

west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57<sup>th</sup> 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 2H 47-095-02720-00-00

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: CHEAT 2H Farm Name: PATRICIA ANN HEINTZMAN U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-095-02720-00-00 Horizontal 6A New Drill Date Issued: 12/16/2020

Promoting a healthy environment.

API Number:

4709502720

### 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. 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.

### 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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WW-6B (04/15) API NO. 47-095 OPERATOR WELL NO. Cheat Unit 2H 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	tor: Antero	Resc	ources	Corporat	49450	)7062	095 - Tyler	Ellsworth	Porters Falls 7.5'
, -	<b></b>					ator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's V	Well Numbe	r: Che	eat Uni	t 2H		Well Pac	Name: Elk F	ork Pad	
3) Farm Name	/Surface Ow	mer:	Patricia	Ann Heint	zman	Public Roa	d Access: Elk	Fork Road	
4) Elevation, c	urrent groun	d: _	1126'	El	evation	proposed	post-construct	ion:	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas Other	<u>X</u>		Oil		Unde	erground Stora	ge	
	(b)If Gas	Shal	low	Х		Deep			
		Hori	zontal	X		•			
6) Existing Pa	d: Yes or No	Yes		an a			-		
7) Proposed Ta Marcellus S	•		· •	• • •	•		nd Expected F ated Pressure-		
8) Proposed To	otal Vertical	Depth	. 700	D' TVD					
9) Formation a				Marcellus	6				
10) Proposed 7	Total Measur	red De	pth:	10200'					RECEIVED
11) Proposed I	Horizontal L	eg Lei	ngth: 2	2095'				Offi	ce of Oil and Gas
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13) Method to			•	-	7-095-	00269		w	V Department er
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16) Approxim	ate Depth to	Possil	ole Void	d (coal mi	ne, kar	st, other):	None Anticipa	ated	
17) Does Prop	osed well lo	cation	contain	coal sear	ns	es		5 X	
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OPERATOR WELL NO. Cheat Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Elk Fork Pad

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#### CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

Түре	Size (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)	CEMENT: <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#	10200'	10200'	2398 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#			
Liners							



TYPE	Size (in)	<u>Wellbore</u> <u>Diameter (in)</u>	<u>Wall</u> Thickness (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			27,043,990,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,00				
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.415"	12,630	2500	Laad-HiPOZ & 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 Department of Environmental Protection
Depths Set:	N/A	

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API NO. 47- 095 OPERATOR WELL NO. Cheat Unit 2H 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- 50/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% salt + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51 Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20

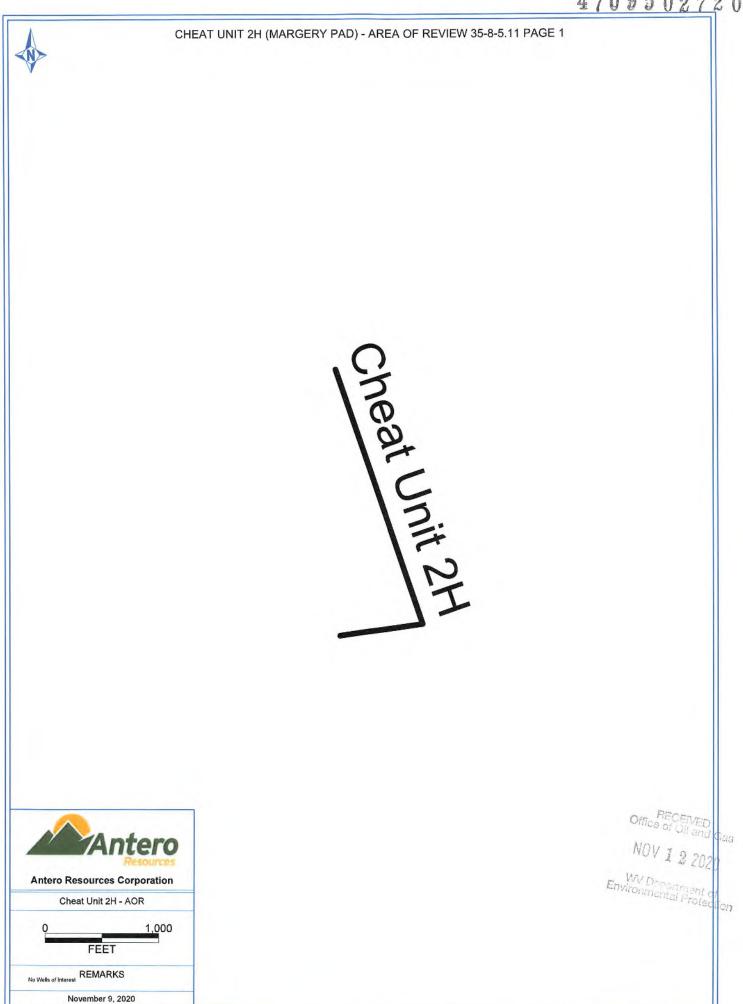
25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

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\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.



