

west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 fax: (304) 926-0452

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

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit approval for WELDER UNIT 2H 47-103-03462-00-00

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

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Operator's Well Number: WELDER UNIT 2H Farm Name: ANTERO RESOURCES CORF U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-103-03462-00-00 Horizontal 6A New Drill Date Issued: 11/10/2021

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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:

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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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OPERATOR WELL NO. Welder Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Journeyman Pad

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

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1) Well Operate	or: Antero Res	sources Corpo	494507062 Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
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2) Operator's V	Vell Number: <u>W</u>			nd Name: Jour		
3) Farm Name/	Surface Owner:	Antero Resources C	orporation Public Ro	ad Access: Eig	ght Mile F	load
4) Elevation, cu	urrent ground:	1,175' 🧹	Elevation, proposed	l post-construct	ion: <u>1,154</u>	ŀ
5) Well Type	(a) Gas <u>X</u>	Oil	X Une	derground Stora		
	Other					
	(b)If Gas Sh	allow X	Deep			
	Но	rizontal X				
6) Existing Pad	l: Yes or No <u>No</u>)		_		
•	•	• •	ticipated Thickness mess- 55 feet, Assoc	-		
8) Proposed To	tal Vertical Dep	th: 7,400' <				
	t Total Vertical	N 4 .	ellus 🧹			
10) Proposed T	otal Measured [Depth: 14,30	0' /			
11) Proposed H	lorizontal Leg L	ength: 3,372	.5'			
12) Approxima	te Fresh Water S	Strata Depths:	52'			
13) Method to	Determine Fresh	Water Depths:	103-00326, Depths	have been adjus	ted according	g to surface elevations
14) Approxima	te Saltwater Dej	oths: 1,642' (re	eference well 103-	00326) 🖌		
15) Approxima	te Coal Seam D	epths: 960' (r	eference well 1	03-30927)		
16) Approxima	te Depth to Poss	ible Void (coal	mine, karst, other):	None antici	pated	
•	osed well location ng or adjacent to			No	X	
(a) If Yes, pro	ovide Mine Info:	Name:				
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		Seam:				RECEIVED ce of Oil and Gas
		Owner:			Offi	EP 2.7 2021
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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size (in)	<u>New</u> <u>or</u> <u>Used</u>	Grade	<u>Weight per ft.</u> (lb/ft)	<u>FOOTAGE: For</u> <u>Drilling (ft)</u>	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	80	80	CTS, 70 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8	New	J-55	54.5#	300	300	CTS, 271 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8	New	J-55	36#	2500	2500	CTS, 1018 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate			1				
Production	5-1/2	New	P-110	23#	14300	14300	CTS, 3245 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8	New	N-80	4.7#			
Liners			1	1			
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ТҮРЕ	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	20"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A	~1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8	17-1/2"	0.380"	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	8-3/8"& 8-1/2"	0.415"	12,630	9300	1	1
Tubing	2-3/8	4.778"	0.190"	11,200		Lood-H/POZ & TAPH	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Liners	2						

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PACKERS

Kind:	N/A	OCT 4 2021
Sizes:	N/A	WV Department of Environmental Protection
Depths Set:	N/A	

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Welder Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Journeyman Pad

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.
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): 33.53
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 7.3
23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:
Conductor: No centralizers. Surface Casing: One centralizer 10' above the float shoe and one every 4th joint spaced up the hole to surface. Intermediate Casing: One centralizer above float joint, one centralizer 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 Casing: Class A cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb of flake. Intermediate Casing: Class A cement with 1/4 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat. Production Casing 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 Casing Tail Cement: Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% Flake + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20.
25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:
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*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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. ,	Operator's Well No. Welder Unit 2H
	E OF WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS	DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN
Operator Name_Antero Resources Corporation	OP Code 494507062
Watershed (HUC 10) Fishing Creek	Quadrangle Pine Grove 7.5'
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to o	complete the proposed well work? Yes _ 🔽 No
Will a pit be used? Yes No	
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:	It will be used at this site (Driting and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will be tanked and hauled off site.)
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes	No \checkmark If so, what ml.? N/A
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Waste	es:
Land Application	
	Permit Number*UIC Permit # will be provided on Form WR-34)
	permitted well locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34) n WW-9 for disposal location) (<u>Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98</u>)
Other (Explain	Northwestern Landfill Permit #SWF-1025/ WV0109410
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes, flu	uids stored in tanks, cuttings removed offsite and taken to landfill.
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and hor	Surface - Air/Freshwater, intermediate -
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, et	tc. Synthetic
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please See Attac	hment
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, rem	oved offsite, etc Drill cuttings stored in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.
-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium wi	ill be used? (cement, lime, sawdust)_N/A
-Landfill or offsite name/permit number?	wfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-1032-98), Northwestern Landfill (Permit # SWF-1025/WV0109410)
Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil a West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be prov where it was properly disposed.	and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any vided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose
on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the We provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violatic law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.	and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued est Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the ons of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable

of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto 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 or imprisonment.

Company Official Signature Gretchen Kohler Company Official (Typed Name) Gretchen Kohler Company Official Title Director of Environmental & Regulatory Compliance Subscribed and sworn before me this totember. _, 20_VI dave M tan Notary Public 30/2017 MILTON My commission expires 0 BAUGUST 30,202 MY CO

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Form WW-9

Operator's Well No.	Welder U	nit 2H

Antero Resources Corporation

Proposed Revegetation Treatmen	t: Acres Disturbed 33.53 a	Prevegetation	рН	
Lime 2-4	Tons/acre or to correct to pH	6.5		
Fertilizer type	raw or Wood Fiber (will be used	where needed)		
Fertilizer amount 500	lb	s/acre		
Mulch 2-3	Tons/a	s/acre		
		+ Access Road "C" (23.17 acres) + Weli Pad (8.5 kpiles (21.94acres) + Staging Area (4.06 acres)		
	See	1 Mixtures		
Tempo	orary	Pern	nanent	
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 additiona	I seed type (Ed YostDesign)	See stlached Table IV-4A for additional seed type (Ed Yost Pad Dec		
*or type of grass seed reque	ested by surface owner	*or type of grass seed req	uested 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.

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Plan Approved by: Buyon Ham				
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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

- Mil-Carb Calcium Carbonate
 Cottonseed Hulls
 - Collulare Cetterer
 - Cellulose-Cottonseed Pellets LCM
- 4. Mil-Seal

Vegetable, Cotton & Cellulose-Based Fiber Blend - LCM

5. Clay-Trol

Amine Acid Complex – Shale Stabilizer

6. Xan-Plex

Viscosifier For Water Based Muds

7. Mil-Pac (All Grades)

Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose - Filtration Control Agent

8. New Drill

Anionic Polyacrylamide Copolymer Emulsion - Shale Stabilizer

9. Caustic Soda

Sodium Hydroxide – Alkalinity Control

10. Mil-Lime

Calcium Hydroxide – Lime

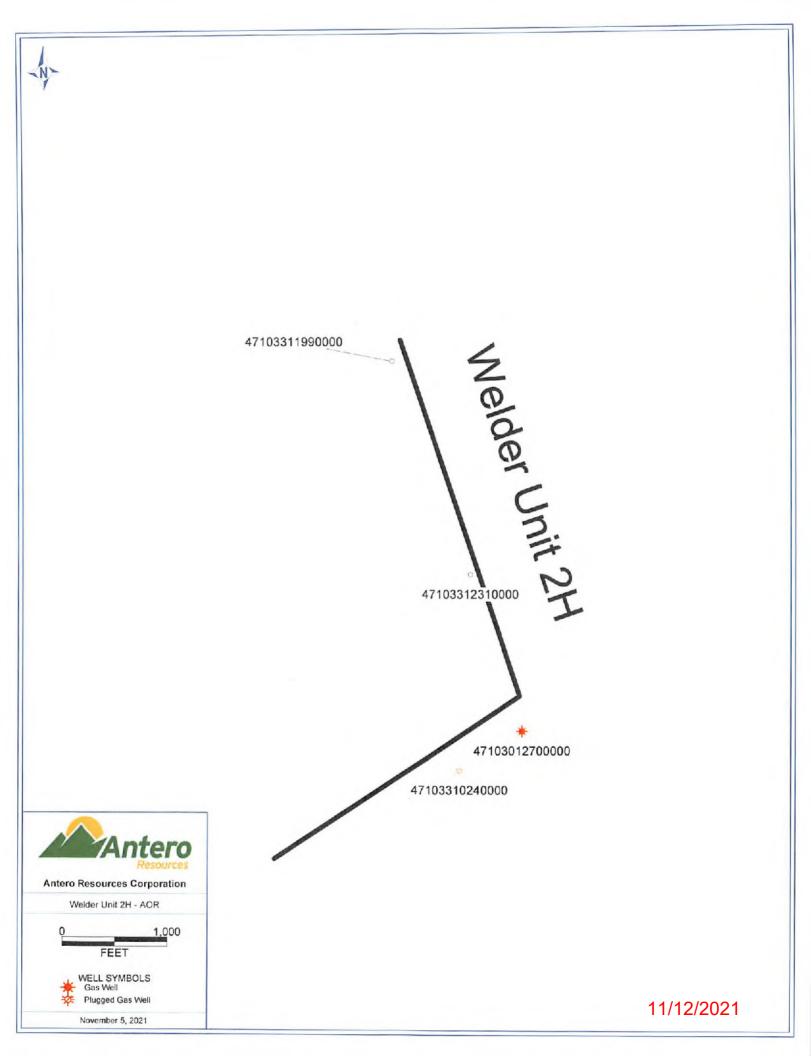
11. LD-9

Polyether Polyol – Drilling Fluid Defoamer

12. Mil Mica

Hydro-Biotite Mica – LCM

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
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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
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Amine Acid complex – Shale Stabilizer 29. Sulfatrol
Sulfonated Asphalt – Shale Control Additive 30. Xanvis
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31. Milstarch
Starch – Fluid Loss Reducer For Water Based Muds
32. Mil-Lube
Drilling Fluid Lubricant

