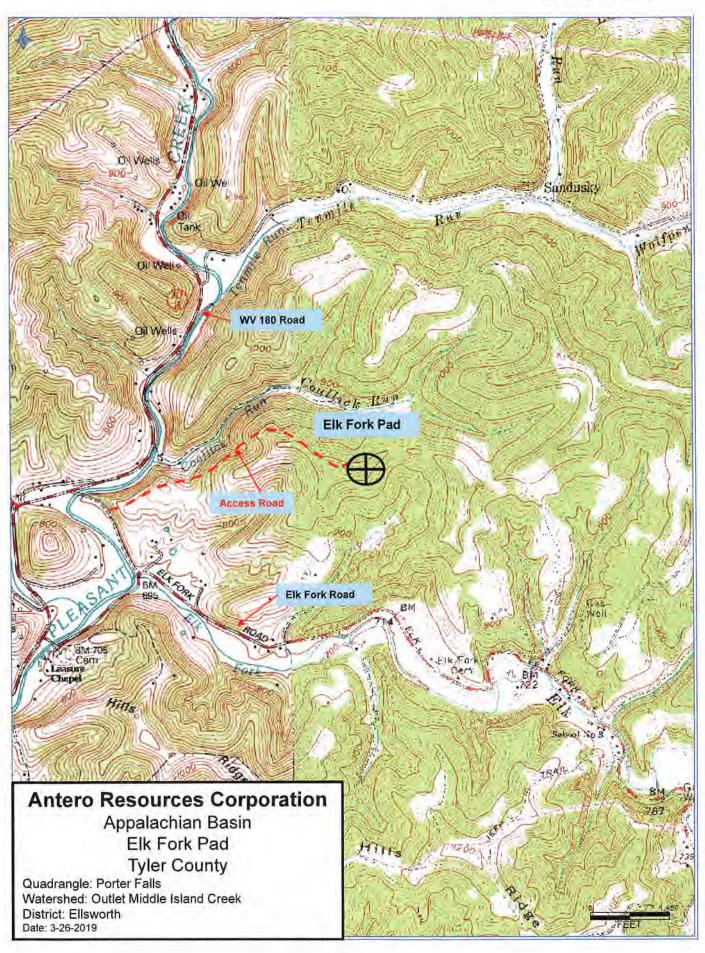
From the U.S Post Office in Middlebourne, head east on Dodd St toward Fair St for 364 ft. Then turn left onto WV-18 N/Main St for 4.2 miles. Turn right onto WV-180N for 0.5 miles, and the lease road will be on your right.