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(4/16)		API Number 4			
	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIR	EST VIRGINIA	tor's Well No. Cheat Un	it 2H	
	FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPO	SAL & RECLAMAT	ION PLAN		
Operator Name Antero Resources C	orporation	OF	Code 494507062	university of the second data and the second s	
Watershed (HUC 10) Outlet Midd		Quadrangle Port	ers Falls 7.5'		
Do you anticipate using more than		te the proposed well v	vork? Yes	No	
Will a pit be used? Yes	No 🗸				$\bigcap D a$
If so, please describe anti	cipated pit waste: No pit will be used	d at this sile (Drilling and Flowback Flui	is will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will b	be tanked and hauled off site.)	Y.O
Will a synthetic liner be u	used in the pit? Yes	No 🖌 If so, w	hat ml.? N/A	and a series of the	12/11/2020
Proposed Disposal Metho	od For Treated Pit Wastes:				
Image: Constraint of the second secon	pplication round Injection (UIC Permit 1 (at API Number Future permitted Disposal (Supply form WW- (Explain	well locations when applicable	. API# will be provided on Fo	rm WR-34) Permit #SWF-1032-98)	
Will closed loop system be used?	If so, describe: Yes, fluids sto	ored in tanks, cuttings re	emoved offsite and take	en to landfill.	
Drilling medium anticipated for th			Surface - Air/Fre	eshwater, Intermediate - , Production - Water Based Mud	
-	Synthetic, petroleum, etcSyn				
Additives to be used in drilling me					
Drill cuttings disposal method? L			stored in tanks, removed of	faite and taken to landfill.	
	solidify what medium will be u				
-Landfill or offsite name/	permit number? Meadowfill Land	Jfill (Permit #SWF-1032-98), N	orthwestern Landfill (Permit #	SWF-1025/WV0109410)	
Permittee shall provide written not West Virginia solid waste facility. where it was properly disposed.					
on August 1, 2005, by the Office of provisions of the permit are enfor law or regulation can lead to enfor I certify under penalty of application form and all attachm obtaining the information, I belio penalties for submitting false infor	reeable by law. Violations of reement action. of law that I have personally nents thereto and that, based eve that the information is true	ginia Department of E any term or condition examined and am far on my inquiry of th ue, accurate, and com	nvironmental Protection of the general permi- niliar with the inform ose individuals imm plete. I am aware t	on. I understand that t and/or other applic nation submitted on ediately responsible	t the able this for cant
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Subscribed and symphone me	m 10th day of N	ovember	, 20_W	Env	WV Department of ironmental Protection
My commission expires	- 3/13/207	N	MYCOM	MEGAN GRIFFITH NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 2018401166 MISSION EXPIRES MAR	6

### Operator's Well No. Cheat Unit 2H

#### Antero Resources Corporation

roposed Revegetation Treatmer	t: Acres Disturbed 43.65 a	cres Prevegetation p	Н
Lime 2-4	_ Tons/acre or to correct to pH	6.5	
Fertilizer type	raw or Wood Fiber (will be used	where needed)	
Fertilizer amount 500	lb	s/acre	
Mulch 2-3	Tons/a	acre	
Access Road "C" (12.23 acres) + We	ll Pad (8.91 acres) + Water Containment Pa	ad (9.39 acres) + Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpil	e (13.12 acres)= 43.65 Total Affected Acr
	See	d Mixtures	
Temp	brary	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 t	vpe (Page 33 Elk Fork Pad Design)	See attached Table IV-4A for additional se	ed type (Page 33 Elk Fork Pad Design)
*or type of grass seed requi	ested by surface owner	*or type of grass seed requ	lested 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: <u>Cragin Blai</u> Comments:		FEIVED
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Title: Oil & Gas Inspector	Date: 12/11/2020	
Field Reviewed? () 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	
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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

