

west virginia department of environmental protection

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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / New Drill

#### ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for GATRELL UNIT 2H 47-095-02740-00-00

Extend Intermediate/Coal String 3050'

#### ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION

The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the attached permit modification for the above referenced permit. The attached modification has been approved and well work may begin. Please be reminded that the oil and gas inspector is to be notified twenty-four (24) hours before permitted well work is commenced.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926-0450.

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Operator's Well Number:<br/>Farm Name:GATRELL UNIT 2H<br/>JOHN SHEPHERDU.S. WELL NUMBER:<br/>Horizontal 6A47-095-02740-00-00<br/>New DrillDate Modification Issued:08/03/2021

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API NO. 4	7- 095	-	02'	140

OPERATOR WELL NO. Gatrell Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Shepherd Pad

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



1) Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporat 494507062 095-Tyler McElroy Shirley 7.5'								
Operator ID County District Quadrangle								
2) Operator's Well Number: Gatrell Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Shepherd Pad								
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: John Shepherd Public Road Access: Sandy Creek Rd.								
4) Elevation, current ground: 935' Elevation, proposed post-construction: ~935'								
5) Well Type (a) Gas X Oil Underground Storage								
Other								
(b)If Gas Shallow X Deep								
Horizontal X								
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes								
7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Expected Pressure(s):								
Marcellus Shale: 7100' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 55 feet, Associated Pressure- 2850#								
8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 7100' TVD								
9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus								
10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 19100' MD								
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 10202'								
12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 98'								
13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: 47-095-01482, 47-095-01434								
14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1586'								
15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: None Identified								
16) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): None Anticipated								
17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams								
directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine? Yes No X								
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name:								
Depth:								
Seam:								
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# CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

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ТҮРЕ	Size (in)	<u>New</u> <u>or</u> <u>Used</u>	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	80	80	CTS, 77 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55	54.5#	300	300	CTS, 417 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	3050	-3050	CTS, 1242 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate			1.94		ų (		
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	23#	19100	19100	CTS, 4844 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#			
Liners						2 ( ) (	

ТҮРЕ	Size (in)	<u>Wellbore</u> <u>Diameter (in)</u>	<u>Wall</u> <u>Thickness</u> <u>(in)</u>	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						1	

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Kind:	N/A		
Sizes:	N/A		
Depths Set:	N/A		

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

Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and complete Marcellus Shale.

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

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

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

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

21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 26.43 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 8.13 acres

#### 23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:

Conductor: no centralizers

Surface Casing: one centralizer 10' above the float shoe, one on the insert float collar and one every 4th joint spaced up the hole to surface.

Intermediate Casing: one centralizer above float joint, one centralizer 5' above float collar and one every 4th collar to surface. Production Casing: one centralizer at shoe joint and one every 3 joints to top of cement in intermediate casing.

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#### 24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type: Conductor: no additives, Class A cement. Surface: Class A cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb of flake Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat Production: Lead cement- 50/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% salt + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51 Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20

