

west virginia department of environmental protection

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

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / New Drill

# ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for CAPITOL UNIT 1H 47-095-02754-00-00

Lateral Extension

# 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:CAPITOL UNIT 1HFarm Name:CLARA SUZANNE WALLACE & RICKIE WALLAGEU.S. WELL NUMBER:47-095-02754-00-00Horizontal 6ANew DrillDate Modification Issued:11/9/2021

Promoting a healthy environment.



Antero Resources 1615 Wynkoop St. Denver, CO 80202 Office: 303.357.7310 Fax: 303.357.7315

October 28, 2021

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

Mr. Martin:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following application for modification of well work permit to explore/develop the Marcellus Shale. Our **Rabbit Ears** project is located in Tyler County, WV. On the **existing Thin Air Pad** is **one (1) new horizontal** shallow wells, Capitol Unit 1H, that we are requesting approval to modify the well bore and drill deeper to extend the laterals.

Attached you will find the following:

Permit Application package

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (304) 842-4153 or by email at mhamsher@anteroresources.com.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely

Melissa Hamsher Permitting Agent Antero Resources Corporation

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Enclosures

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

1) Well Operato	or: Antero Res	ources Corpora				Porter Falls 7.5'
			Operator ID	County		Quadrangle
2) Operator's W	Vell Number: Ca	pitol Unit 1H	Well Pad	Name: Thin A	ir Pad	
3) Farm Name/S	Surface Owner:	Clara Suzanne Wallace & Rick	wallace Public Road	d Access: CR	11	
4) Elevation, cu	rrent ground:	1235' El	evation, proposed j	post-construction	on: ~1200	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas X	Oil	Unde	rground Storag	e	
	Other					
	(b)If Gas Sha	llow X	Deep			
	Hor	rizontal X				
6) Existing Pad	Yes or No No			2		
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8) Proposed Tot	tal Vertical Dept	h: 7300' TVD	· ,			
	Total Vertical D		\$			
10) Proposed To	otal Measured D	epth: 27,600'	MD 🖌			
11) Proposed H	orizontal Leg Le	angth: 16,698	1			
12) Approximat	te Fresh Water S	trata Depths:	76' and 328' 🧹			
13) Method to I	Determine Fresh	Water Depths:	47-09-02266 🧹			
14) Approximat	te Saltwater Dep	ths: 1660°				
15) Approximat	15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: None Identified					
16) Approximat	te Depth to Possi	ble Void (coal m	ine, karst, other):	None Anticipat	ed	
	sed well location ng or adjacent to	a contain coal sea an active mine?	ms Yes	No	X	
(a) If Yes, pro	vide Mine Info:	Name:				
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OPERATOR WELL NO. Capitol Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Thin Air Pad

WW-6B (04/15)

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# CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	<u>Size</u> (in)	<u>New</u> <u>or</u> <u>Used</u>	<u>Grade</u>	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	<u>CEMENT:</u> <u>Fill-up</u> (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	80	80	CTS, 77 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55	54.5#	378'	378'	CTS, 341 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#	27600'	27600'	CTS 6596 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#			
Liners							

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TYPE	Size (in)	<u>Wellbore</u> Diameter (in)	<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	30"	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"	0.361"	12,630	9300	Lead-H/POZ & Tail - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11,200			
Liners							

# PACKERS

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

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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): 45.05 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 17.67 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:

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.