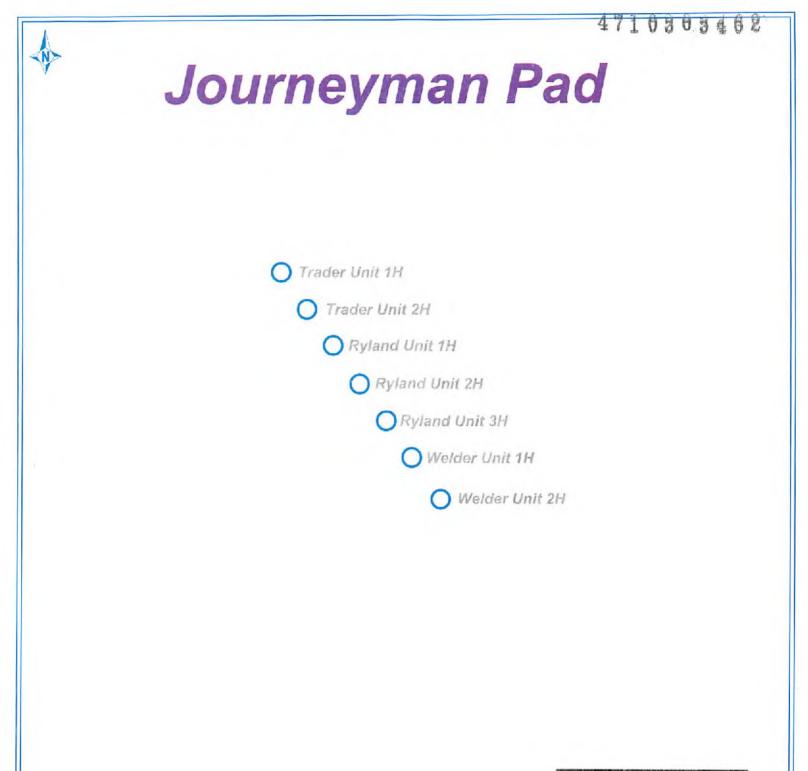


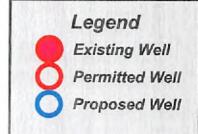
Welder Unit 2H - AOR

UWI (APINum)	Well Name	Well Number	Operator	Historical Operator	TD	Perforated Interval (shallowest, deepest)
47103012700000	WHEELING DOLLAR SAVINGS & TRUST	1	TATUM CHARLS R	TATUM CHARLS R	4,260	Unknown
47103310240000	THOMAS OBRIEN 1	1338	MANUFACT LIGHT & HEAT	MANUFACT LIGHT & HEAT	2,603	Unknown
47103312310000	THOMAS O'BRIEN	1337	MANUFACT LIGHT & HEAT	MANUFACT LIGHT & HEAT	Unknown	Unknown
47103311990000	A F HIGGINS	2286	MANUFACT LIGHT & HEAT	MANUFACT LIGHT & HEAT	Unknown	Unknown

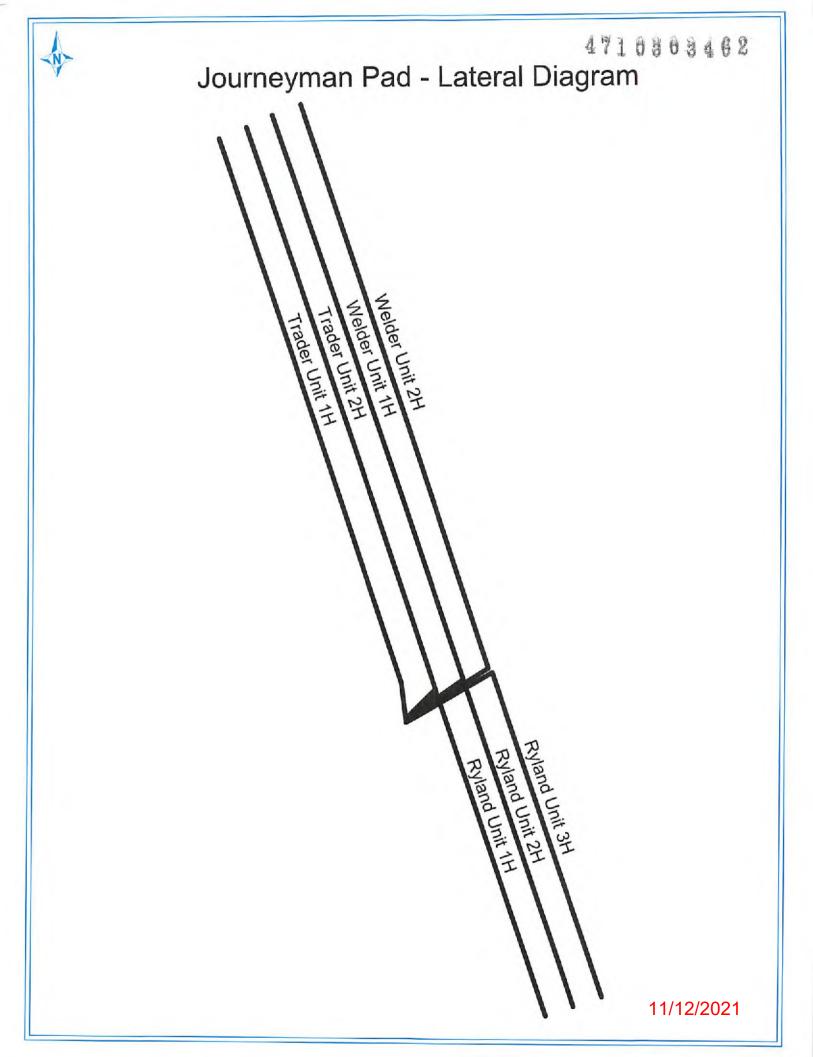
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Berea, Fifth, Warren,
Balltown
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Updated: 8/13/2021 Not to \$¢2/2021





911 Address 2718 Eight Mile Road Reader, WV 26167

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Well Site Safety Plan

Antero Resources

Well Name: RYLAND UNIT 1H, 2H, and 3H, TRADER UNIT 1H and 2H, and WELDER UNIT 1H and 2H

Pad Location: JOURNEYMAN PAD Wetzel County/Green District

GPS Coordinates:

Entrance - Lat 39.549741'/Long -80.750520' (NAD83) Pad Center - Lat 39.550329'/Long -80.743314' (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

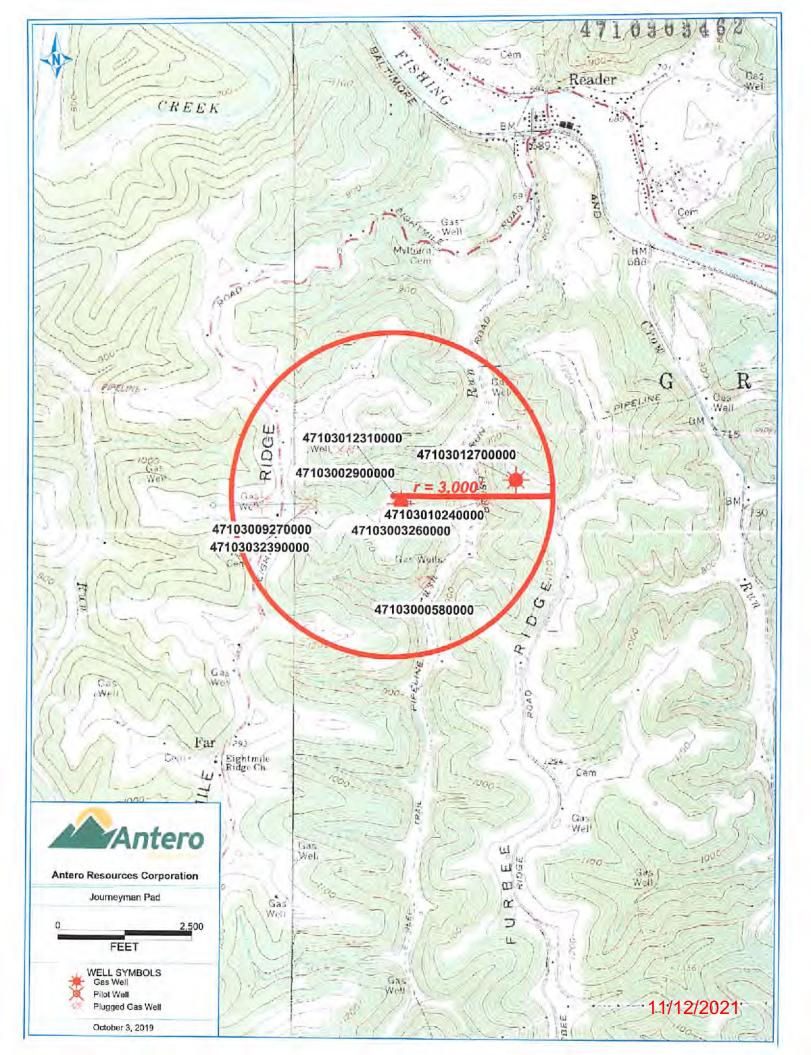
From Reader: Head northwest on Border Ln toward old Mexico Rd for 16 ft, Sharp left onto Co Rd 40/2 for 0.3 miles, Continue onto Eight Mile Rd for 2.3 miles, Access road will be on the left.