#### 25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.

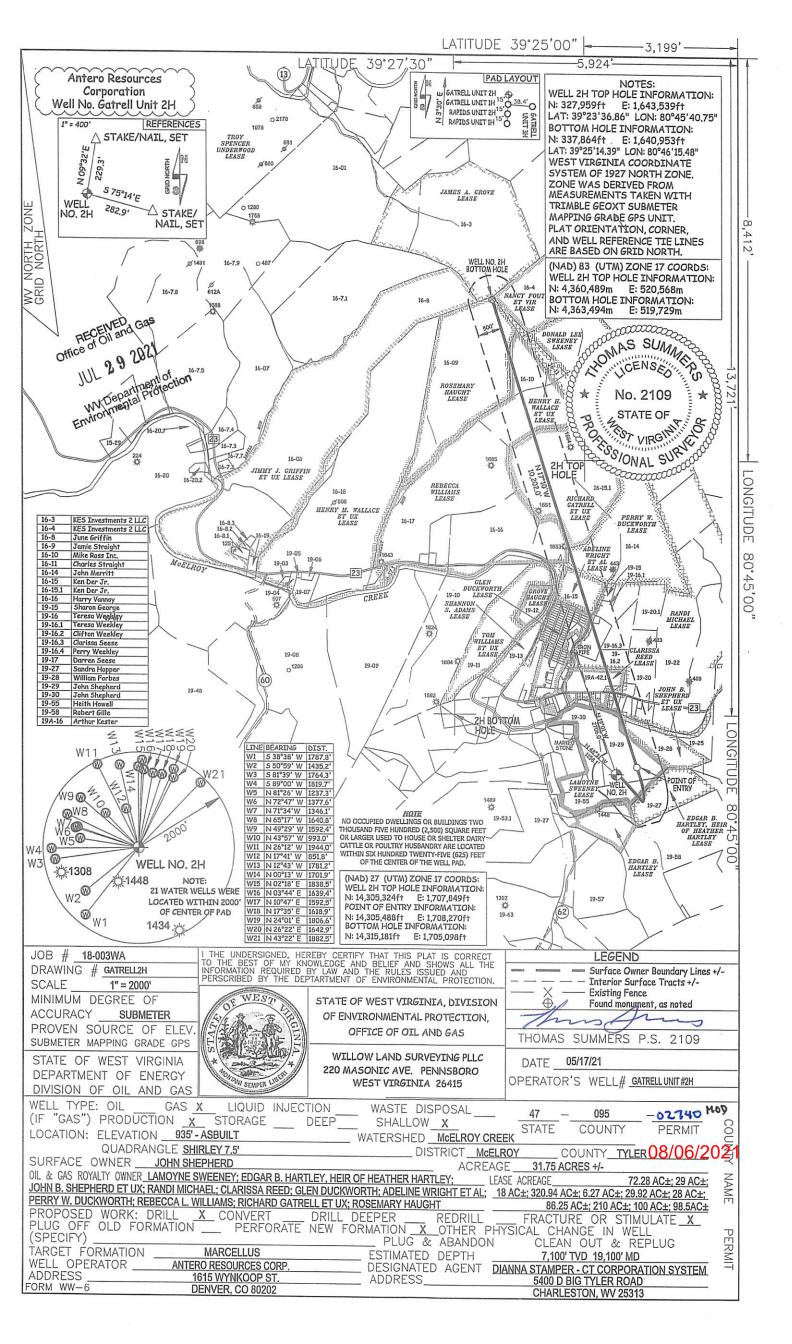
Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pipe capacity + 40 bbls fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer.