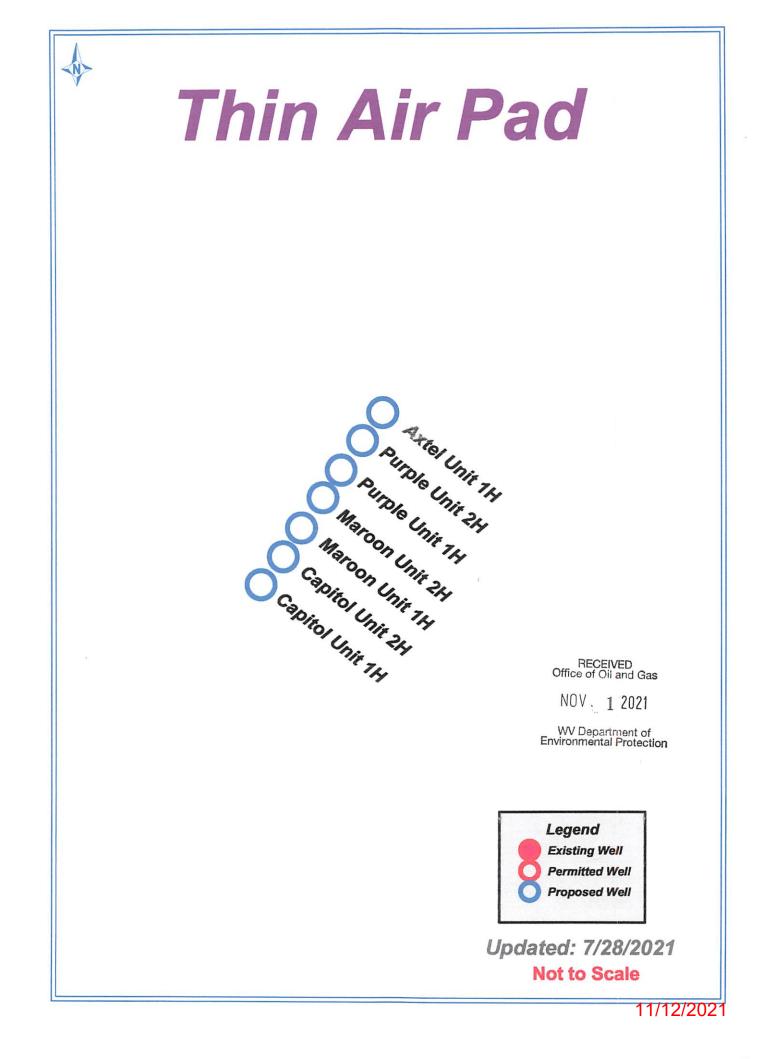
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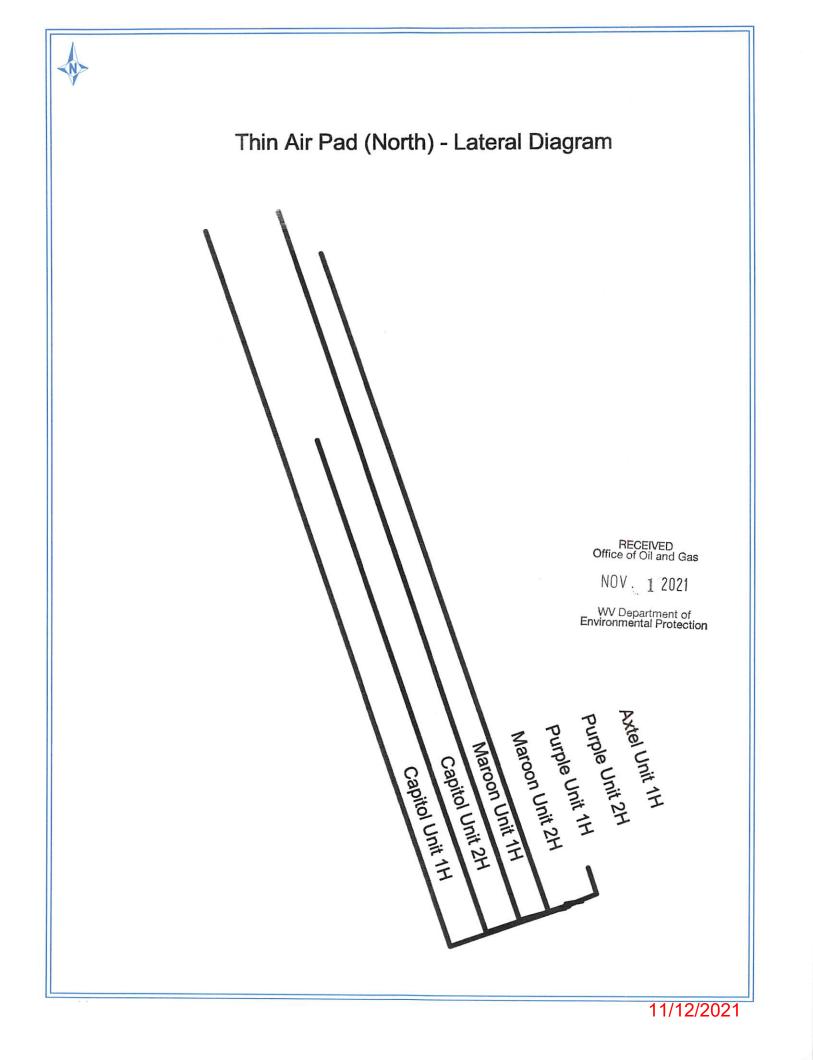