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 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 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)

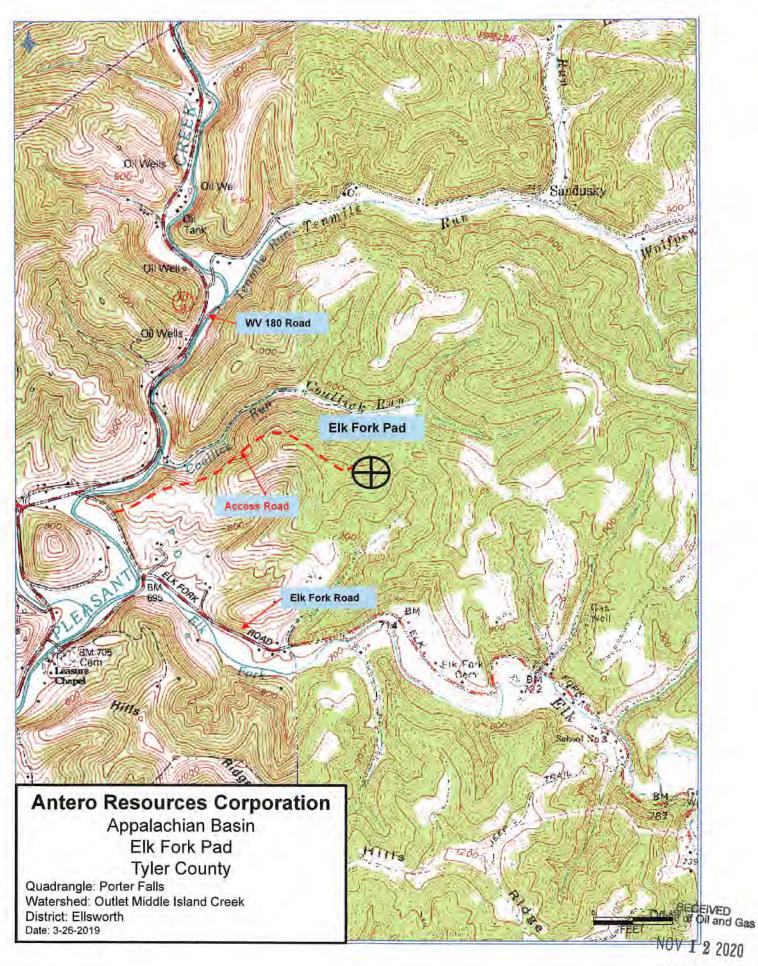
### **Driving Directions:**

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.

