

## west virginia department of environmental protection

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

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202

Re:

Permit Modification Approval for Gothic Unit 2H

47-095-02825-00-00

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) 926-045

James A. Martin

Chief

Operator's Well Number: Gothic Unit 2H

Farm Name: Clara Suzanne Wallace & Rickie Wallace

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-095-02825-00-00

Horizontal 6A New Drill

Date Modification Issued: 2/21/2023

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API NO. 47-095 - 02825

OPERATOR WELL NO. Gothic Unit 2H MOD

Well Pad Name: Thin Air Pad

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

						02/24/2023
1) Well Operator:	Antero Resources	· Rul		095-Tyler	Ellsworth	Porter Falls 7.5'
		Op	erator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well I	Number: Gothic Uni	t 2H MOD	Well Pa	d Name: Thin	Air Pad	
3) Farm Name/Surfa	ace Owner: Clara Suzanne	Wallace & Rickie Wallace	Public Ros	ad Access: CF	R 11	
4) Elevation, current	t ground: 1200'as	-built Elevation	on, proposed	post-construc	tion:	
5) Well Type (a) (	The second secon	Oil	Und	erground Stora	ige	
Othe	er					
(b)Ii	f Gas Shallow	X	Deep			
6) Existing Pad: Yes	Horizontal	<u>X</u>	_			
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<ol> <li>Proposed Target I Marcellus Shale: 7</li> </ol>	Formation(s), Depth( '400' TVD, Anticipated	s), Anticipated Thickness- 55	l Thickness a	and Expected I	ressure(s):	
	and Persons		7.001, 7.00001	11005010	2330#	
8) Proposed Total Vo						
9) Formation at Tota	l Vertical Depth:	flarcellus /				
10) Proposed Total N	Measured Depth: 2	7300' MD <				
11) Proposed Horizo	ntal Leg Length: 1	7441'				
12) Approximate Fre	esh Water Strata Dep	ths: 328'				
13) Method to Determ			5-02266			
<ol><li>14) Approximate Sal</li></ol>	twater Depths: 166	60'	~~~			
15) Approximate Coa	al Seam Depths: No	ne Identified				
16) Approximate Dep	pth to Possible Void	(coal mine, ka	rst, other):	None Anticipa	ited	
17) Does Proposed w	vell location contain	coal seams				
directly overlying or	adjacent to an active	mine?	Yes	No	X	
(a) If Yes, provide l	Mine Info: Name:					
	Depth:				Office	RECEIVED e of Oil and Gas
	Seam:					B <b>2</b> 1 2023
	Owner:					
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## CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size (in)	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	CEMENT: Fill 24/24/ (Cu. Ft.)/CTS	2023
Conductor	20"	New	X-60	78.67#	100	100	CTS, 96 Cu. Ft.	
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55	54.5#	380	380	CTS, 396 Cu. Ft.	
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	3100	3100	CTS, 1262 Cu. Ft.	
Intermediate							010, 1202 04.11.	
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110HP	23#	27300	27300 /	5951 Cu. Ft	
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#			000, 00.11	
Liners								

TYPE	Size (in)	Wellbore Diameter (in)	Wall Thickness (in)	Burst Pressure (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	30"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A/L	1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	1000	Class A/L	1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	1500	Class A/L	1.18
Intermediate							1.10
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	12,630	2500	Lead-H/POZ & Tali - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11,200			
Liners				1			

## **PACKERS**

Kind:	N/A	
Sizes:	N/A	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
Depths Set:	N/A	FEB 2 1 2023
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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.

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\*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/L cement.

Surface: Class A/L cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb of flake Intermediate: Class A/L 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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February 9, 2023

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West Virginia Office of Oil and Gas Attn: Taylor Brewer 601 57<sup>th</sup> St SE Charleston, WV 25304

RE: Request for Variance – Class L Cement Gothic Unit 2H Tyler County, WV

Mr. Brewer:

Pursuant to 35CSR8 Section 9.2.h.8, Antero Resources Corporation ("Antero") would like to implement the variance to allow Class L Cement in place of Class A cement relating to the construction of the following horizontal wells (Gothic Unit 2H) on the Thin Air pad.