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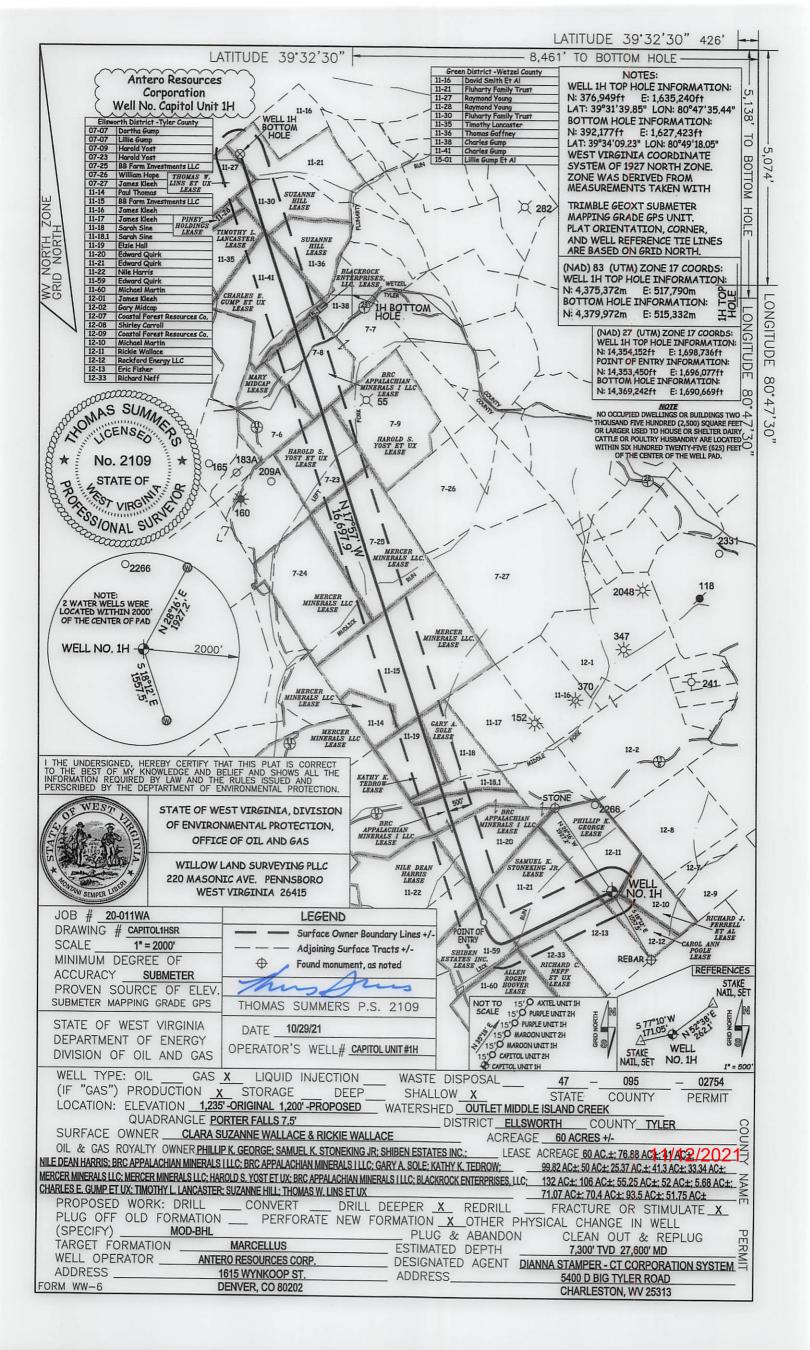
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