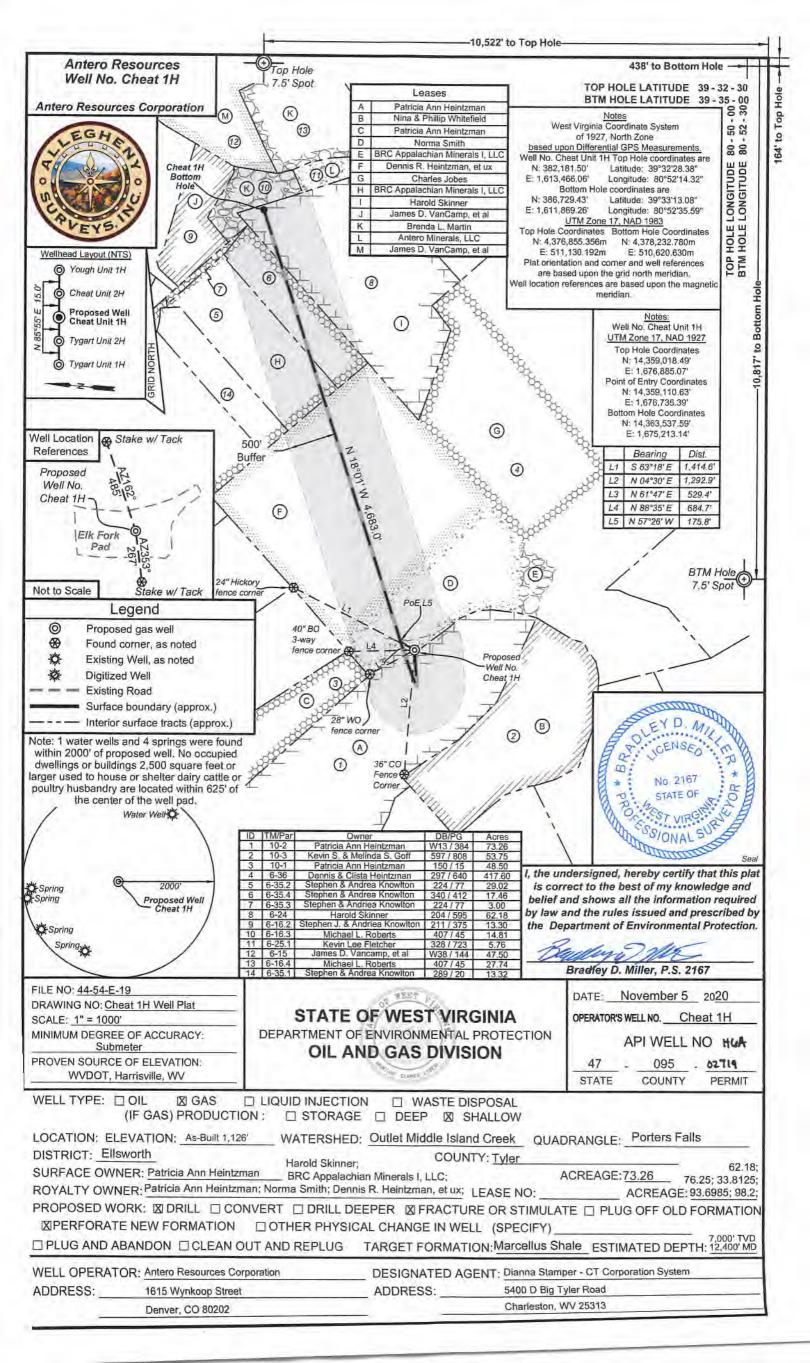
Alternate Route:

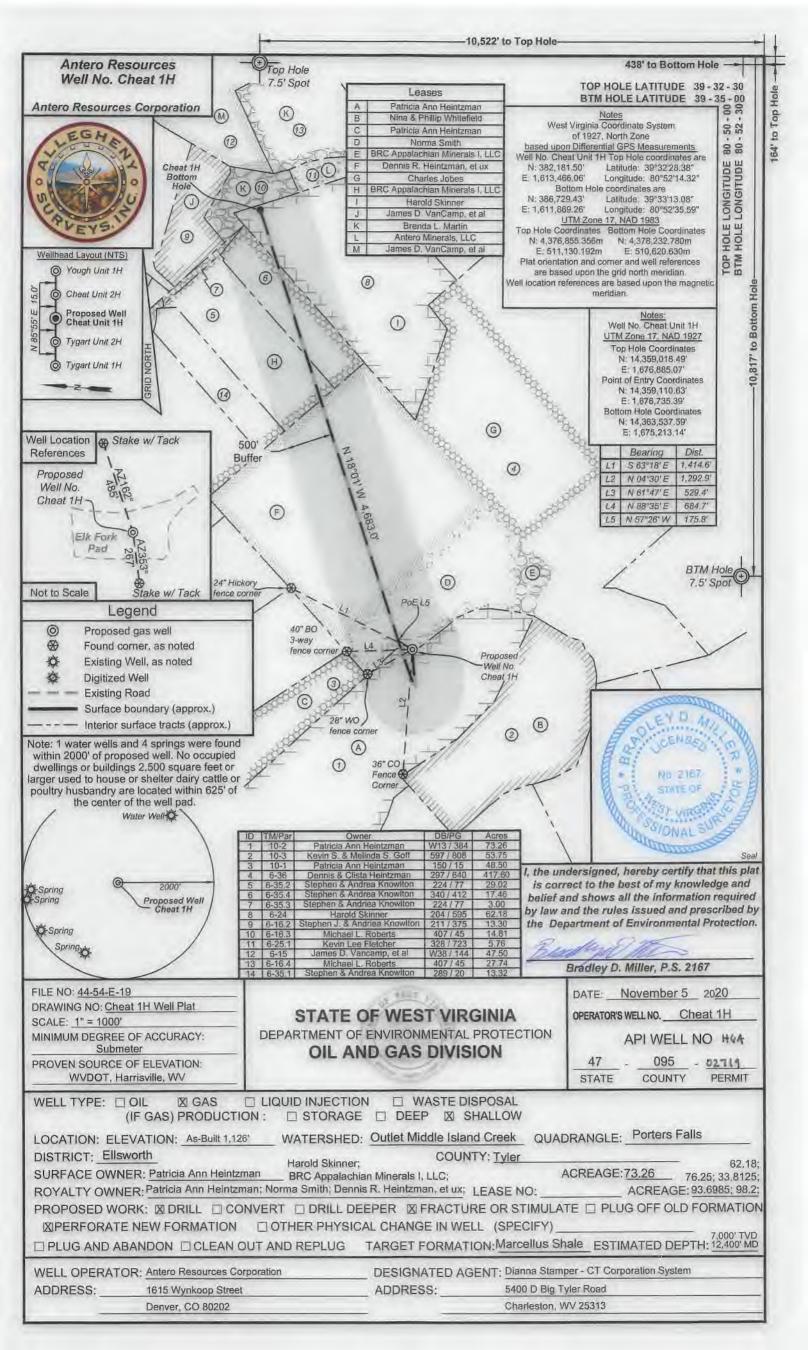
From the U.S Post Office in Sistersville, head southeast on Wells St toward Elizabeth St for 72 ft. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto Elizabeth St 272 ft. Elizabeth St turns right and becomes WV-2 S/Chelsea St for 1 mile. Continue straight onto WV-18S for 6.9 miles. Turn left onto WV-180N for 0.5 miles. Lease road will be on your right.