Antero only plans to use this method if Class A cement is not available to be use due to supply issues. Please see Order No 2022-14 attached.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact Mallory Turco, Permitting Manager, at (303) 357-7182 or email at <a href="mailto:mturco@anteroresources.com">mturco@anteroresources.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Stefan Gaspar Permitting Agent Antero Resources Corporation

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#### BEFORE THE OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF A VARIANCE FROM	)		
LEGISLATIVE RULE 35CSR4	í	ORDER NO.	2022-14
SECTION 11.5 AND LEGISLATIVE RULE	í		
35CSR8 SECTION 9.2.h.8.,	Ś		
RELATING TO THE CEMENTING	í		
OF OIL AND GAS WELLS	ý		

#### REPORT OF THE OFFICE

In response to industry requests, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the proposed use of American Petroleum Institute (API) Class L cement to be used in place of API Class A cement for well construction.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- On July 14, 2022, Northeast Natural Energy (NNE) submitted a variance request from Legislative Rule 35CSR8 Section 9.2.h.8., for the use of API Class L cement in place of API Class A cement, relating to the construction of horizontal wells.
- Laboratory analysis submitted by NNE on July 14, 2022, indicates API Class L cement is comparable to API Class A cement and thereby satisfies the requirements of the West Virginia Code.
- Contemporaneously, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas also chose to consider a
  variance to Legislative Rule 35CSR4 Section 11.5., for the use of API Class L cement in
  place of API Class A cement, relating to the construction of vertical wells.

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On August 18, 2022, the Office of Oil and Gas provided public notice of acceptance of
public comments on the variance consideration. During the 20-day public comment
period, no comments were received.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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Pursuant to Article 6 and Article 6A, Chapter 22 of the Code of West Virginia, the Office of Oil and Gas has jurisdiction over the subject matter, and the persons interested therein, and jurisdiction to promulgate the hereinafter prescribed Order.

Pursuant to Legislative Rule 35CSR4, Section 18 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8, Section 14, the Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas may grant a variance from any requirement of these rules.

#### ORDER

It is ordered that the Class L cement product approved and monogramed by API is approved for use in place of API Class A cement for well construction subject to the provisions of Legislative Rule 35CSR4 and Legislative Rule 35CSR8.

Dated this, the 13th day of September, 2022.

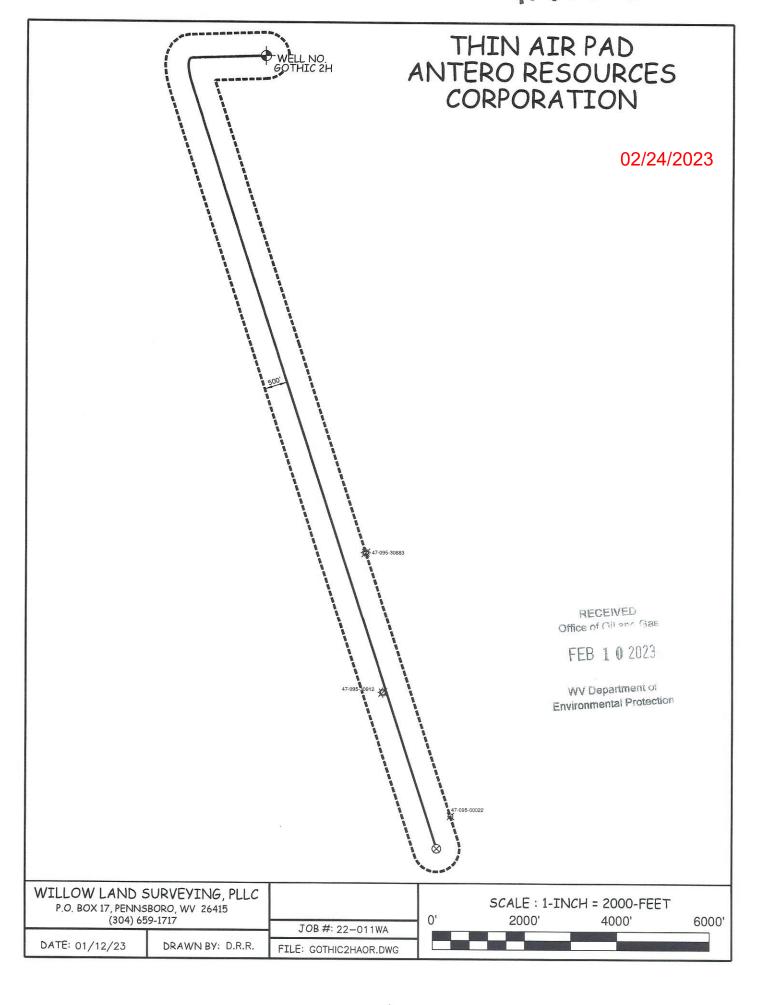
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

James Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas

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Perforated Formation(s)

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Historical Operator
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 Well Name
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 J M STEVENSON 1
 2127
 MANUFACT LIGHT BIFGT

 47095303120000
 W A & MARY BROWN 1
 2430
 MANUFACT LIGHT BIFGT

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## 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  $-\frac{02}{24}$ 