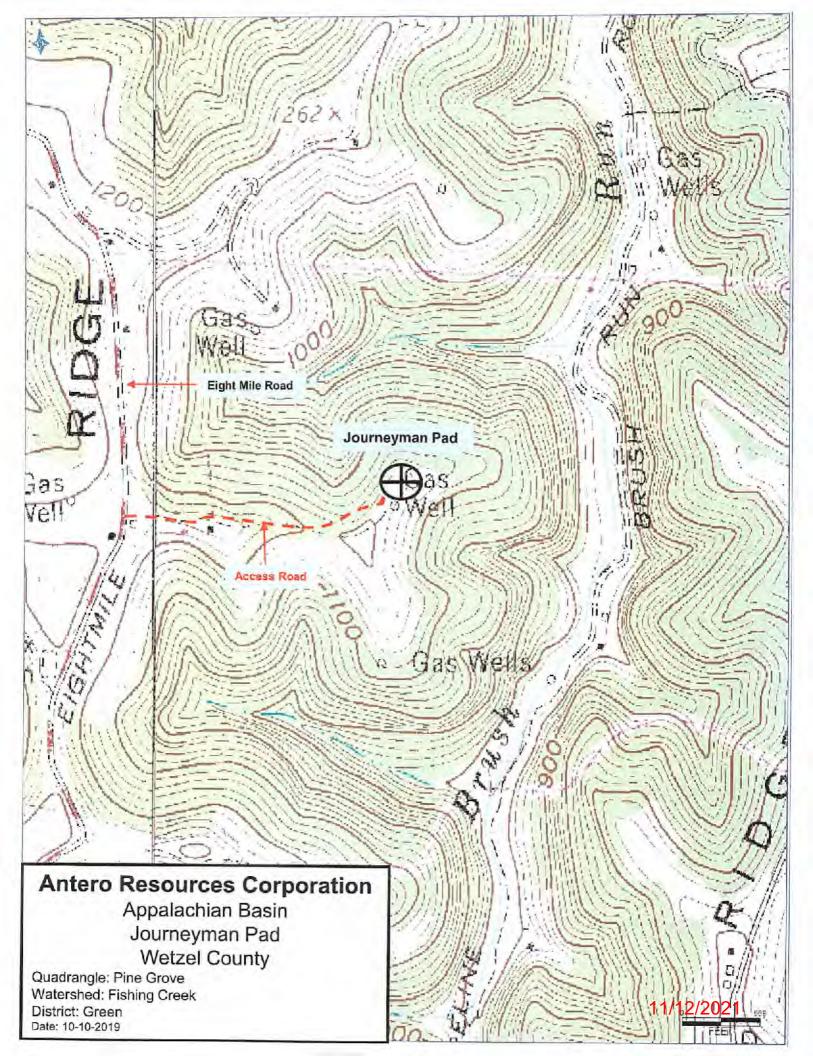
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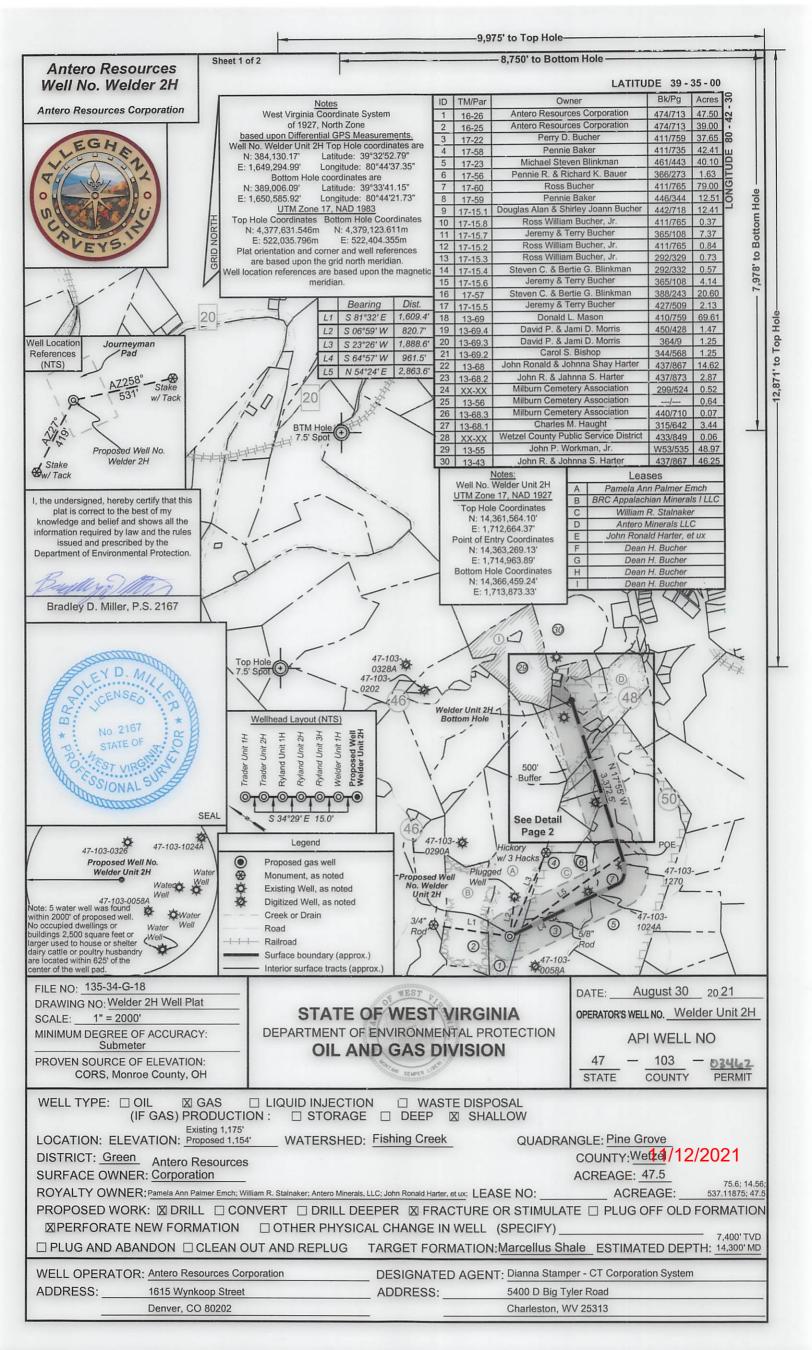
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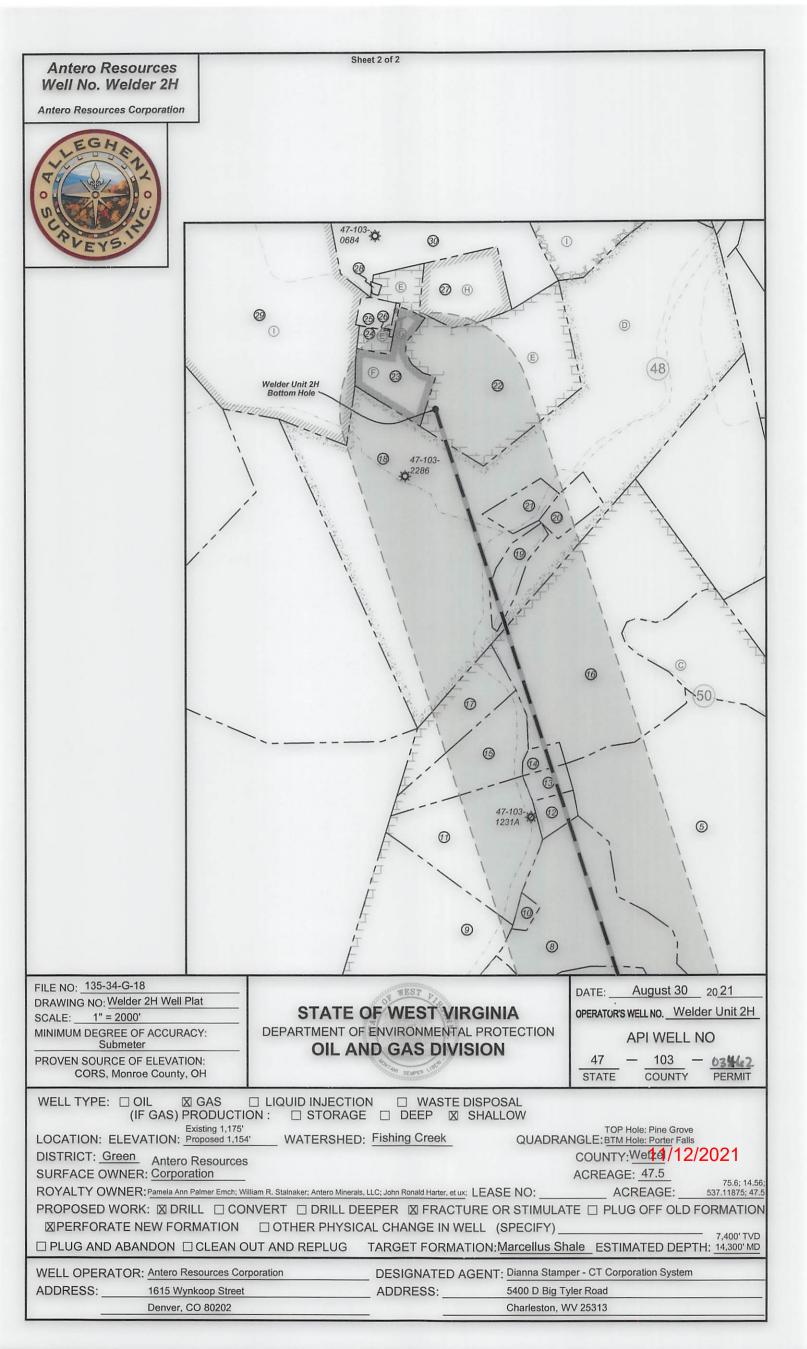
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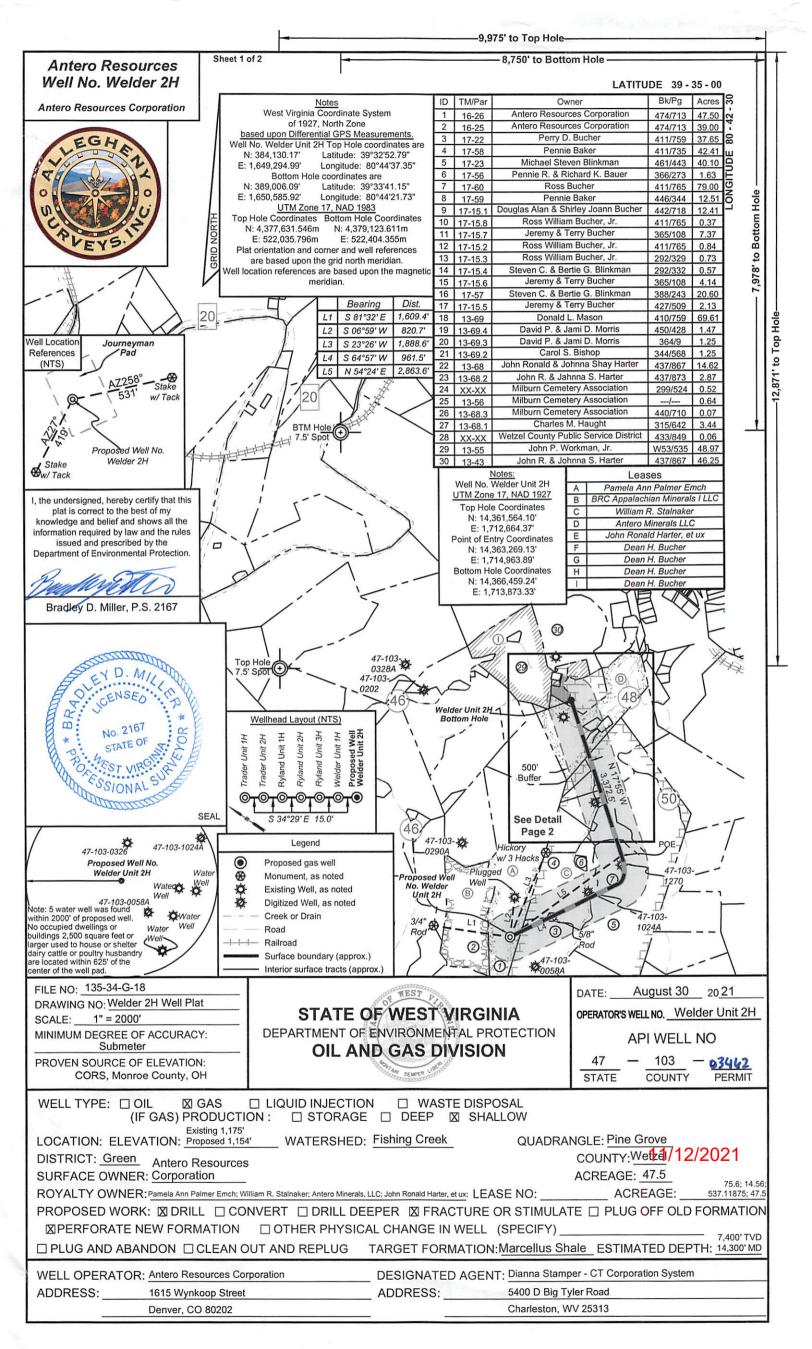
From Middlebourne: Head northeast on WV-18 N/Main St Toward Court St/Dodd St for 4.3 miles, Turn right onto WV-180 N for 0.2 miles, Turn right onto Co Rd 11/6 for 0.4 miles, Continue onto Elk Fork Rd for 9.6 miles, Turn left onto Wetzel Tyler Ridge Rd for 0.6 miles, Continue onto Eight Mile Rd for 1.7 miles, Access road will be on the right.