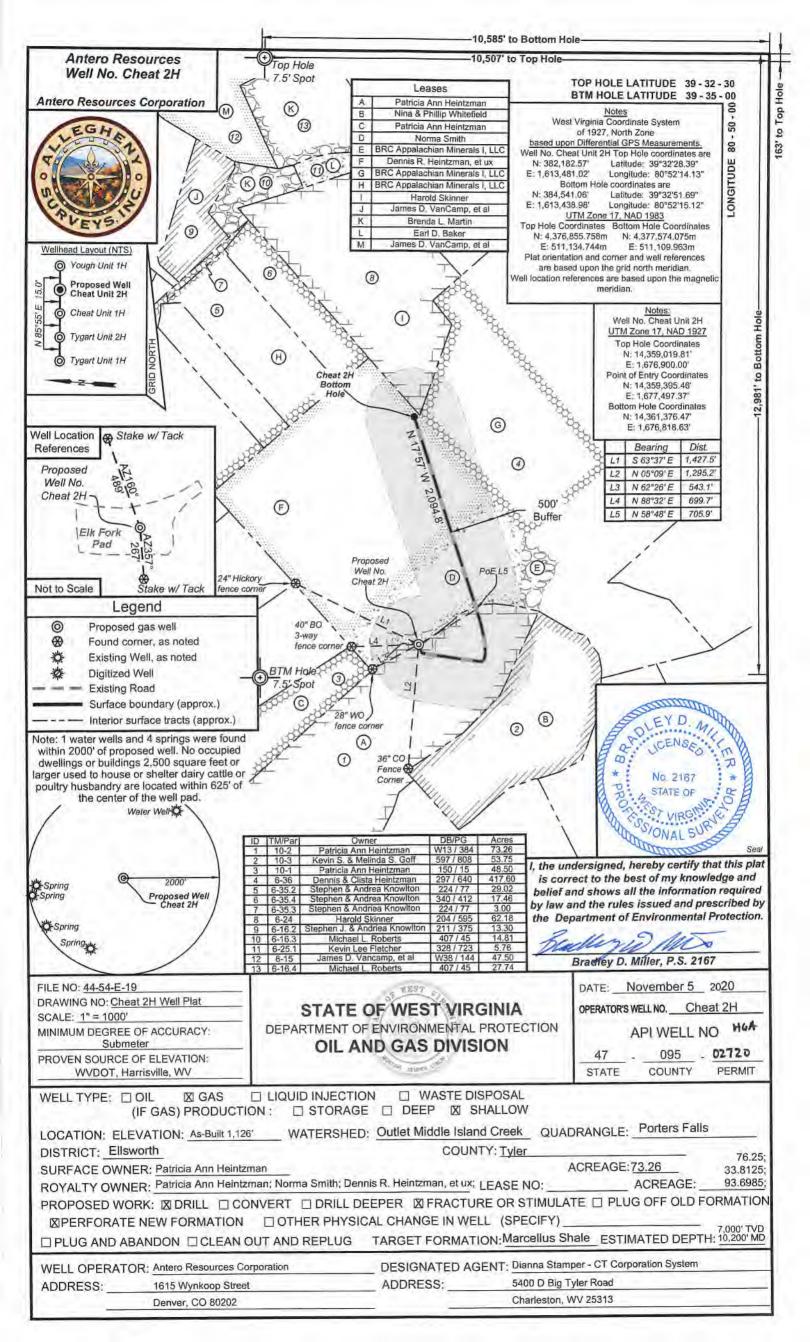
### **Alternate Route:**

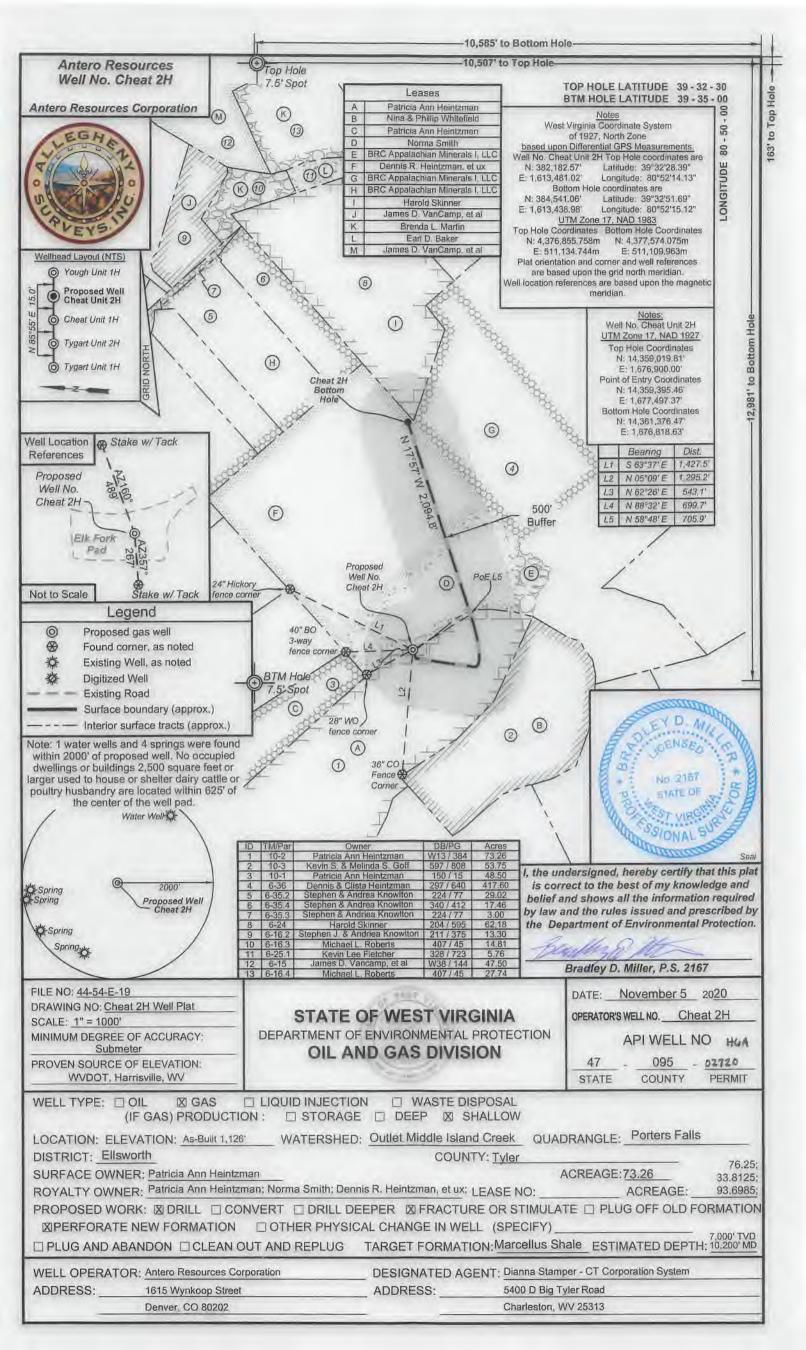
From the U.S Post Office in Sistersville, head southeast on Wells St toward Elizabeth St for 72 ft. Turn left at the 1<sup>st</sup> cross street onto Elizabeth St 272 ft. Elizabeth St turns right and becomes WV-2 S/Chelsea St for 1 mile. Continue straight onto WV-18S for 6.9 miles. Turn left onto WV-180N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

#### INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER WEST VIRGINIA CODE Chapter 22, Article 6A, Section 5(a)(5) IN LIEU OF FILING LEASE(S) AND OTHER CONTINUING CONTRACT(S)

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
<u>Patricia Ann Heintzman Lease</u> Patricia Ann Heintzman	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0594/0309
<mark>Norma Smith Lease</mark> Norma Smith	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0467/0551

\*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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WW-6A1 (5/13) Operator's Well No. Cheat Unit 2H

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Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
<u>Dennis R. Heintzman et ux Lea</u>	ase Dennis R. Heintzman et ux Stone Energy Corporation LLC Antero Resources Appalachia Corporatior	Stone Energy Corporation LLC Antero Resources Appalachia Corporation Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+ Assignment Name Change	0397/0726 0447/0767 <b>0557/0430</b>

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

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

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

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

*Co-tenancy utilization – At Jeast 7 mineral owners in tract. At Jeast 75% of the royalty owners have executed a Jease on the tract. The interests of the remaining co-tenancy were acquired pursuant to the Co-tenancy Modemization and Majority Protection	Well Operator: By: Its:	Antero Resources Corporation		
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		VP of Land	l.	Office of Oil and Gas
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November 10, 2020

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

RE: Cheat Unit 2H 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 2H 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 2H 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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#### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS **NOTICE CERTIFICATION**

Date of Notice Certification: 11/9/20

API No. 47- 095	-
<b>Operator's Well No.</b>	Cheat Unit 2H
Well Pad Name: Ell	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:	511134.744m
County:	Tyler	UTIMI NAD 65	Northing:	4376855.758m
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 section ten of this article have been completed by 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
□ 1. NOTICE OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY or ■ NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NO SEISMIC ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED	RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
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3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL or ONTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED or	RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH)	
4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION	RECEIVED
■ 5. PUBLIC NOTICE	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
■ 6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION	RECEIVED NOV 1 2 2020

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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 interction 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	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street	
By:	Diana Hoff Diana O. Ho.	4	Denver, CO 80202	
Its:	Senior VP of Operations	Facsimile:	303-357-7315	
Telephone:	303-357-7310	Email:	mgriffith@anteroresources.com	
MY CON	NOTARY SEAL MEGAN GRIFFITH NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20184011666 MMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 13, 2022	Subscribed and swo My Commission E	2112/2020	Notary Public

#### **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 2H Well Pad Name: Elk Fork Pad

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

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the filing date of permit application.

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7	PERMIT FOR ANY WELL WORK		CATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE UCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT
Deli	very method pursu	ant to West Virginia Co	de § 22-6A-10(b)
	PERSONAL SERVICE	REGISTERED MAIL	METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION
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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) Name: Please see attachment	COAL OWNER OR LESSEE 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, SPRING OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY SOURCE	
Address:		
	Name: None Within 1500'	
Name:	Address:	
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	OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STOR	AGE FIELD
URFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits)	Name:	
Name:	Address:	Office CEIVED
Address:		RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
	*Please attach additional forms if necessary	NOV 1 2 2020

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#### 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 RECEIVED Protection headquarters, located at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting www.dep.wy.gov/on gr Oil and Gas NOV 1 2 2020 and-gas/pages/default.aspx.