- (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, et	tc. Royalty	Book/Page
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Walter R. Meyers Lease		
Walter R. Meyers Petroedge Energy LLC	1/8+	0411/0348
Petroedge Energy LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc.	Assignment	0406/0147
Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company	Assignment	0539/0239
EQT Production Company Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0663/0001
Jay Bee Royalty LLC Lease		
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Operator's	Well No.	Gothic	Unit 2H MOD
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## 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 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:

Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Xarry Mark Adams Lease	Larry Mark Adams Petroedge Energy LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company	Petroedge Energy LLC Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. EQT Production Company Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+ Assignment Assignment Assignment	0400/0026 0406/0147 0539/0239 <b>0663/0001</b>

\*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

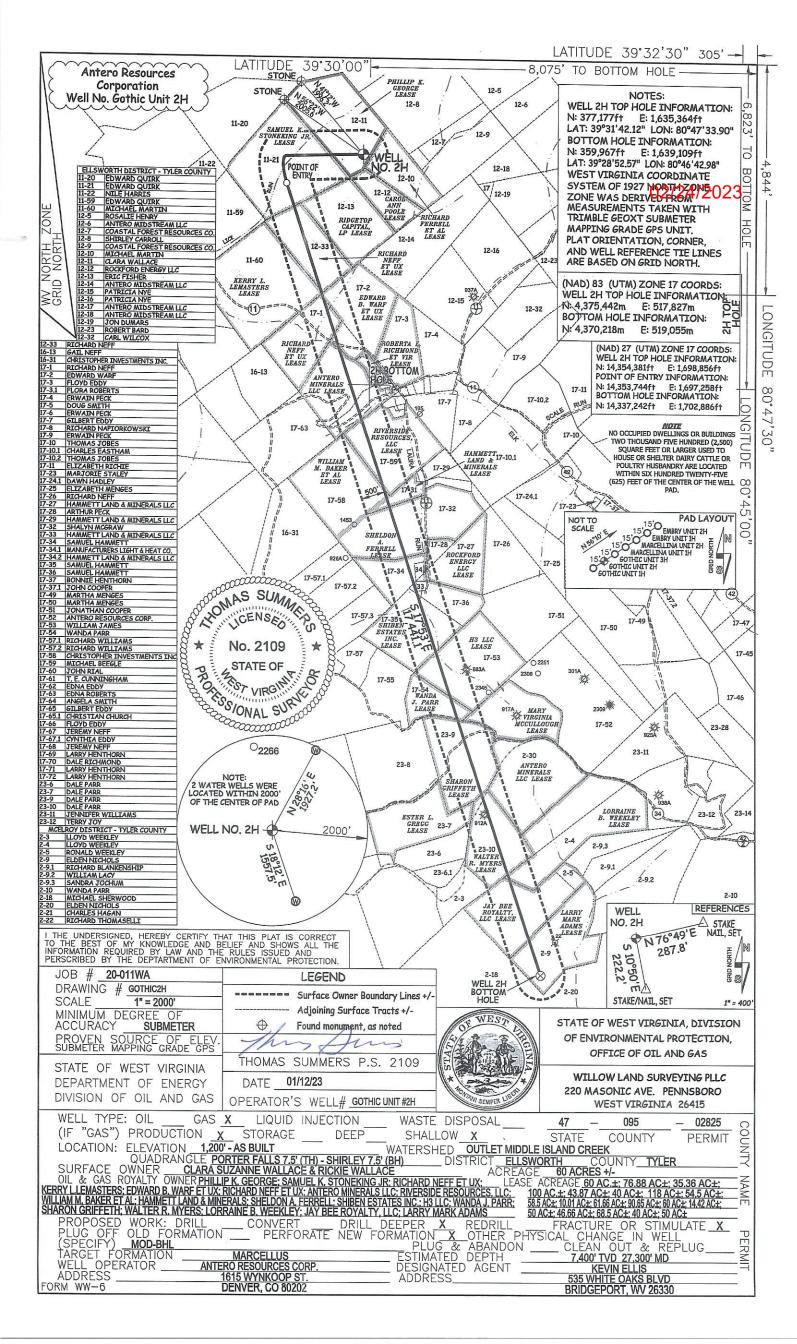
The permit applicant for the proposed well work addressed in this application hereby acknowledges the possibility of the need for permits and/or approvals from local, state, or federal entities in addition to the DEP, Office of Oil and Gas, including but not limited to the following:

- 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	Ved		
Its:	Senior Vice President of Land			

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February 9, 2023

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

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Mr. Brewer:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for approved well on the existing Thin Air Pad: Gothic Unit 2H (47-095-02825) Expedited.

Attached you will find the following:

- Revised Form WW-6B
- Revised Form WW-6A1
- Revised Mylar Plat
- **AOR**

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

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Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stefan Gaspar Permitting Agent

Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

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