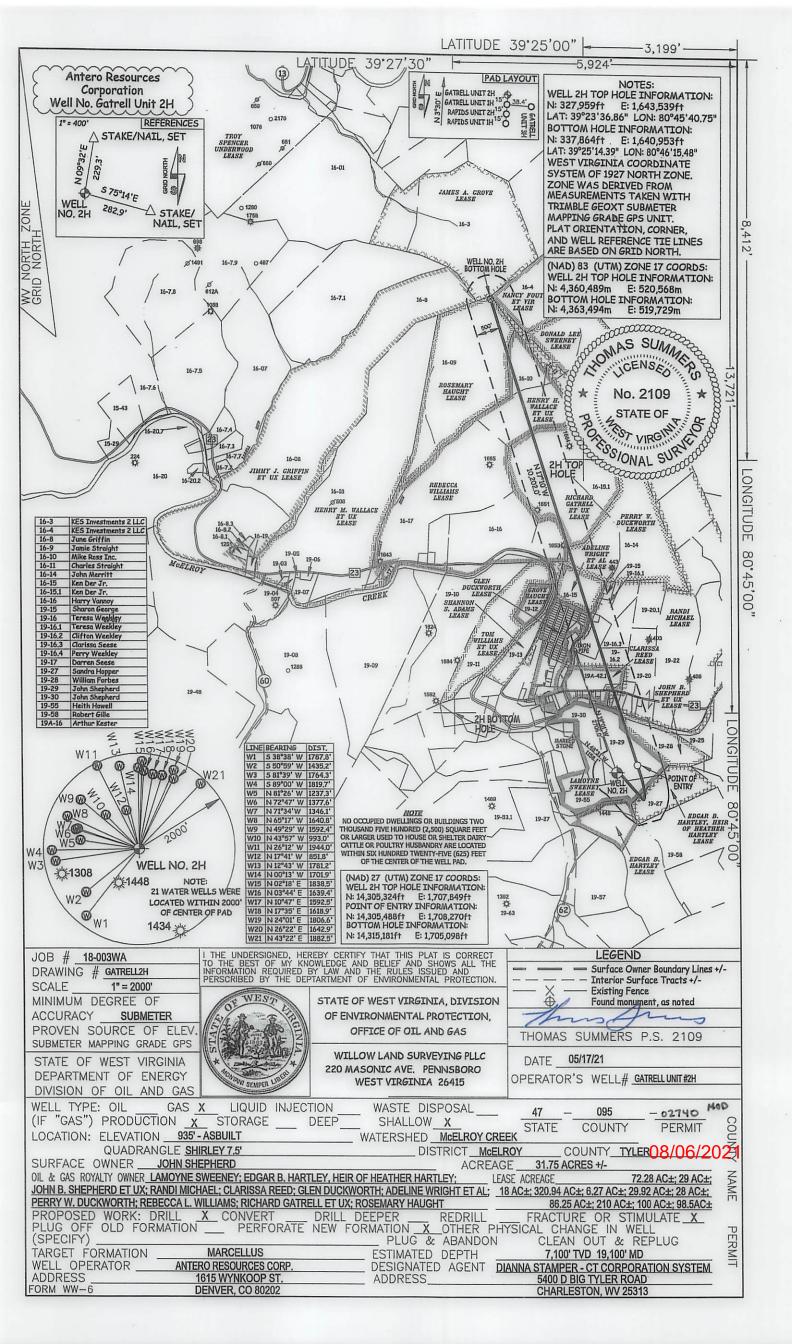
Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbls brine water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.

Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh water, pump 48 bbls barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.









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July 28, 2021

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

Mr. Brewer:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for approved well on the Shepherd Pad. We are requesting to extend the wellbore casing for the coal/intermediate string.

Attached you will find the following documents:

- ➢ REVISED Form WW-6B
- REVISED Mylar Plat

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-7182.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Mallory Stanton Permitting Supervisor Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

BECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas JUL **2 9 2021** WV Department of Environmental Protection RAPIDSUMIT IN SHEPHARD PAD # 231960 - 7/27/21 \$2,500 RAPIDS UNIT #2H SNEPHARD PAD # 231961 - 7/27/21 \$3500 GATRELL UNIT IN SNEPHARD PAD # 231962 - 7/27/21 \$ 2,500 GATRELL UNIT 2H SHEPHARP PAD H 23)963 7/27/21 \$2,500

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# Modification H6A Horizontal Well Work Permit (API: 47-095-02740)

1 message

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Tue, Aug 3, 2021 at 10:06 AM

To: Mallory Stanton <mstanton@anteroresources.com>, Dani DeVito <ddevito@shalepro.com> Cc: Derek Haught <derek.m.haught@wv.gov>, ljackson@wvassessor.com, jturner@wvassessor.com

I have attached a copy of the newly issued well permit number "GATRELL UNIT 2H", API (47-095-02740). This will serve as your copy.

If you have any questions, then please contact us here at the Office of Oil and Gas.

Thank you,

Wade A. Stansberry

**Environmental Resource Specialist 3** 

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