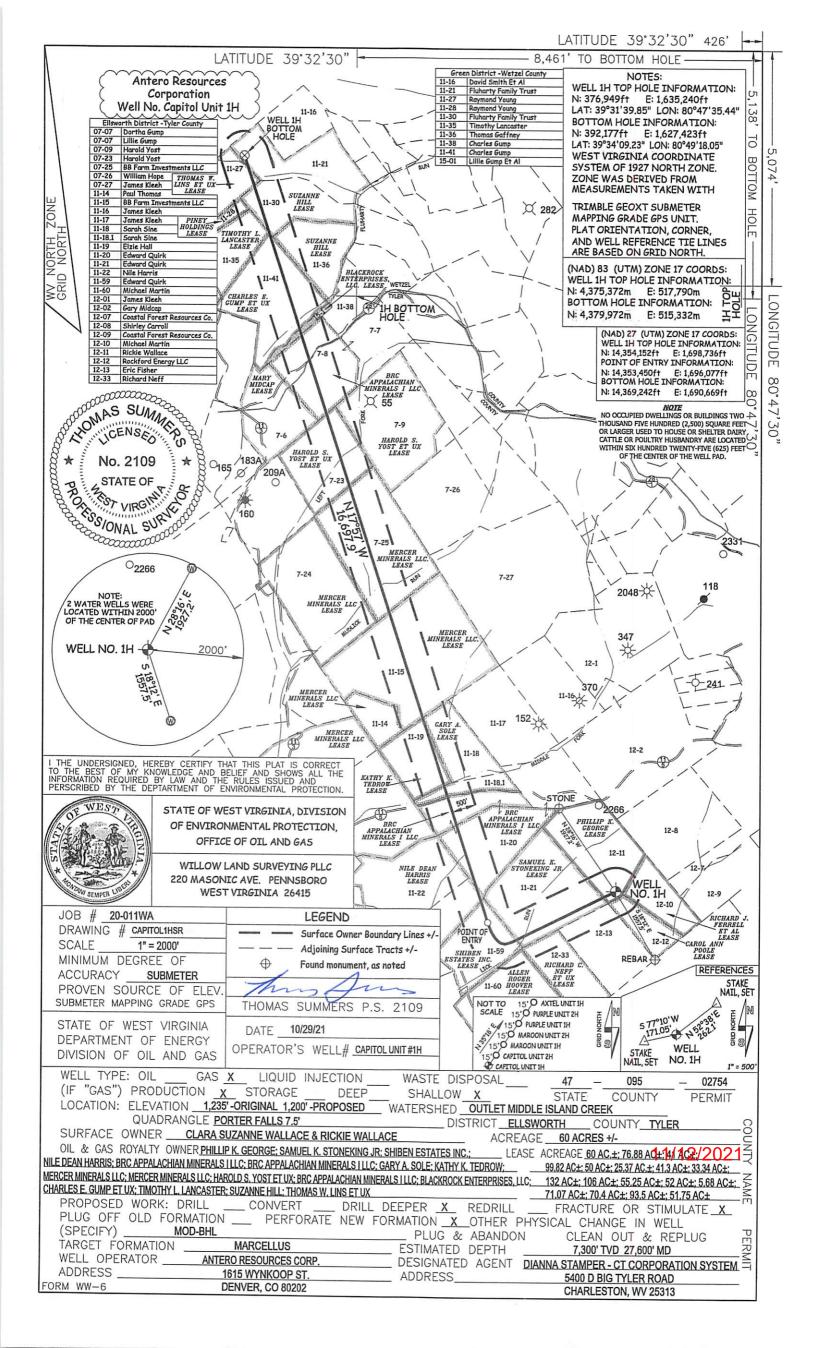
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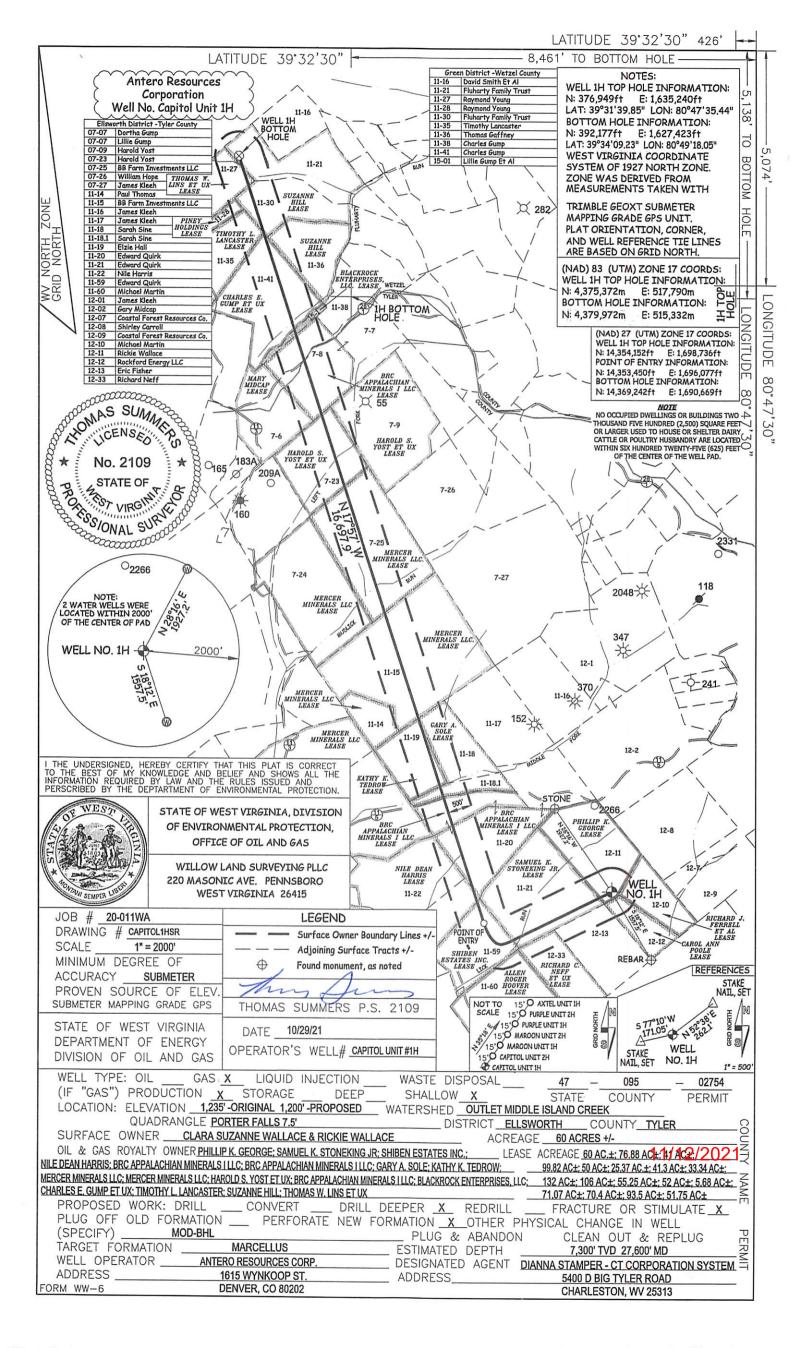