#### Well Location Restrictions

WV Dep Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from alignment of 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 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), (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 57<sup>th</sup> St. SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas NOV 1 2 2020

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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 qualified to test water.

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#### Notice is hereby given by:

Telephone:	(303) 357-7310	Diana O.	Holl	
Email: mgriff	ith@anteroresource	es.com	· W	

Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street	
	Denver, CO 80202	
Facsimile	303-357-7315	

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

Subscribed and sworn before me this DT day of	ember 20
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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 HeintzmanAddress:980 Sand Gap RoadPennsboro, WV 26145

#### TM 10 PCL 2

Owner:Patricia Ann HeintzmanAddress:605 Elk Fork RoadMiddlebourne, 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 HeintzmanAddress:605 Elk Fork RoadMiddlebourne, WV 26149

#### TM 10 PCL 64

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

#### TM 6 PCL 40

<b>Owner:</b>	Alan D. Wyke	1
Address:	544 Veterans Highway	1
	New Martinsville, WV 26	155

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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	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	511134.744m	
County:	Tyler	UTMINAD 83	Northing:	4376855.758m	
District:	Ellsworth	Public Road Acc	Public Road Access:	Elk Fork Road	
Quadrangle:	Porter Falls 7.5'	Generally used f	arm name:	Patricia Ann Heintzman	
Watershed:	Outlet Middle Island Creek				2

#### 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
Address:	1615 Wynkoop St.	Address:	1615 Wynkoop St.
	Denver, CO 80202	The second se	Denver, CO 80202
Telephone:	303-357-7310	Telephone:	303-357-7310
Email:	mgriffith@anteroresources.com	Email:	mgriffith@anteroresources.com Office of Oil and Gas
Facsimile:	303-357-7315	Facsimile:	303-357-7315 NOLL
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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 for work and the processes of the personal information 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.

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

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#### STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS 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:	511134.744m	
County:	Tyler	UTMINAD 83	Northing:	4376855.758m	
District:	Elisworth	Public Road Access:		Elk Fork Road	
Quadrangle:	Porters Falls 7.5'	Generally used f	arm name:	Patricia Ann Heintzman	
Watershed:	Outlet Middle Island Creek				

#### 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.wy.gov/oil-andgas/pages/default.aspx.

Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street	Office of ()il and Gas
Telephone:	(303) 357-7310		Denver, CO 80202	NOVIO
Email:	mgriffith@anteroresources.com	Facsimile:	303-357-7315	1 2 2020
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### WW-6A5 Notice of Planned Operation to Surface Owner 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:** 605 Elk Fork Road Address: Middlebourne, WV 26149

Tax Parcel ID: 2-10-64

<b>Owner:</b>	John E. Roberts
Address:	433 Elk Fork Road
	Middlebourne, WV 26175

Tax Parcel ID: 2-6-40

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

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1900 Kanawha Boulevard East • Building Five • Room 110 Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0430 • (304) 558-3505

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 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304

Subject: DOH Permit for the Elk Fork Pad, Tyler County Cheat Unit 2H 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,

w K. Clauton

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

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

## List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well 4709502720

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 2007 02 8	
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 Sodium Chloride	7631-86-9	
	7647-14-5	
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	
Sugar Surfactant	57-50-1	
	68439-51-0	
Suspending agent (solid)	14808-60-7 72480-70-7	
Tar bases, quinoline derivs, benzyl chloride-quaternized		
Solvent Naphtha, petroleum, heavy aliph	64742-96-7	
Soybean Oil, Me ester Copolymer of Maleic and Acrylic Acid	67784-80-9 52255-49-9	
DETA phosphonate	15827-60-8	
Hexamthylene Triamine Penta	34690-00-1	
Phosphino Carboxylic acid polymer	71050-62-9	
Hexamethylene Diamine Tetra	23605-75-5	
2-Propenoic acid, polymer with 2 propenamide	9003-06-9	RECE
Hexamethylene diamine penta (methylene phosphonic acid)	23605-74-5	RECE
Diethylene Glycol	111-46-6	NOV 1 2
Methenamine	<u> </u>	- 2
Polyethylene polyamine	68603-67-8	V Departm Inmental Pr
Coco amine	61791-14-8	·········ai Pi
2-Propyn-1-olcompound with methyloxirane	38172-91-7	

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