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

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Operator's Well Number Cheat 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
Patricia Ann Heintzman Lease			
Patricia Ann Heintzman	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0594/0309
Dennis R. Heintzman et ux Lease			
Dennis R. Heintzman et ux	Stone Energy Corporation	1/8+	0397/0726
Stone Energy Corporation	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0447/0767
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
Norma Smith Lease			
Norma Smith	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0467/0551
BRC Appalachian Minerals I LLC Lease			
BRC Appalachian Minerals I LLC	Statoil USA Onshore Properties	Assignment	0378/0764
Statoil USA Onshore Properties	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0663/0001

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

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Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Harold Skinner Lease	Harold Skinner	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0576/0102

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

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- WV Division of Water and Waste Management
- . WV Division of Natural Resources WV Division of Highways
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers .
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Modernization and Majority Protection

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County Floodplain Coordinator

The applicant further acknowledges that any Office of Oil and Gas permit in no way overrides, replaces, or nullifies the need for other permits/approvals that may be necessary and further affirms that all needed permits/approvals should be acquired from the appropriate authority before the affected activity is initiated

	Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation	MOU T C Chi and Gas
"Co-tenancy utilization – At least 7 mineral owners in tract. At least 75% of	By:	Tim Rady	NOV 1 2 2020
the royalty owners have executed a lease on the tract. The interests of the	Its:	VP of Land	WV Department of Environmental Protection
remaining co-tenants were acquired pursuant to the Co-tenancy			

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November 10, 2020

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

RE: Cheat Unit 1H Quadrangle: Porters 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 Cheat 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 Cheat Unit 1H horizontal lateral will drill through including any and all roads crossed under as identified on the attached survey plat.

Sincerely,

THOMAS KUHN

Thomas Kuhn Senior Landman

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WW-PN (11-18-2015)

Horizontal Natural Gas Well Work Permit Application Notice By Publication

Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code 22-6A-10(e) prior to filing an application for a permit for a horizontal well the applicant shall publish in the county in which the well is located or is proposed to be located a Class II legal advertisement.

Paper: Tyler Star N	ews	
Public Notice Date:	9/16/2020 & 9/23/2020	1

The following applicant intends to apply for a horizontal natural well work permit which disturbs three acres or more of surface excluding pipelines, gathering lines and roads or utilizes more than two hundred ten thousand gallons of water in any thirty day period.

Applicant: Antero Resources Corporation	Well Number: Cheat Unit 1H
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Address: 1615 Wynkoop St. Denver, CO 80202

Business Conducted: Natural gas production.

