

west virginia department of environmental protection

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

Monday, September 20, 2021 WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Rc: Permit approval for PURPLE UNIT 1H 47-095-02758-00-00

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: 9/20/2021

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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.

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

1) Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporal 494507062 095-Tyler Ellsworth Porter Falls 7.5'
Operator ID County District Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: Purple Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Thin Air Pad
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Clara Suzanne Wallace & Rickie Wallace Public Road Access: CR 11
4) Elevation, current ground: <u>1235'</u> Elevation, proposed post-construction: <u>~1200'</u>
5) Well Type (a) Gas X Oil Underground Storage
Other
(b)If Gas Shallow X Deep
Horizontal X
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No No
7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Expected Pressure(s): Marcellus Shale: 7300' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 55 feet, Associated Pressure- 2950#
8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 7300' TVD
9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus
10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 9500' MD
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 482'
12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 76' and 328'
13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: 47-095-02266
14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1660'
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 BECEIVED
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(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: Depth:
Depth:
WV Department of Seam: Environmental Protection
OPPR 9/14/2021 Depth: With Permission of Doug Newlon Seam: Doug Newlon Owner:

18)

CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size (in)	<u>New</u> or <u>Used</u>	Grade	<u>Weight per ft.</u> (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#	9500'	9500'	2205 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#			
Liners							
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ТҮРЕ	Size (in)	<u>Wellbore</u> Diameter (in)	<u>Wall</u> <u>Thickness</u> <u>(in)</u>	<u>Burst Pressure</u> (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	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
Sizes:	N/A	SEP 1 4 2021
Depths Set:	N/A	WV Department of Environmental Protection

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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, stockpi	ile area, pits, etc., (acres); 45.05 acres
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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% sait + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51 Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20

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25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

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

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

Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbis brine water followed by 10 bbis fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbis 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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STATE OF WEST VIRGE	Operator's Well No. Purple Unit 1H	
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTA OFFICE OF OIL AND G	L PROTECTION	
FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECL	AMATION PLAN	
Operator Name Antero Resources Corporation	OP Code 494507062	
Watershed (HUC 10) Outlet Middle Island Creek Quadrang	e Porter Falls 7.5	
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the propose	d well work? Yes 🖌 No	
Will a pit be used? Yes No 🗸		
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste: No pit will be used at this site (Online and I	Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will be tanked and hou	led off sile.)
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No 🗸	If so, what ml.? N/A	
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:		Dny
Land Application		876-21
Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number 'UIC		
Reuse (at API Number Future permitted well locations when Off Site Disposal (Supply form WWW 9 for disposal)	applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34)
Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal Other (Explain	Northwestern Landfill Permit #SW W V0109410	
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes, fluids stored in tanks, cu	ttings removed offsite and taken to landfi	н.
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshw	ater, oil based, etc.	ate - Based Mud or Synthetic Based Mud
-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. Dri	Il outlings stored in tanks, removed effette and take	n ta lana(5))
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-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement,		1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-10	032-98), Northwestern Landfill (Permit # SWF-1025/W	v0109410)
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours where it was properly disposed.	f drill cuttings or associated waste reject of rejection and the permittee shall also	ted at any disclose
I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Departme provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or co law or regulation can lead to enforcement action. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, ar penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or im	nt of Environmental Protection. I unde ndition of the general permit and/or ot am familiar with the information subu y of those individuals immediately re nd complete. I am aware that there a	rstand that the her applicable mitted on this
Company Official Signature		RECEIVED
Company Official (Typed Name) Jena Resnick	Off	fice of Oil and Gas
Company Official Title Director, Environmental and Regulatory Compliance	A	UG 2 4 2021
Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of August		V Department of onmental Protection
Sydney guetton	Notary Public	Concernance -
My commission expires 9-11-23	NOTAL STATE OF	SWEITZER RY PUBLIC F COLORADO D 20184036008
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Form WW-9 Additives Attachment

SURFACE INTERVAL

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

INTERMEDIATE INTERVAL

STIFF FOAM RECIPE:

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

PRODUCTION INTERVAL

1.	Alpha 1655	
	Salt Inhibitor	
2.	Mil-Carb	
	Calcium Carbonate	
3.	Cottonseed Hulls	
	Cellulose-Cottonseed Pellets – LCM	
4.	Mil-Seal	
	Vegetable, Cotton & Cellulose-Based Fiber Blend – LCM	
5.	Clay-Trol	
	Amine Acid Complex – Shale Stabilizer	
6.	Xan-Plex	
_	Viscosifier For Water Based Muds	
7.	Mil-Pac (All Grades)	
0	Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose – Filtration Control Agent	
8.	New Drill	
0	Anionic Polyacrylamide Copolymer Emulsion – Shale Stabilizer Caustic Soda	
9.	Sodium Hydroxide – Alkalinity Control	RECEIVED
10	. Mil-Lime	Office of Oil and Gas
10	Calcium Hydroxide – Lime	AUG 1 0 2021
11	. LD-9	· . •
••	Polyether Polyol – Drilling Fluid Defoamer	WV Department of Environmental Protection
12	. Mil Mica	
	Hydro-Biotite Mica – LCM	
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	13. Escaid 110
	Drilling Fluild Solvent – Aliphatic Hydrocarbon
	14. Ligco
	Highly Oxidized Leonardite – Filteration Control Agent
	15. Super Sweep
	Polypropylene – Hole Cleaning Agent
	16. Sulfatrol K
	Drilling Fluid Additive – Sulfonated Asphalt Residuum
	17. Sodium Chloride, Anhydrous
	Inorganic Salt
	18. D-D
	Drilling Detergent – Surfactant
	19. Terra-Rate
	Organic Surfactant Blend
	20. W.O. Defoam
	Alcohol-Based Defoamer
	21. Perma-Lose HT
	Fluid Loss Reducer For Water-Based Muds
	22. Xan-Plex D
	Polysaccharide Polymer – Drilling Fluid Viscosifier
	23. Walnut Shells
	Ground Cellulosic Material – Ground Walnut Shells – LCM
	24. Mil-Graphite
	Natural Graphite – LCM
	25. Mil Bar
	Barite – Weighting Agent
	26. X-Cide 102
	Biocide
	27. Soda Ash
	Sodium Carbonate – Alkalinity Control Agent
	28. Clay Trol
	Amine Acid complex – Shale Stabilizer 29. Sulfatrol
	Sulfonated Asphalt – Shale Control Additive 30. Xanvis
	Viscosifier For Water-Based Muds
	31. Milstarch
	Starch – Fluid Loss Reducer For Water Based Muds
4	32. Mil-Lube
	Drilling Fluid Lubricant
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Operator's Well No. Purple Unit 1H

Antero Resources Corporation

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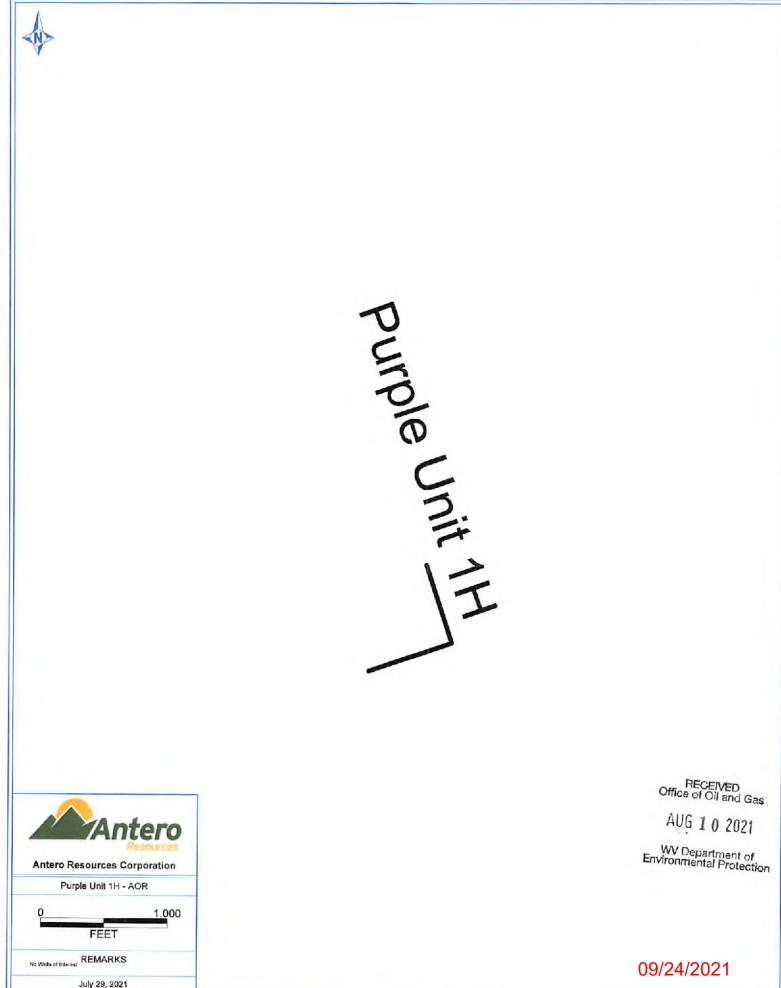
Proposed Revegetation Treatme	at: Acres Disturbed 45.05	Prevegetation p	н
Lime 2-4	_ Tons/acre or to correct to pH	6.5	
Fertilizer type	traw or Wood Fiber (will be used	where needed)	
Fertilizer amount 500	R	os/acre	
Mulch 2-3	Mulch 2-3 Tons/acre		
Access Rose	"A" (8.27 scres) + Weil Pad (18.00 scres)	+ Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles (18.78 acres	
	See	d Mixtures	
Temp	orary	Perm	anent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Annual Ryegrass	40	Crownvetch	10-15
Field Bromegrass	40	Tall Fescue	30
See attached Table IV-3 for additional s	eed type (Thin Air Ped Design)	See attached Table IV-4A for additiona	al seed type (Thin Air Pad Design)
*or type of grass seed requi	ested by surface owner	*or type of grass seed requ	ested 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:	
Comments:	
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Title: 01 + 6 cs Inspect Date: 8	-16-21 AUG 2,4 2021
Field Reviewed?	WV Department of Environmental Protection