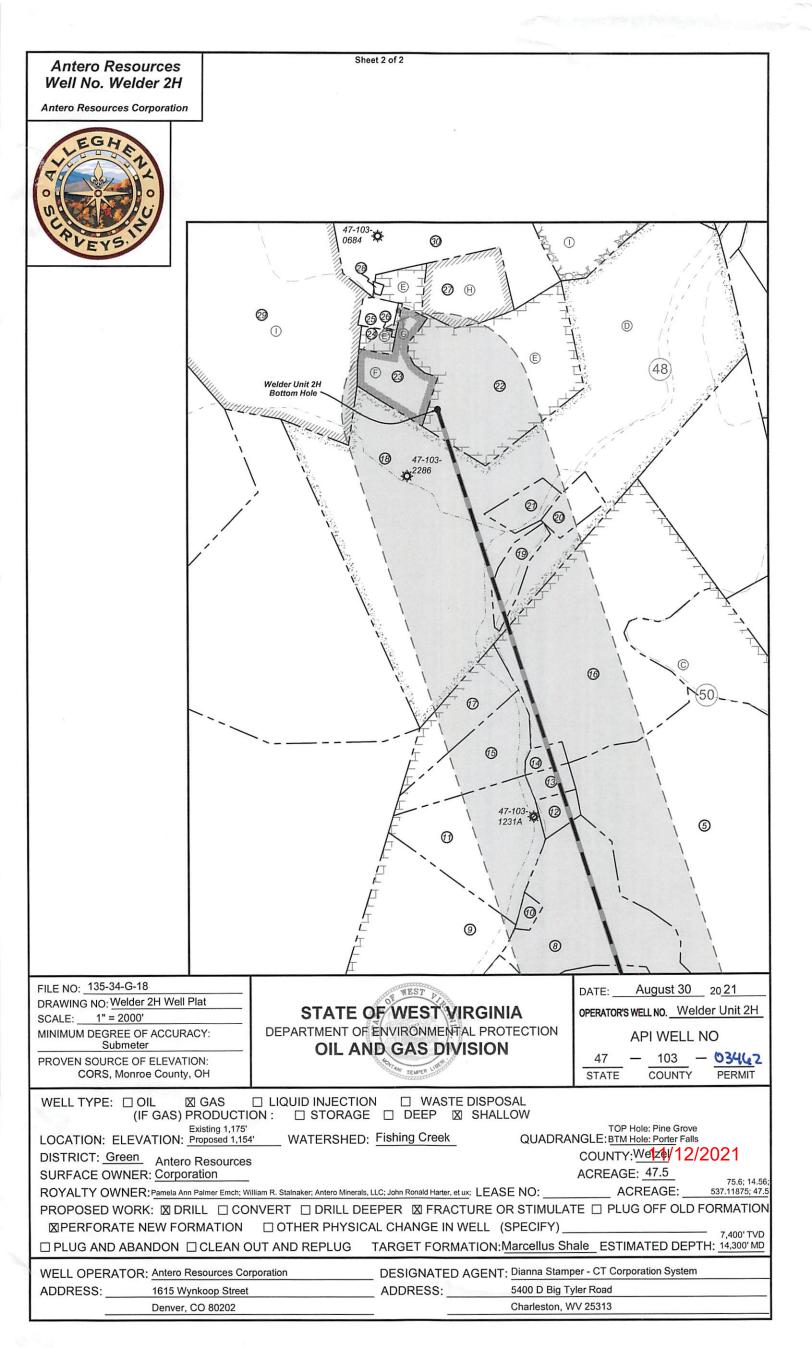


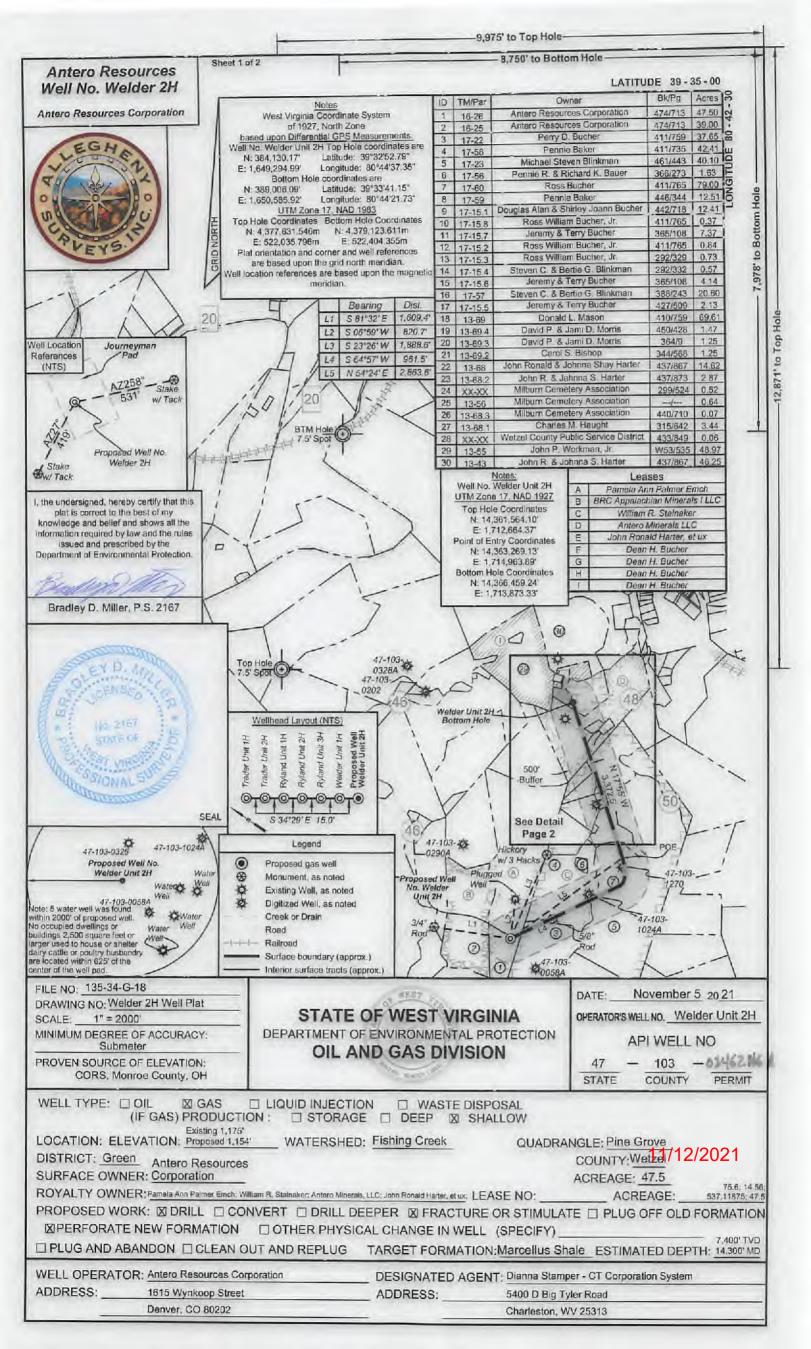


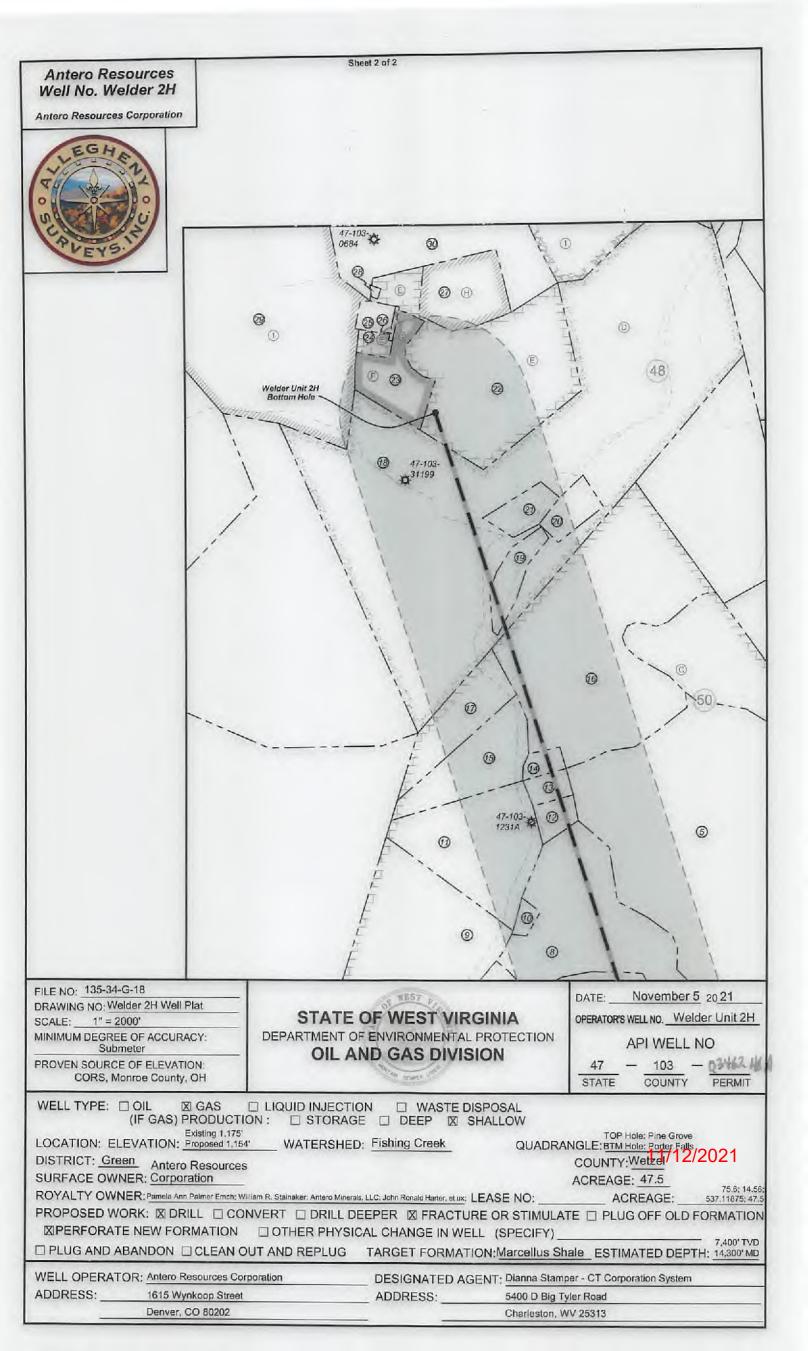


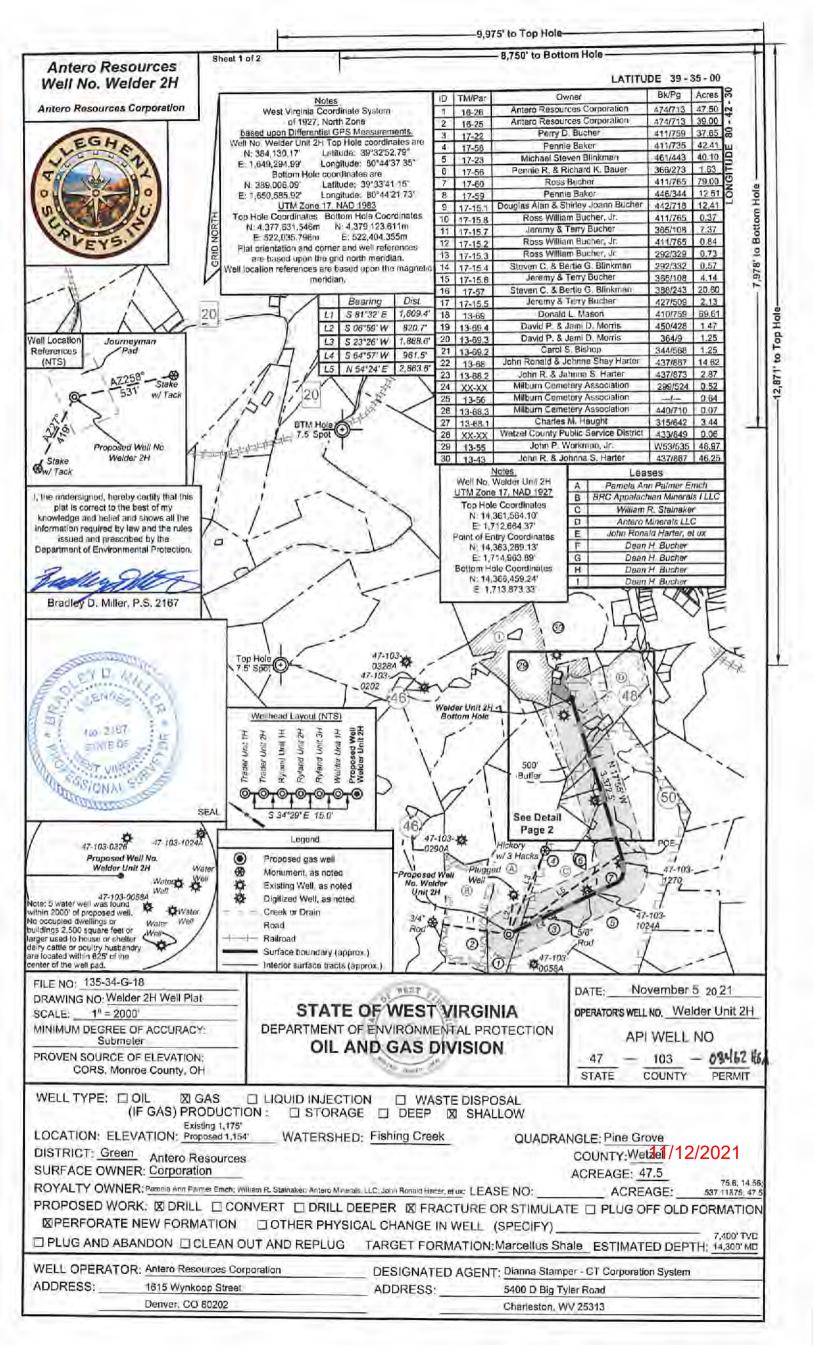


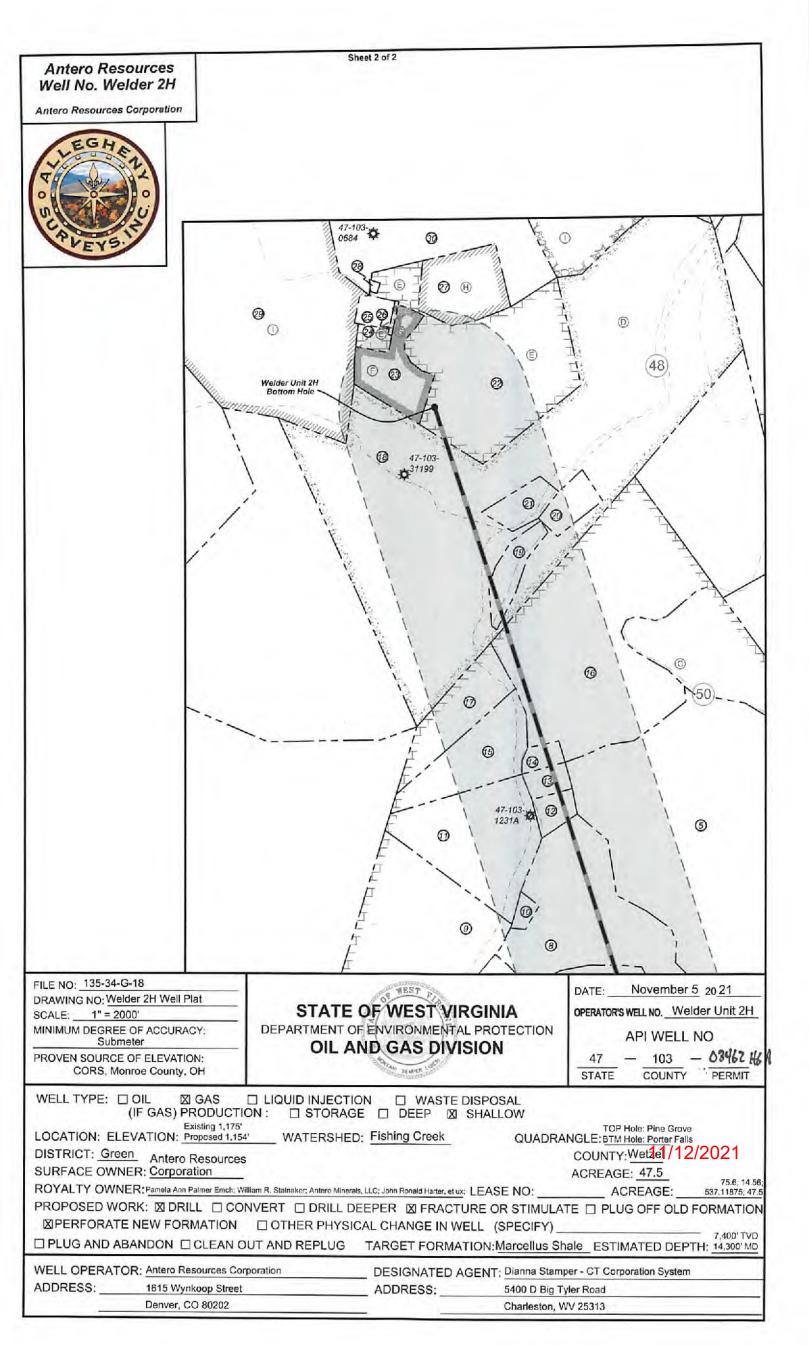


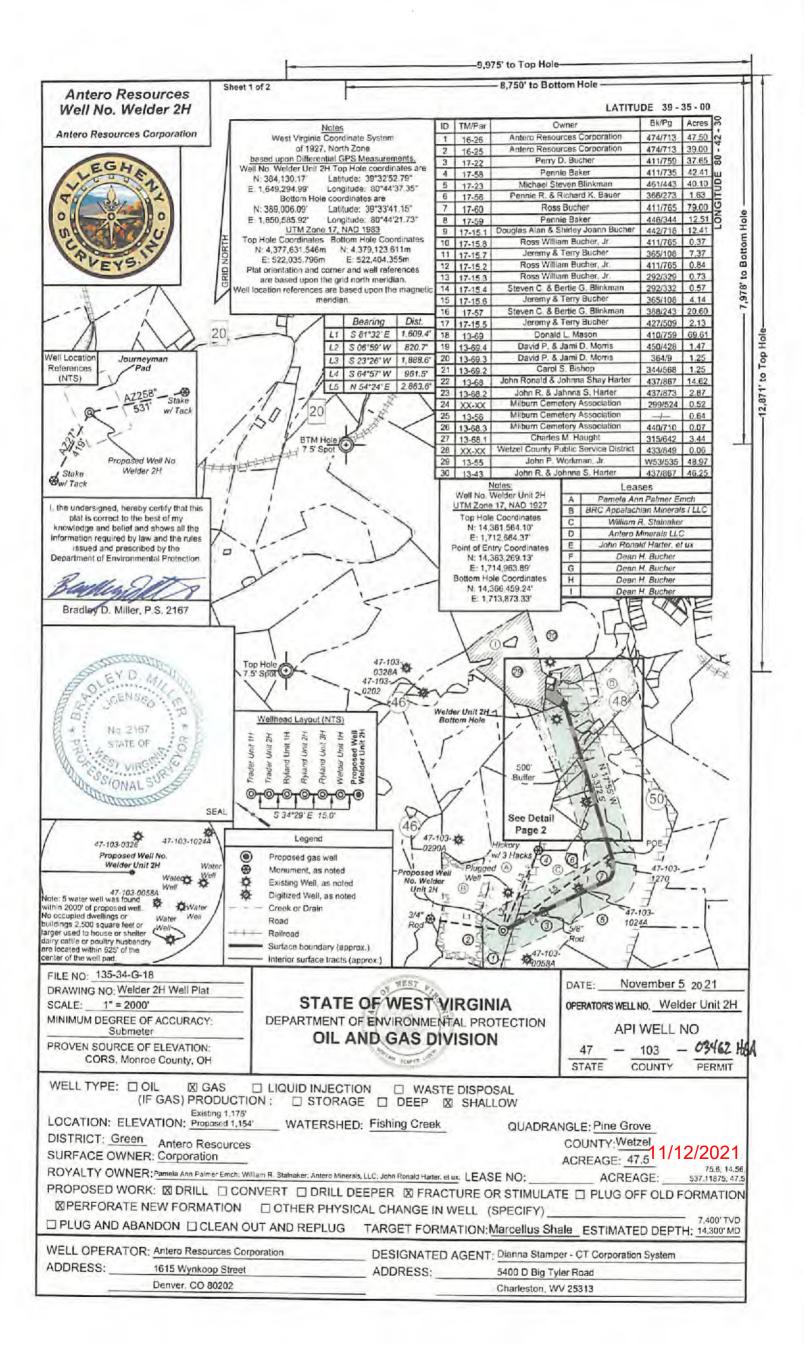


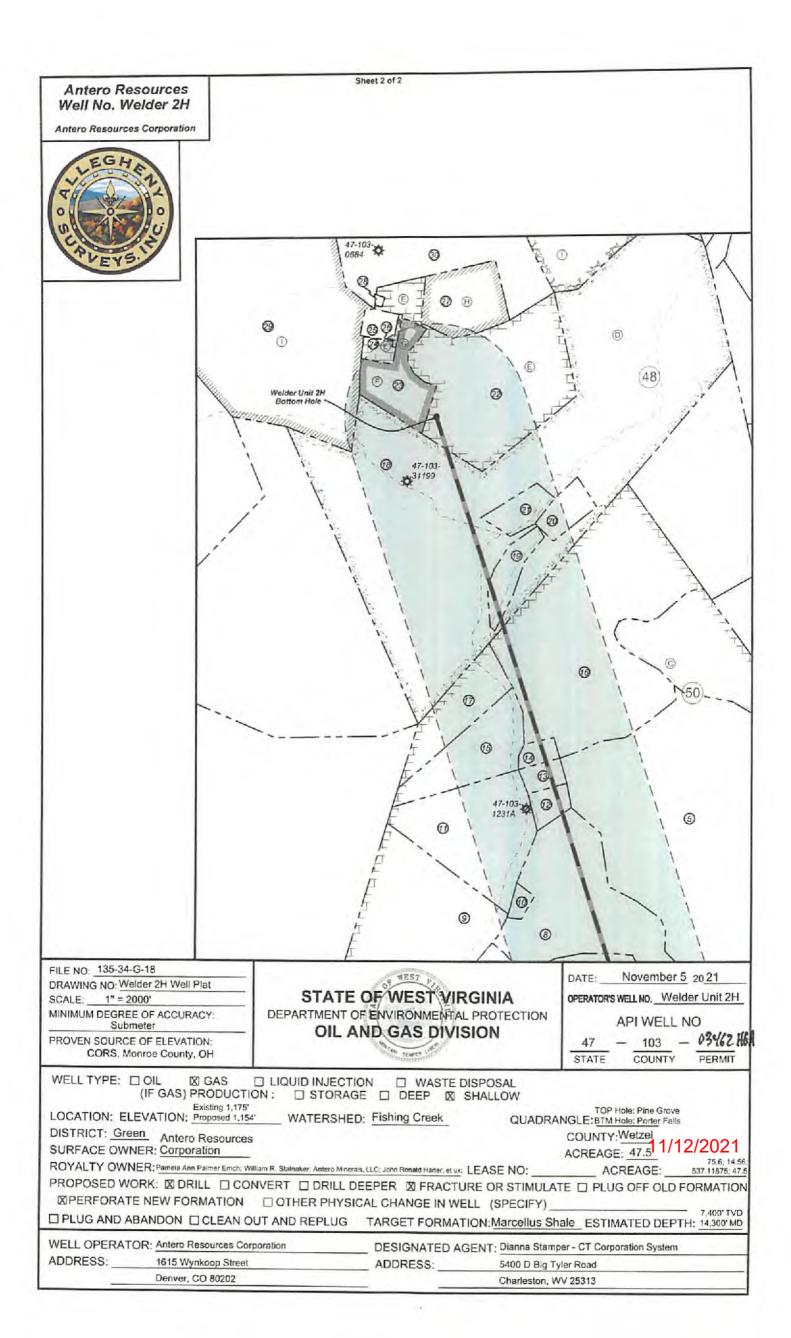












Welder Unit 2H Operator's Well Number

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
	Pamala Ann Palmer Emch Lease			
N	Pamala Ann Palmer Emch	Chesapeake Appalachia LLC	1/8+	129A/0350
4	Chesapeake Appalachia LLC	SWN Production Company	Assignment	157A/0540
	SWN Production Company	Antero Exchange Properties, Inc	Assignment	177A/0533
	Antero Exchange Properties, Inc	Antero Resources Corporation	Merger	0013/0311
C	William R. Stalnaker Lease William R. Stalnaker	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	179A/0069
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R	Antero Minerals, LLC Lease Antero Minerals, LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	250A/0795

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	Lease Name orNumber	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
E	John Ronald Harter, et ux	John Ronald Harter, et ux	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	266A/0078

*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	Cru Vledy			
Its:	VP of Land				

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

September 20, 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: Ryland Unit 1H, 2H, and 3H, Trader Unit 1H and 2H, and Welder Unit 1H and 2H Quadrangle: Pine Grove 7.5' Wetzel County/Green District, West Virginia

Mr. Martin:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) is submitting the following application for a new well work permits for the Ryland Unit 1H, 2H, and 3H, Trader Unit 1H and 2H, and Welder Unit 1H and 2H horizontal shallow wells. As an authorized representative, I certify that Antero Resources Corporation has the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas for all leases through which the horizontal laterals will drill through, including any and all roads crossed under as identified on the attached survey plat.

Sincerely,

Later Gr Brett Kuhn Landman

RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas

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WV Department of Environmental Protection

Date of Notice Certification: 09/15/2021

API No. 47- 103	
Operator's Well No.	Welder Unit 2H