Location -

State:	West Virginia	(County:	Tyler
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Coordinate Conversion:

To convert the coordinates above into longitude and latitude, visit: http://tagis.dep.wv.gov/convert/llutm_conus.php

Electronic notification:

To receive an email when applications have been received or issued by the Office of Oil and Gas, visit <u>http://www.dep.wv.gov/insidedep/Pages/DEPMailingLists.aspx</u> to sign up.

Reviewing Applications:

Copies of the proposed permit application may be reviewed at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450). Full copies or scans of the proposed permit application will cost \$15, whether mailed or obtained at DEP headquarters. Copies may be requested by calling the office or by sending an email to <u>DEP.comments@wv.gov</u>.

Submitting Comments:

Comments may be submitted online at https://apps.dep.wv.gov/oog/comments/comments.cfm, or by letter to PerpetCEIVED Review, Office of Oil and Gas, 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304. Please reference the county, well fight for the and Gas and operator when using this option.

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Regardless of format for comment submissions, they must be received no later than thirty days after the permit/v Department of application is received by the Office of Oil and Gas.

For information related to horizontal drilling visit: www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NATURAL GAS HORIZONTAL WELL DRILLING PERMIT, pursuant to West Virginia Code Section 22-6A-10(e).

Antero Resources Corporation, 1615 Wynkoop Street, Deriver, CO 80202, is applying for a permit for a natural gas horizontal well, Cheat Unit 1H, located at approximately UTM NAD 83 Easting 510807.53m, UTM NAD 83 Northing 4377005.09m in Point Pleasant Creek Watershed, Borter Falls 7.5' Quadrangle, Ellsworth District, Tyler County, WV which disturbs three acres or more of surface excluding pipelines, gathering lines and roads or utilizes more than two hundred ten thousand gallons of water in any thirty day period. To convert the coordinates above into longitude and latitude, visit: http://tagis.dep.wv.gov/convert/lutm_conus.php. To receive an email when applications have been received or issued by the Office of Oil and Gas, visit http://www.dep.wv.gov/insidedep/Pages/DEPMailingList s.aspx to sign up.

Any interested person may submit written comments or request a copy of the proposed permit application. Regardless of format for comment submissions, they must be received no later than thirty days after the permit application is received by the Office of Oil and Gas.

Comments may be submitted online at https://apps.dep.wv.gov/cog/comments/comments.cfm, or by letter to Permit Review, Office of Oil and Gas, 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304. Emailed or writen comments must reference the county, well number, and operator and be received within 30 days of the date of the last publication. Copies of the proposed permit application may be reviewed at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450), Full copies or scans of the proposed permit application will cost \$15.00, whether mailed or obtained at DEP headquarters.

For information related to horizontal drilling, and all horizontal well applications filed in this state, visit: www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-Permits/Pages default.aspx

Antero Resources Corporation TSN 9/16 9/23 4034

2020 Sistersville, WV

State of West Virginia, County of Tyler: Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public, <u>Eric Anderson</u> who, being duly sworn, states that he is the manager of the Tyler Star News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Sistersville, County of Tyler, State of West Virginia, and that a copy of the notice attached hereto was published for _______ successive weeks in the Tyler Star News, beginning on the <u>______</u> day of <u>________</u>, 2020 and ending on the <u>______</u> day of <u>________</u>, 2020.

Manager, Tyler Star News

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Notary Public of said County, on this <u>330d</u> day of <u>County</u>, 2020.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS <u>NOTICE CERTIFICATION</u>

Date of Notice Certification: 11/9/20

API No. 47- 095	-
Operator's Well No.	Cheat Unit 1H
Well Pad Name: E	k Fork Pad

Notice has been given:

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

State:	West Virginia	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	511130.192m
County:	Tyler	UTIVI INAD 65	Northing:	4376855.356m
District:	Ellsworth	Public Road Ac	cess:	Elk Fork Road
Quadrangle:	Porters Falls 7.5'	Generally used t	farm name:	Patricia Ann Heintzman
Watershed:	Outlet Middle Island Creek			

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

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has attached proof to this Notice Certification that the Operator has properly served the required parties with the following: *PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY	OOG OFFICE USE ONLY
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□ 2. NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY or ■ NO PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED	
 3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL or NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED or WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH) 	RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION	RECEIVED
5. PUBLIC NOTICE	L'RECEIVED
6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION	RECEIVED

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 **State Nullegal** 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 § 22-671 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.