911 Address 892 Lone Tree Road Middlebourne, WV 26149

Well Site Safety Plan

Antero Resources

Well Name: Axtel Unit 1H, Capitol Unit 1H & 2H, Maroon Unit 1H & 2H, Purple Unit 1H & 2H and Thin Air Unit 5H

Pad Location: THIN AIR PAD Tyler County/Ellsworth District

GPS Coordinates:

Entrance - Lat 39.535510'/Long -80.788742' (NAD83) Pad Center - Lat 39.528110'/Long -80.792574' (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

From Middlebourne: Head northeast on WV-18N/Main Street toward Court Street/Dodd Street for 3.8 miles - turn right onto Church Drive for 302 feet - Church Drive turns left & becomes Elk Fork Road for 0.4 miles - turn right onto Elk Fork Road for 5.3 miles - slight left onto Mudlick Road for 0.1 miles - continue onto Left Hand Middle Fork Road for 0.5 miles - continue onto Right Hand Middle Fork Road for 0.7 miles - lease road will be on your right.

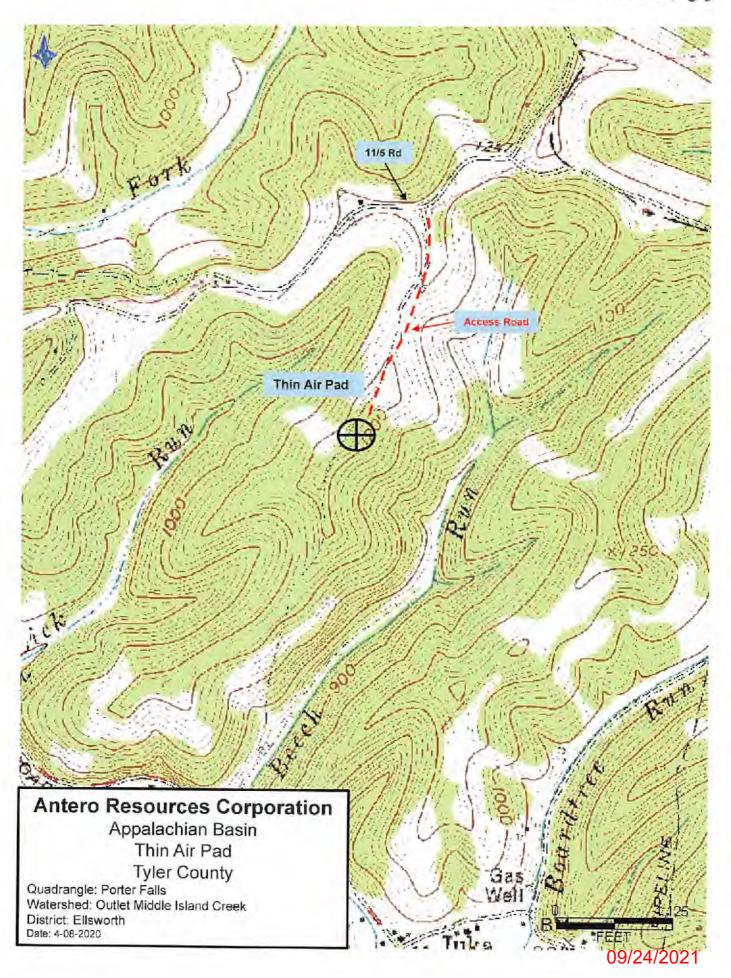
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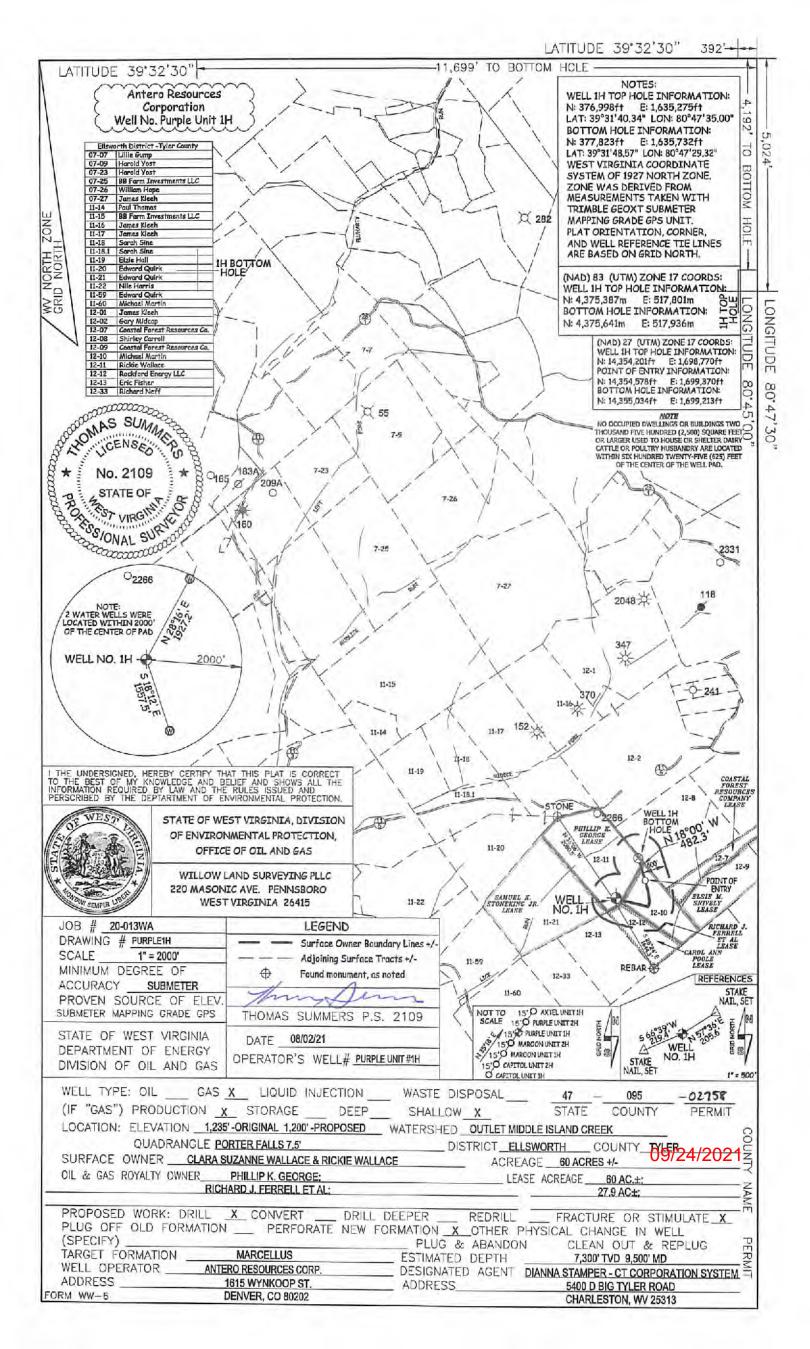
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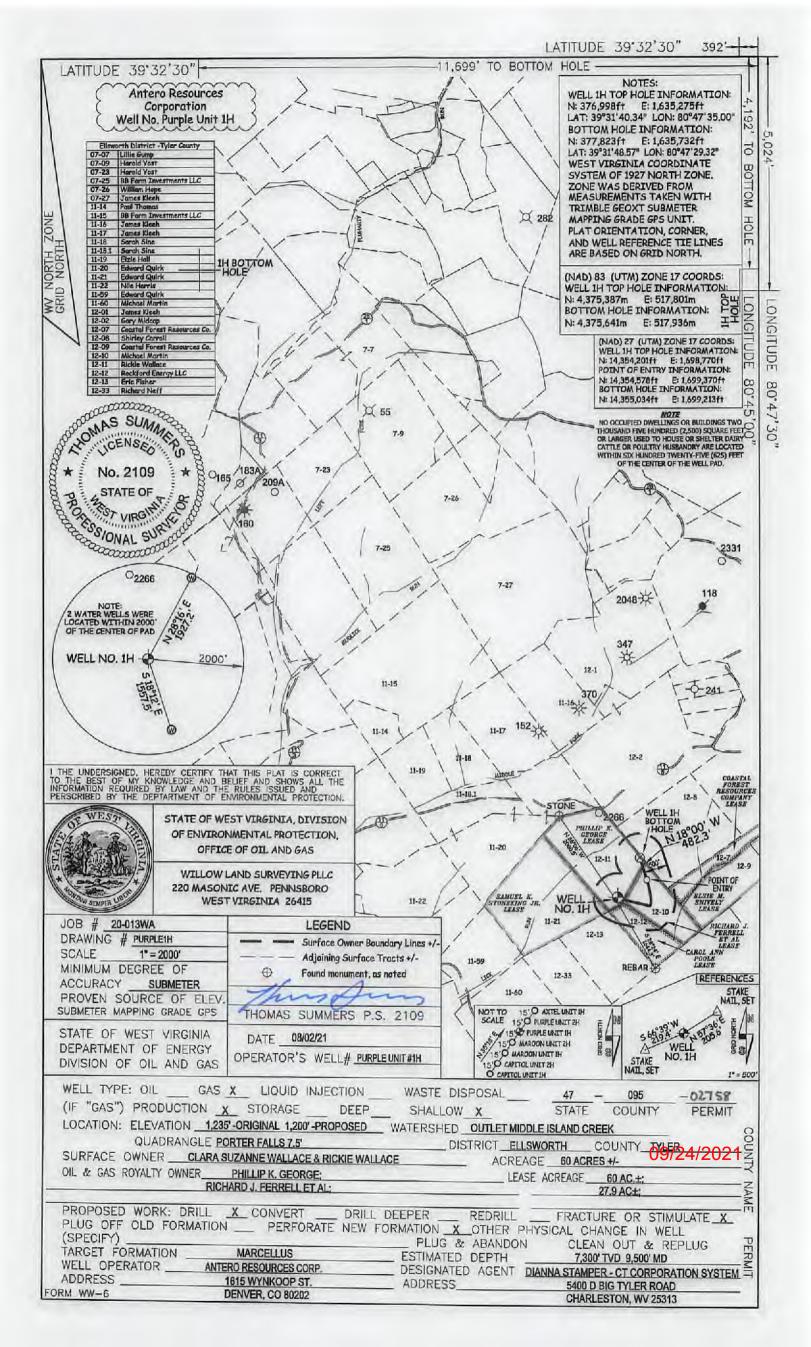
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EMERGENCY (24 HOUR) CONTACT 1-800-878-1373