Well Pad Name: Jo	urneyman Pad

Notice has been given:

Pursuant to the provisions in West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has provided the required parties with the Notice Forms listed below for the tract of land as follows:

State:	West Virginia	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	522035.796m
County:	Wetzel	UTWINAD 65	Northing:	4377631.546m
District:	Green	Public Road Ac	cess:	Eight Mile Road
Quadrangle:	Pine Grove 7.5	Generally used f	farm name:	Antero Resources Corporation
Watershed:	Fishing Creek	-		

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b), every permit application filed under this section shall be on a form as may be prescribed by the secretary, shall be verified and shall contain the following information: (14) A certification from the operator that (i) it has provided the owners of the surface described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4), subsection (b), section ten of this article, the information required by subsections (b) and (c), section sixteen of this article; (ii) that the requirement was deemed satisfied as a result of giving the surface owner notice of entry to survey pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article six-a; or (iii) the notice requirements of subsection (b), section sixteen of this article were waived in writing by the surface owner; and Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall tender proof of and certify to the secretary that the notice requirements of section ten of this article have been completed by the applicant.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has attached proof to this Notice Certification that the Operator has properly served the required parties with the following:	
*PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY	OOG OFFICE USE ONLY
□ 1. NOTICE OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY or ■ NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NO SEISMIC ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED	RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
□ 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
WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER (PLEASE ATTACH)	
4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION	
5. PUBLIC NOTICE	
■ 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 Diana O. Hoffe		Denver, CO 80202	
Its:	Senior VP of Operations	Facsimile:	303-357-7315	