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		Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street
By:	Diana Hoff Diana O. A	off		Denver, CO 80202
Its:	Senior VP of Operations	Ø	Facsimile:	303-357-7315
Telephone:	303-357-7310		Email:	mgriffith@anteroresources.com
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Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

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

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Cheat Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Elk Fork Pad

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.

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	PERMIT FOR AN WELL WORK		ATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE ICTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT
Deli	very method pursu	ant to West Virginia Code	e § 22-6A-10(b)
	PERSONAL SERVICE	REGISTERED MAIL	METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

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

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

☑ SURFACE OWNER(s)	□ COAL OWNER OR LESSEE	
Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT	Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY	
Address:	Address:	
Name:	COAL OPERATOR	
Address:	Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY	
	Address:	
SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance)		
Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT	WATER PURVEYOR(s)/OWNER(s) OF WATER WELL,	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
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	*Please attach additional forms if necessary	

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API NO. 47- 095 OPERATOR WELL NO. Cheat Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Elk Fork Pad

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.fgeeloft Gill and Gas and-gas/pages/default.aspx. NOV 1 2 2020

Well Location Restrictions

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

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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), (c) 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

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WV Department of Environmental Protection

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-

<u>Permits/Pages/default.aspx</u> 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 gualified to test water.

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Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation				
Telephone:	(303) 357-7310	Diana O.	Noll	
Email: mgriff	ith@anteroresource	es.com	· W	

1615 Wynkoop Street		
CO 80202		
357-7315		
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Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

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

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

Subscribed and sworn before me this DTM day of VOVEMBER '20 Notary Public 3 13 My Commission Expires

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WW-6A Notice of Application Attachment (ELK FORK PAD):

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

WELL PAD – These owners were notified of all well work permit applications and have executed signed Surface Use Agreements with Antero Resources Corporation.

TM 6 PCL 36

Owner: Dennis & Clista Heintzman Address: 980 Sand Gap Road Pennsboro, WV 26145

TM 10 PCL 2

Owner: Patricia Ann Heintzman / Address: 605 Elk Fork Road Middlebourne, WV 26149

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

TM 10 PCL 1

Owner:	Patricia Ann Heintzman 🖌		
Address:	605 Elk Fork Road		
	Middlebourne, WV 26149		

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Owner:	John E. Roberts
Address:	433 Elk Fork Road
	Middlebourne, WV 26175

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Owner:	Alan D. Wyke				
Address:	544 Veterans Highway				
	New Martinsville, WV 26155				

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CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT MULTIPLE WELLS - ELK FOR PAD WW-6A NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SURFACE OWNER

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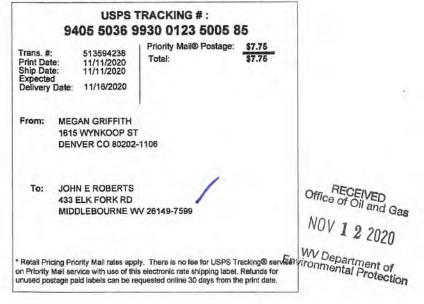
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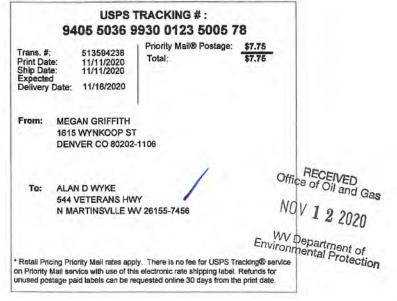
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

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.

Notice Time Requirement: Notice shall be provided at least TEN (10) days prior to filing a permit application. Date of Notice: 09/16/2020 Date Permit Application Filed: 11/10/2020

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(b)

	HAND		CERTIFIED MAIL		
	DELIVERY		RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED		

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(b), at least ten days prior to filing a permit application, an operator shall, by certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivery, give the surface owner notice of its intent to enter upon the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well: Provided, That notice given pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article satisfies the requirements of this subsection as of the date the notice was provided to the surface owner: Provided, however, That the notice requirements of this subsection may be waived in writing by the surface owner. The notice, if required, shall include the name, address, telephone number, and if available, facsimile number and electronic mail address of the operator and the operator's authorized representative.