Operator's Well Number Purple 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
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
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0663/0001
Richard J. Ferrell et al Lease			
Richard J. Ferrell et al	Stone Energy Corporation	1/8	394/294
Stone Energy Corporation	EQT Production Company	Assignment	547/662
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	663/1

*Partial Assignments to Antero Resources Corporation include 100% rights to extract, produce and market the oil and ges/from/ke021 Marcellus and any other formations completed with this well. WW-6A1 (5/13)

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Lease Name or				
Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
<u>Philip K. George Lease</u>	Philip K. George Statoil USA Onshore Properties	Statoll USA Onshore Properties	1/8 +	0466/0193
	EQT Production Company	EQT Production Company Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment Assignment	0539/0239 0663/0001

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

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

The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the 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		



Antero Resources 1615 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202 Office 303.357.7310 Fax 303.357 7315

August 5, 2021

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

RE: Purple Unit 1H Quadrangle: Porter Falls 7.5' Tyler County/Ellsworth District, West Virginia

Mr. Martin:

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

Sincerely,

Thomas Kuhn Senior Staff Landman

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

Date of Notice Certification: 08/06/2021

API No. 47- 095	<u>-</u>
Operator's Well No.	Purple Unit 1H
Well Pad Name: T	nin Air 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	LITE ANA Day Easting:	517801m
County:	Tyler	UTM NAD 83 Northing:	4375387m
District:	Elisworth	Public Road Access:	CR 11
Quadrangle:	Porter Falls 7.5'	Generally used farm name:	Clara Suzanne Wallace & Rickle Wallace
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 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
□ 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	RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
U WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH)	
4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION	
■ 5. PUBLIC NOTICE	RECEIVED
■ 6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION	

Required Attachments:

The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Class II Legal Advertisement with publication date verification or the associated Affidavit of Publication. The attached Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice shall serve as proof that the required parties have been noticed as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the Certification of Notice to the person may be made by affidavit of personal service, the return receipt card or other postal receipt for certified mailing.



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		Denver, CO 80202	
Its:	SR VP of Operations	Facsimile:	303-357-7315	
Telephone:	303-357-7310	Email:	mstanton@anteroresources.com	

NOTARY SEAL	Subscribed and sworn before me this <u>9th</u> day of <u>August</u>	021
SYDNEY SWEITZER NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20184036008 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 11, 2022	My Commission Expires 9-11-22	blic

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 <u>depprivacyofficer@wv.gov</u>.

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Purple Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Thin Air 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.

