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#### PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

October 16, 2013

ANTERO RESOURCES APPALACHIAN CORPORATION 1625 17TH STREET, SUITE 300 DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 1706227 , Well #: GOLDEN UNIT 1H Extended Lateral

## Oil and Gas Operator:

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.

Please call James Martin at 304-926-0499, extension 1654 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gene Smith

Regulatory/Compliance Manager

Office of Oil and Gas



September 20, 2013

1625 17th Street Denver, Colorado 80202 Office 303.357.7310 Fax 303.357.7315

Antero Resources

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

Ms. Laura Cooper:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for three approved wells on the existing Marsden Pad. We are requesting to modify the horizontal lateral orientation which will change the bottom hole locations of the Golden Unit 1H (API# 47-017-06227), Golden Unit 2H (API# 47-017-06230) and Welling Unit 2H (API# 47-017-06183).

Attached you will find the following documents:

- ➤ REVISED Form WW-6B, which shows the revised MD and Production Casing/Cement program
- REVISED Form WW-6A1, which shows the new leases we will be drilling into
- > REVISED Mylar Plat, which shows the new bottom hole location

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-7323.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ashlie Mihalcin Permit Representative

Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

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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 Operator:	Antero Re	esources	Corporation	494488557	017- Doddridge	Greenbrier	Big Isaac	
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle	
2) Operator's Well	Golden Unit	1H		Well Pad Name	e: Marsden Pad			
3 Elevation, current ground:975' Elevation, proposed post-construction:971'								
4) Well Type: (a) (	Gas		Oil	Undergroun	d Storage			
Other								
(b) I		hallow		Deep				
5) Existing Pad? Ve		orizontal No						
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6) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thicknesses and Associated Pressure(s):  Marcellus Shale: 7,200' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 50' feet, Associated Pressure- 3,200#								
7) Proposed Total V	ertical Dep	oth:	200' TVD					
8) Formation at Total	8) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale							
9) Proposed Total M	9) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 17,600' MD							
10) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 29', 40'								
11) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depth:  Offset well records. Depths have been adjusted according to surface elevations.								
12) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 427', 1131'								
13) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 92', 136', 686'								
14) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other):  None anticipated								
15) Does proposed well location contain coal seams directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine? If so, indicate name and depth of mine:								
6) Describe proposed well work: Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and complete Marcellus Shale								
17) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail:  Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Mercellus 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."								
18) Total area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc, (acres): 6.13 acres								
19) Area <b>1856 distrib</b> ed for well pad only, less access road (acres): Office of Oil and Gas					-		Page 1 of 3	

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# CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

ТҮРЕ	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft.	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill -up (Cu. Ft.)
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	90'	90'	CTS, 86 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/ 48#	300'	300'	CTS, 417 Cu. Ft.
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2550'	2550'	CTS, 1038 Cu Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	17600'	17600'	4420 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7200'	
Liners							

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ТҮРЕ	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield
Conductor	20"	24"	0.438"	1530	Class A	1.18
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0.38"/0.33"	2730/1730	Class A	1.18
Coal	9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0.352"	3520	Class A	1.18
Intermediate						
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	12630	Lead-H/POZ & Tail - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11200		
Liners						

## **PACKERS**

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

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21) Describe centralizer placement for each casing st	ring. Conductor: no centralizers
Surface Casing: one centralizer 10' above the float sh	oe, one on the insert float collar and one every 4th joint
spaced up the hole to surface.	
Intermediate Casing: one centralizer above float join	t, one centralizer 5' above float collar and one every 4th collar
to surface.	
Production Casing: one centralizer at shoe joint and c	one every 3 joints to top of cement in intermediate casing.
22) Describe all cement additives associated with each	ch cement type.
Conductor: no additives, Class A cement.	
Surface: Class A cement with 2% calcium and 1/4 lb	flake, 5 gallons of clay treat
Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 lb of flake, 5 g	allons 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 Carbona	ate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20
23) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures.	Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.
Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor sho	e, 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 casir	ng 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

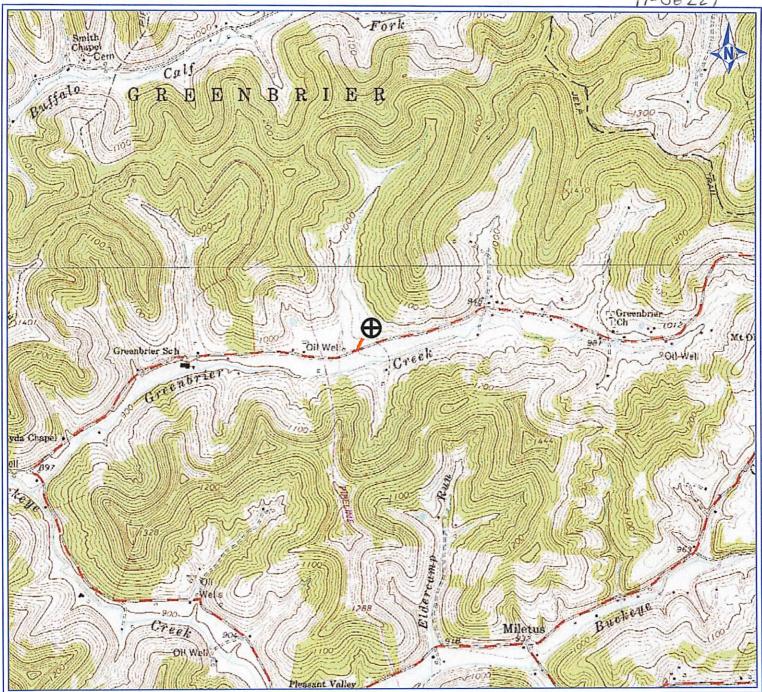
Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh water, pump 48 bbls 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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FARM NAME: MARSDEN

# **Antero Resources Corporation**

### APPALACHIAN BASIN

Golden Unit 1H

**Doddridge County** 

REMARKS

QUADRANGLE: BIG ISAAC

WATERSHED: UPPER MIDDLE ISL. CR.

DISTRICT: GREENBRIER