Notice is hereby provided to the SURFACE OWNER(s):

Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT	Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT				
Address:	Address:				

Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has an intent to enter upon the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as follows:

State:	West Virginia	LITMANAD 92	Easting:	511130.192m	
County:	Tyler	UTM NAD 83	Northing:	4376855.356m	
District:	Ellsworth	Public Road Acc	Public Road Access:		
Quadrangle:	Porter Falls 7.5'	Generally used farm name:		Patricia Ann Heintzman	
Watershed:	Outlet Middle Island Creek			C 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	

This Notice Shall Include:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(b), this notice shall include the name, address, telephone number, and if available, facsimile number and electronic mail address of the operator and the operator's authorized representative. 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.

Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator:	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Authorized Representative:	Megan Griffith 1615 Wynkoop St.	
Address:	1615 Wynkoop St.	Address:		
	Denver, CO 80202		Denver, CO 80202	RECEN
Telephone:	303-357-7310	Telephone:	303-357-7310	Office of Oil and Gas
Email:	mgriffith@anteroresources.com	Email:	mgriffith@anteroresources.com	
Facsimile:	303-357-7315	Facsimile:	303-357-7315	1 2 2020
	Privacy Notice:			WV Department of Environmental Protection

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@wy.gov.

WW-6A4 Notice of Intent to Drill Attachment:

Surface Owners: Tax Parcel ID: 2-6-36 Dennis & Clista Heintzman **Owner:** 7223 Tyler Highway Address: Sistersville, WV 26175 Tax Parcel ID: 2-10-2 Patricia Ann Heintzman **Owner:** Address: 605 Elk Fork Road Middlebourne, WV 26149 Tax Parcel ID: 2-10-64 **Owner:** John E. Roberts Address: 433 Elk Fork Road Middlebourne, WV 26175 Tax Parcel ID: 2-6-40 **Owner:** Alan D. Wyke 544 Veterans Highway Address: New Martinsville, WV 26155

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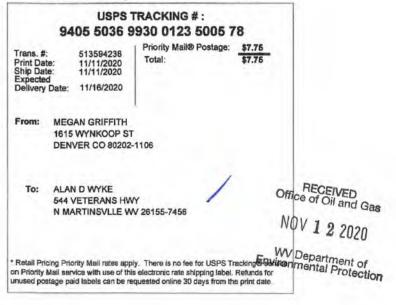
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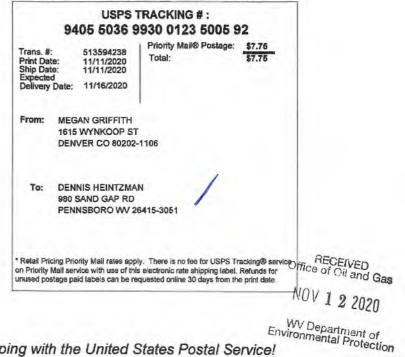
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470950 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the filing date of permit application. Date of Notice: 11/10/2020 Date Permit Application Filed: 11/10/2020

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c)

CERTIFIED MAIL	HAND
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED	DELIVERY

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(c), no later than the date for filing the permit application, an operator shall, by certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivery, give the surface owner whose land will be used for the drilling of a horizontal well notice of the planned operation. The notice required by this subsection shall include: (1) A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by subsection (b), section ten of this article to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. (d) The notices required by this section shall be given to the surface owner at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice.