Date of Notice:	8/9/2021	Date Permit Application	Filed:	8/9/2021
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V	PERMIT FOR AN WELL WORK		ICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE RUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT
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	PERSONAL SERVICE	REGISTERED	METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A

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
Address:	Address:
Name:	COAL OPERATOR
Address:	Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY
SURFACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Disturbance)	
Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTAddress:	WATER PURVEYOR(s)/OWNER(s) OF WATER WELL, SPRING OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY SOURCE
	Name: NONE IDENTIFIED WITHIN 1500'
Name:Address:	Address:
Address:	
SURFACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits) Name:	OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD Name: Address:
Address:	Address:
	*Please attach additional forms if necessary

API NO, 47-095 OPERATOR WELL NO. Purple Unit IH Well Pad Name: Thin Air Pac

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 <u>www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and_gas/pages/default.aspx</u>.

Well Location Restrictions

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements. (b) No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the department shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, if granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary. (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing contained in this section prevents an operator from conducting the activities permitted or authorized by a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or other approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the restricted areas referenced in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pad if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall, by December 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 focation restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require alteration to address the items

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examined in the study required by this subsection, the secretary shall have the authority to propose for promulgation legislative rules establishing guidelines and procedures regarding reasonable levels of noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds relating to drilling horizontal wells, including reasonable means of mitigating such factors, if necessary.

Water Well Testing:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(d), notification shall be made, with respect to surface landowners identified in subsection (b) or water purveyors identified in subdivision (5), subsection (b) of this section, of the opportunity for testing their water well. The operator shall provide an analysis to such surface landowner or water purveyor at their request.

Water Testing Laboratories:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(i), persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may contact the department to ascertain the names and locations of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard accepted methods. In compiling that list of names the department shall consult with the state Bureau for Public Health and local health departments. A surface owner and water purveyor has an independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense. The laboratory utilized by the operator shall be approved by the agency as being certified and capable of performing sample analyses in accordance with this section.

Rebuttable Presumption for Contamination or Deprivation of a Fresh Water Source or Supply:

W. Va. Code § 22-6A-18 requires that (b) unless rebutted by one of the defenses established in subsection (c) of this section, in any action for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad for horizontal well, there is a rebuttable presumption that the drilling and the oil or gas well or either was the proximate cause of the contamination or deprivation of the fresh water source or supply. (c) In order to rebut the presumption of liability established in subsection (b) of this section, the operator must prove by a preponderance of the evidence one of the following defenses: (1) The pollution existed prior to the drilling or alteration activity as determined by a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (2) The landowner or water purveyor refused to allow the operator access to the property to conduct a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (3) The water supply is not within one thousand five hundred feet of the well. (4) The pollution occurred more than six months after completion of drilling or alteration activities. (5) The pollution occurred as the result of some cause other than the drilling or alteration activity. (d) Any operator electing to preserve its defenses under subdivision (1), subsection (c) of this section shall retain the services of an independent certified laboratory to conduct the predrilling or prealteration water well test. A copy of the results of the test shall be submitted to the department and the surface owner or water purveyor in a manner prescribed by the secretary. (e) Any operator shall replace the water supply of an owner of interest in real property who obtains all or part of that owner's supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate use from an underground or surface source with a comparable water supply where the secretary determines that the water supply has been affected by contamination, diminution or interruption proximately caused by the oil or gas operation, unless waived in writing by that owner. (f) The secretary may order the operator conducting the oil or gas operation to: (1) Provide an emergency drinking water supply within twenty-four hours; (2) Provide temporary water supply within seventy-two hours; (3) Within thirty days begin activities to establish a permanent water supply or submit a proposal to the secretary outlining the measures and timetables to be used in establishing a permanent supply. The total time in providing a permanent water supply may not exceed two years. If the operator demonstrates that providing a permanent replacement water supply cannot be completed within two years, the secretary may extend the time frame on case-by-case basis; and (4) Pay all reasonable costs incurred by the real property owner in securing a water supply. (g) A person as described in subsection (b) of this section aggrieved under the provisions of subsections (b), (e) or (f) of this section may seek relief in court... (i) Notwithstanding the denial of the operator of responsibility for the damage to the real property owner's water supply or the status of any appeal on determination of liability for the damage to the real property owner's water supply, the operator may not discontinue providing the required water service until authorized to do so by the secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Written Comment:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary. All persons described in West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) may file written comments as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work to the Secretary at:

Chief, Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th St. SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450

Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water. NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.



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Time Limits and Methods for Filing Comments.

The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files its Application. You have **THIRTY (30) DAYS** after the filing date to file your comments. Comments must be filed in person or received in the mail by the Chief's office by the time stated above. You may call the Chief's office to be sure of the date. Check with your postmaster to ensure adequate delivery time or to arrange special expedited handling. If you have been contacted by the well operator and you have signed a "voluntary statement of no objection" to the planned work described in these materials, then the permit may be issued at any time.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(c)(2), Any objections of the affected coal operators and coal seam owners and lessees shall be addressed through the processes and procedures that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen and forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article. The written comments filed by the parties entitled to notice under subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6), subsection (b), section ten of this article shall be considered by the secretary in the permit issuance process, but the parties are not entitled to participate in the processes and proceedings that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen or forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article.