Operator's Well Number Capitol Unit 1H

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Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Philip K. George Lease			
Philip K. George	Statoil USA Onshore Properties	1/8+	0466/0193
Statoil USA Onshore Properties	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
•		Assignment	0663/0001
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0003/0001
Samuel K. Stoneking Jr Lease			
Samuel K. Stoneking Jr	Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc	1/8	0456/0688
Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0663/0001
Shiben Estates Inc Lease			
Shiben Estates Inc	Petroedge Energy LLC	1/8+	0387/0471
Petroedge Energy LLC	Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc	Assignment	0436/0001
Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0663/0001
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<u>Nile Dean Harris Lease</u>	Stateil LISA Onchoro Branartias, Inc.	1/8+	0449/0154
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BRC Appalachian Minerals I LLC Lease	BRC Working Interest Company LLC	1/8	0369/0300
BRC Appalachian Mineral I LLC	Chesapeake Appalachia LLC	Assignment	0369/0784
BRC Working Interest Company LLC	Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc	Assignment	0423/0165
Chesapeake Appalachia LLC	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
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Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0663/0001
Gary A. Sole Lease			
Gary A. Sole	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0607/0122
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Kathy K. Tedrow Lease	Antone Decouvers Comparation	4/0	0012/0104
Kathy K. Tedrow	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0612/0184
Mercer Minerals, LLC Lease			
Mercer Minerals, LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0081/0182
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weiter windfals, LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0547/0643

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Harold S. Yost, et ux Lease			
Harold S. Yost, et ux	Harrison Energy Services, LLC	1/8+	0569/0426
Harrison Energy Services, LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0584/0437
BRC Appalachia Minerals I LLC Lease			
BRC Appalachia Minerals I LLC	BRC Working Interest Company LLC	1/8	0369/0300
BRC Working Interest Company LLC	Chesapeake Appalachia LLC	Assignment	0369/0784
Chesapeake Appalachia LLC	Statoil USA Onshore Properties LLC	Assignment	0423/0165
Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc	EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0633/0001
<u>Charles E. Gump, et ux Lease</u>			
Charles E. Gump, et ux	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	216A/0831
Timothy L. Lancaster Lease			
Timothy L. Lancaster	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0263A/0616
Suzanne Hill Lease			
Suzanne Hill	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	263A/0587
Thomas W. Lins, et ux Lease			
Thomas W. Lins et ux	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	175A/0515

\*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
Suzanne Hill Lease			<u> </u>	<u>_</u>
	Suzanne Hill	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	237A/0130
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al Assignments to Antero Resources Corporation include 100% rights to extract, produce and market the oil and gas from the Marcellus and any other formations completed with this well.

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

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

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

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

Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation		
By:	Tim Rady	(m) led	
Its:	VP of Land	1	

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#### Stansberry, Wade A <wade.a.stansberry@wv.gov>

11/12/2021

#### Horizontal H6A Well Work Permit (API: 47-095-02754)

1 message

 Stansberry, Wade A <wade.a.stansberry@wv.gov>
 Tue, Nov 9, 2021 at 12:08 PM

 To: mhamsher@anteroresources.com, Dani DeVito <ddevito@shalepro.com>, Douglas Newlon <douglas.c.newlon@wv.gov>, ljackson@wvassessor.com

I have attached a copy of the newly issued well permit number "CAPITOL UNIT 1H" . 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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