Telephone:	303-357-7310	Email:	mhamsher@anteroresources.com	
	ELENA C MITCHELL		orn before me this 17 th day of <u>Superner</u> , 2021 <u>Mitchell</u> Notary Public xpires 1/10/2022	

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 awy gov,

Well Pad Name: Journeyman 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: 09/17/2021 Date Permit Application Filed: 09/17/2021

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V	PERMIT FOR ANY	CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE			
	WELL WORK	CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT			

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b)

PERSONAL	~	REGISTERED	METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A
SERVICE		MAIL	RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

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 ninc 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:

SURF!	ACE OWNER(s)	
Name:	Perry D. Bucher	
Address:	1322 Brush Run Road	
	Reader, WV 26167	
Name:	Antero Resources Corporation	
Address:	1615 Wynkacp Street	
	Denver, CO 80202	
SURFA Name:	ACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Dis Kenneth E, Butter	turbance)
Address:	1078 Bethany Pike	
	Wellsburg, WV 26070	
Name:		
Address:		2
Name:	ACE OWNER(s) (Impoundments or Pits)	
Address:		

Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY	
Address:	200
COAL OPERATOR	-
Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY	
Address:	
WATER PURVEYOR(s)/OWNER(s) OF WATER WELL, SPRING OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY SOURCE	
Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT	
Address:	
OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STOR	AGE FIELD
Name:	
Address:	

*Please attach additional forms if necessary

API NO. 47- 0 3462 OPERATOR WELL NO. Welder Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Sourneyman Pad

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/cil-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 location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require alteration to address the items



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Well Pad Name: Journeyman Pad

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 erosion and sediment control is not adequate or effective;
- (3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources; or
- (4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies.