Comment Requirements

Your comments must be in writing and include your name, address and telephone number, the well operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county from the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support your comments.

Disclaimer: All comments received will be placed on our web site http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-

<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 crosion 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. Holk

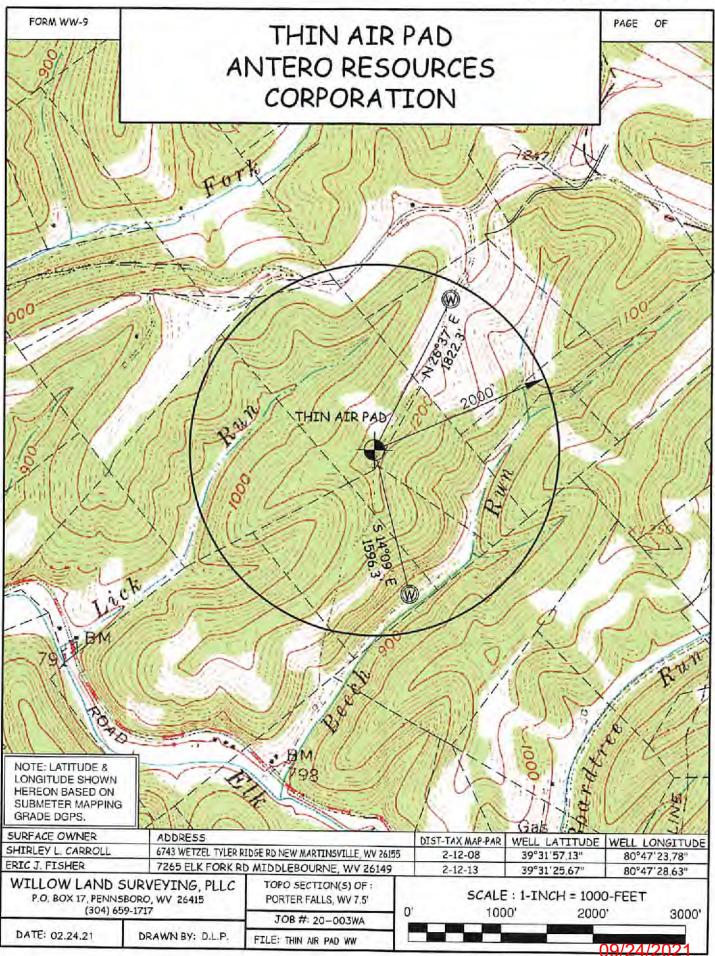
Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street	
	Denver, CO 80202	
Facsimil	e: 303-357-7315	

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Subscribed and sworn before me this \underline{A} day of \underline{A}	gust, 2021.
Sydney Sweethy	Notary Public
My Commission Expires 9-11-27	



List of Surface Owner(s) with Proposed Well Pad/Road and/or Other Disturbance associated with THIN AIR Well Pad

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<u>TM 12-11</u> Owner: Address:	Clara Suzanne Wallace et vir 2804 Gammon Drive Indianapolis, IN 26234	<u>TM 12-12</u> Owner: Address:	Rockford Energy LLC 12088 Middle Island Road Alma, WV 26320
<u>TM 12-10</u> Owner: Address:	Michael Martin 7156 Elk Fork Road Middlebourne, WV 26149		
<u>TM 12-8</u> Owner: Address:	Shirley L. Carroll 6743 Wetzel Tyler Ridge Road New Martinsville, WV 26155		

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

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: 07/19/2021 Date Permit Application Filed: 08/09/2021

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		Easting:	517B01M	
County:	Tyler	UTM NAD 83	Northing:	4375387m	
District:	Ellsworth	Public Road Acc	ess:	CR 11	
Quadrangle:	Porter Falls 7.5'	Generally used fa	arm name:	Clara Suzanne Wallace & Rickie Wallace	
Watershed:	Outlet Middle Island Creek		Charle and the second		

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 Corporation	Authorized Representative:	Mallory Stanton
Der Telephone: 303 Email: mst	1615 Wynkoop St.	Address: 1	1615 Wynkoop St.
	Denver, CO 80202		Denver, CO 80202
	303-357-7223	Email: n	303-357-7223
	mstanton@anteroresources.com		mstanton@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.