Notice is hereby provided to the SURFACE OWNER(s)

(at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice):

Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT	Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT
Address:	Address:

Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has developed a planned operation on the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as follows:

State:	West Virginia	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	511130.192m	
County:	Tyler	01M NAD 83	Northing:	4376855.356m	
District:	Ellsworth	Public Road Acc	cess:	Elk Fork Road	
Quadrangle:	Porters Falls 7.5'	Generally used f	arm name:	Patricia Ann Heintzman	
Watershed:	Outlet Middle Island Creek			a second s	

This Notice Shall Include:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), this notice shall include: (1)A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. 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-andgas/pages/default.aspx. Off. RECEN

Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street	Mou
Telephone:	(303) 357-7310		Denver, CO 80202	NOVIA
Email:	mgriffith@anteroresources.com	Facsimile:	303-357-7315	- WVD - 2020
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WW-6A5 Notice of Planned Operation to Surface Owner Attachment:

	Surface Owners: Fax Parcel ID: 2-6-36	
Owner: Address:	Dennis & Clista Heintzman 7223 Tyler Highway Sistersville, WV 26175	
Tax Parcel ID:	<u>2-10-2</u>	
Owner: Address:	Patricia Ann Heintzman 605 Elk Fork Road Middlebourne, WV 26149	
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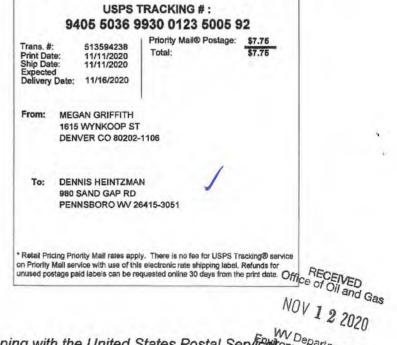
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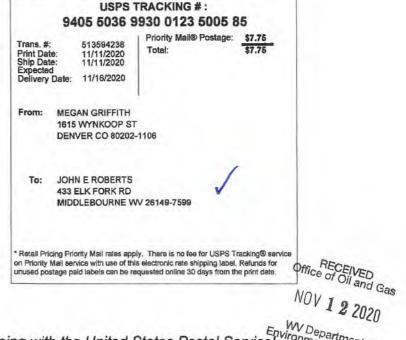
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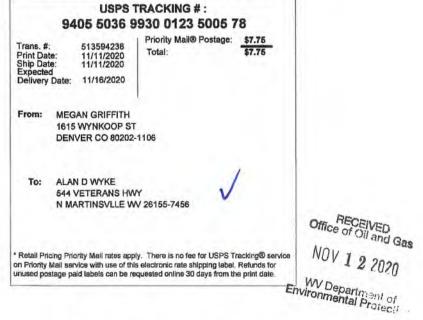
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Byrd E. White, III Secretary of Transportation/ Commissioner of Highways

November 9, 2020

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 Elk Fork Pad, Tyler County Cheat Unit 1H Well Site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #06-2017-0767 which has been issued to Antero Resources for access to the State Road for a well site located off Tyler County Route 11/6 SLS MP 0.33.

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,

Tary K. Clayton

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

Celved Oil and Gas WV Department of Environmental Protection

Cc: Megan Griffith Antero Resources CH, OM, D-6 File

List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or **Stimulating Well**

Additives	Chemical Abstract Service Number (CAS #)	
Fresh Water	7732-18-5	
2 Phosphobutane 1,2,4 tricarboxylic acid	37971-36-1	
Ammonium Persulfate	7727-54-0	
Anionic copolymer	Proprietary	
Anionic polymer	Proprietary	
BTEX Free Hydrotreated Heavy Naphtha	64742-48-9	
Cellulase enzyme	Proprietary	
Demulsifier Base	Proprietary	
Ethoxylated alcohol blend	Mixture	
Ethoxylated Nonylphenol	68412-54-4	
Ethoxylated oleylamine	26635-93-8	
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	
Glycol Ethers	111-76-2	
Guar gum	9000-30-0	
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0	
Hydrotreated light distillates, non-aromatic, BTEX free	64742-47-8	
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	
liquid, 2,2-dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide	10222-01-2	
Microparticle	Proprietary	
Petroleum Distillates (BTEX Below Detect)	64742-47-8	
Polyacrylamide	57-55-6	
Propargyl Alcohol	107-19-7	
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	
Quartz	14808-60-7	
Sillica, crystalline quartz	7631-86-9	
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	
Sugar	57-50-1	
Surfactant	68439-51-0	
Suspending agent (solid)	14808-60-7	
Tar bases, quinoline derivs, benzyl chloride-quaternized	72480-70-7	
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