A permit may also be denied under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(k), the secretary shall deny the issuance of a permit if the secretary determines that the applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previously issued permit for a horizontal well, including the applicable erosion and sediment control plan associated with the previously issued permit, or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under this article, and in each instance has failed to abate or seek review of the violation within the time prescribed by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (a), section five of this article and the rules promulgated hereunder, which time may not be unreasonable.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(g), any person entitled to submit written comments to the secretary pursuant to subsection (a), section eleven of this article, shall also be entitled to receive from the secretary a copy of the permit as issued or a copy of the order modifying or denying the permit if the person requests receipt of them as a part of the written comments submitted concerning the permit application. Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

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Well Pad Name:	Journeyman	Pad

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Notice is hereby given by:

Telephone:	(304) 842-4153	Diana O.	Hold	
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Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street	
	Denver, CO 80202	
Facsimile	303-357-7315	

Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

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Subscribed and swom before me this $\frac{172}{2}$ day of $\frac{3}{2}$	1.2021
Alena C. Mitchell	Notary Public
My Commission Expires 1/10/2022	

WW-6A ATTACHMENT - WELDER UNIT 2H

WATER PURVEYORS/OWNERS OF WATER WELL, SPRING OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY SOURCE

Perry D. Bucher 1322 Brush Run Road Reader, WV 26167

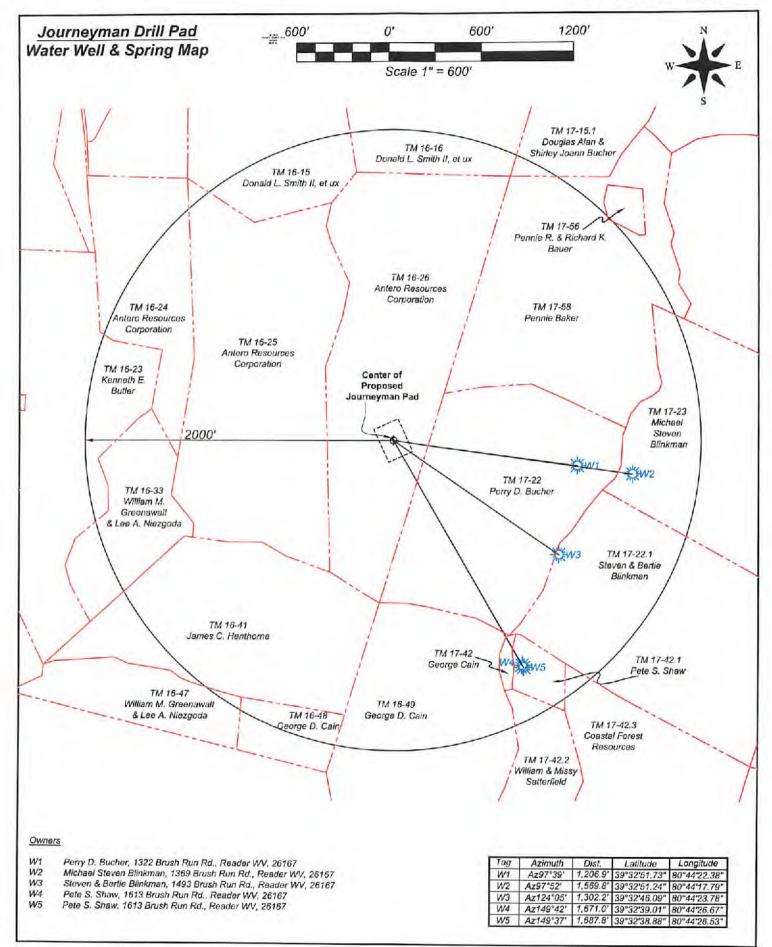
Michael Steven Blinkman / 1369 Brush Run Road Reader, WV 26167

Steven & Bertie Blinkman (1493 Brush Run Road Reader, WV 26167

Pete S. Shaw 1613 Brush Run Road Reader, WV 26167

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

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(b), the Notice of Intent to Drill is only required if the notice requirements of W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(a) have NOT been met or if the Notice of Intent to Drill requirement has NOT been waived in writing by the surface owner.

Notice Time Requirement: Notice shall be provided at least TEN (10) days prior to filing a permit application. Date of Notice: 08/16/2021 Date Permit Application Filed: 09/20/2021

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(b)

HAND	CERTIFIED MAIL
DELIVERY	RETURN RECEIPT REOUESTED

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 statute of the statute of the subsection may be waived in writing by the surface owner. The notice, if required, shall include the name, address, Tetephone was subsection may be waived in writing by the surface owner. The notice, if required, shall include the name, address, Tetephone was and if available, facsimile number and electronic mail address of the operator and the operator's authorized representative. $EP \frac{27}{2021}$ 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, Wepford and the surface owner.

Name: James K. Eastman II	/	Name: Perry D. Bucker	Environ Departo
Address: 206 Windy Hill Drive		Address: PO Box 33	mental Prot of
Mannington, WV 26582		Reader, WV 26167	rolection

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	LUTIA NAD 02 East	ing:	522054.00m	
County:	Wetzel	UTM NAD 83 Nort	hing:	4377880.67m	
District:	Green	Public Road Access:		CR 46	
Quadrangle:	Pine Grove	Generally used farm na	ame:	Pamela Ann Palmer Emch	
Watershed:	Fishing Creek	a and share a second 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:	Talana Mitchell	
	1615 Wynkoop St.	Address:	1615 Wynkoop St.	
	Denver, CO 80202		Denver, CO 80202	
Telephone:	303-357-7223	Telephone:	303-357-7223	
Email:	tamitchell@anteroresources.com	Email:	tamitchell@anteroresources.com	
Facsimile:	303-357-6872	Facsimile:	303-357-6872	

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.

11/12/2021

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the filing date of permit application. Date of Notice: 09/18/2021 Date Permit Application Filed: 09/21/2021

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c)

CERTIFIED MAIL	HAND
RETURN RECEIPT REOUESTED	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)		1	Office of Oil and Gas
	Idress listed in the records of the sherif Perry Bucher		e): Name:	Antero Resources Corporation	SEP 2 7 2021
Address:	1322 Brush Run Road	_/	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street	WV Department of
	Reader, WV 26167	1		Denver, CO 80202	Environmental Protection

Notice is hereby given:

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Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has developed a planned operation on the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as follows:

State:	West Virginia	UTM NAD 83 Easting:	522,035m	
County:	Wetzel	UTM NAD 85 Northing	4,377,631m	
District:	Green	Public Road Access:	Eight Mile Road	
Quadrangle:	Pine Grove 7.5	Generally used farm name:	Antero Resources Corporation	
Watershed:	Fishing 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 <u>www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx</u>.

Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street	
Telephone:	304-842-4153		Deriver, CO 80202	
Email:	mhamsher@anteroresources.com	Facsimile:	303-357-7315	

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. Welder Unit 2H



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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways

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

Byrd E. White, III Secretary of Transportation/ Commissioner of Highways Jimmy Wriston, P. E. Deputy Secretary/ Deputy Commissioner

August 13, 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 Journeyman Pad, Wetzel County Welder Unit 2H Well Site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #04-2019-0549 which has been issued to Antero Resources for access to the State Road for a well site located off Wetzel County Route 46 SLS MP 2.33.

This operator is in compliance with §22-6A-20 of the WV Code. Operator has signed a STATEWIDE OIL AND GAS ROAD MAINTENANCE BONDING AGREEMENT and provided the required Bond. This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated October 1, 2018. This letter is valid for permitting purposes for one year from the date of this letter.

Very Truly Yours,

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

LOCATION COORDINATES: ACCESS ROAD "A" ENTRANCE LATTIDE 02.549714 LONGTUDE - 30.750523 (NAD BS) LATTIDE 09.549834 LONGTUDE -80.750588 (NAD S7) N 4577811.48 E 521434.70 (UTM 2095 17 METERS)

EX. ACCESS ROAD ENTRANCE LATITUDE 30.550587 LONGITUDE -60.750447 (NAD 83) LATITUDE 30.550587 LONGITUDE -60.750824 (NAD 83) N 4577908.40 E 521440.81 (UTV ZONE 17 METHER]

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FLOODPLAIN NOTES: THE INDUSCED SITE IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZOKES "2" FEE THAN MAP NUMBER (5410300175C 4 24103001980.

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PROJECT CONTACTS:

OPERATOR ANTERO RESOLACIS CORPORATION SS-WILTE GARS BLAD BRIDGEPORT, FY 28330 PHONE (304) 842-4100 FAX: (304) 842-4102 ROBERT EDUY - UTILITY COORDINATOR CEL: (304) 719-5199 MARE HUTSON - LAND AGENT CELL: (304) 069-8115 ELI WACONEH - ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEEN R REGULATORY MANAGER ENGINEER/SURVEYOR: MAVITUS ENGINEERING, INC. CYMIS S KUMP, PE - PROJECT MANAGER/ENGINEER DITICE (304) 542-4065 CELL: (304) 475-9770

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AARON KUNZLER - CONSTRUCTION MANAGER CELL (204) 842-419:

ROBERT WIRKS - DESIGN MANAGER D/FICE (304) 842-4100 CELL: (304) 627-7405

RESTRICTIONS NOTES. THERE ARE NO PERSONAL STREAMS, VETLANDS, LAKES, PONDS, OR RESERVOIRS WITHIN 100 FILT OF THE VELL PAR AND 100.

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And Pad	7.30
Water Containment Pad	1.85
Excess/Topsoil Material Stockpiles	7.81
Total Affected Area	11.53
Total Wooded Acres Distuibed	24.45
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Access Road "A"	1,54
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