List of Surface Owner(s) with Proposed Well Pad/Road and/or Other Disturbance associated with THIN AIR Well Pad

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<u>TM 12-11</u> Owner: Address:	Clara Suzanne Wallace et vir 2804 Gammon Drive Indianapolis, IN 26234	<u>TM 12-12</u> Owner: Address:	Rockford Energy LLC 12088 Middle Island Road Alma, WV 26320
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS <u>NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION</u>

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the filing date of permit application. Date of Notice: 08/09/2021 Date Permit Application Filed: 08/09/2021

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	UTMANAD 82	Easting:	517801m	
County:	Tyler	UTM NAD 83	Northing:	4375387m	
District:	Ellsworth	Public Road Acces	ss:	CR 11	
Quadrangle:	Porter Falls 7.5	Generally used far	m name:	Clara Suzanne Wallace & Rickie Wallace	
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.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx.

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Email:	mstanton@anteroresources.com	Facsimile:	303-357-7315	

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List of Surface Owner(s) with Proposed Well Pad/Road and/or Other Disturbance associated with THIN AIR Well Pad

<u>TM 12-11</u> Owner: Address:	Clara Suzanne Wallace et yr 2804 Gammon Drive Indianapolis, IN 26234	<u>TM 12-12</u> Owner: Address:	Rockford Energy LLC 12088 Middle Island Road Alma, WV 26320
<u>TM 12-10</u> Owner: Address:	Michael Martin 7156 Elk Fork Road Middlebourne, WV 26149		
<u>TM 12-8</u> Owner: Address:	Shirley L. Carroll 6743 Wetzel Tyler Ridge Road New Martinsville, WV 26155		

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION

Instructions to Persons Named on Page WW-6A

The well operator named on page WW-6A is applying for a permit from the State of West Virginia to conduct oil or gas well work. Well work permits are valid for twenty-four (24) months. Please contact the listed well operator and the Office of Oil and Gas if you do not own any interest in the listed surface tract.

Comment and Waiver Provisions

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.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(b) No permit may be issued less than thirty days after the filing date of the application for any well work except plugging or replugging; and no permit for plugging or replugging may be issued less than five days after the filing date of the application except a permit for plugging or replugging a dry hole: Provided, That if the applicant certifies that all persons entitled to notice of the application under the provisions of subsection (b), section ten of this article have been served in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a copy of the well work application, including the erosion and sediment control plan, if required, and the well plat, and further files written statements of no objection by all such persons, the secretary may issue the well work permit at any time.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION

I, , hereby state that I have read the Instructions to Persons Named on Page WW-6A and the associated provisions listed above, and that I have received copies of a Notice of Application, an Application for a Well Work Permit on Form WW-6A and attachments consisting of pages one (1) through _, including the erosion and sediment control plan, if required, and the well plat, all for proposed well work on the tract of land as follows:

State:	West Virginia		Easting:	517801m	
County:	Tyler	UTM NAD 83	Northing:	4375387m	
District:	Ellsworth	Public Road Access: Generally used farm name:		CR 11	
Quadrangle:	Porter Falls 7.5			Clara Suzanne Wallace & Rickie Wallace	
Watershed:	Outlet Middle Island Creek			And the second and the second se	_

I further state that I have no objection to the planned work described in these materials, and I have no objection to a permit being issued on those materials.

*Please check the box that applies	FOR EXECUTION BY A NATURAL PERSON		
□ SURFACE OWNER	Signature:		
□ SURFACE OWNER (Road and/or Other Disturbance)	Print Name:		
	Date:		
□ SURFACE OWNER (Impoundments/Pits)	TOD EVECTION BY & CODBOD (MON) PRO		
COAL OWNER OR LESSEE	FOR EXECUTION BY A CORPORATION, ETC. Company:		
COAL OPERATOR	By:		
U WATER PURVEYOR	Its: RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas		
□ OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FIELD	Date: AUG_1 0 2021		

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

July 30, 2021

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 Thin Air A Pad, Tyler County Purple Unit 1H Well Site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #06-2020-0071 which has been issued to Antero Resources for access to the State Road for a well site located off Tyler County Route 11/5 SLS MP 1.14.

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. This letter is valid for permitting purposes for one year from the date of this letter.

Very Truly Yours,

my K. Clayton

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

Cc: Mallory Stanton 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
Propargyi 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	
Solvent Naphtha, petroleum, heavy aliph	72480-70-7 64742-96-7
Soybean Oil, Me ester	
Copolymer of Maleic and Acrylic Acid	67784-80-9
DETA phosphonate	52255-49-9
Hexamthylene Triamine Penta	15827-60-8
Phosphino Carboxylic acid polymer	34690-00-1
Hexamethylene Diamine Tetra	71050-62-9
2-Propenoic acid, polymer with 2 propenamide	23605-75-5
Hexamethylene diamine penta (methylene phosphonic acid)	9003-06-9
Diethylene Glycol	23605-74-5
Methenamine	111-46-6
Polyethylene polyamine	100-97-0
	68603-67-8
	61791-14-8
2-Propyn-1-olcompound with methyloxirane	38172-91-7

