

west virginia department of environmental protection

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January 07, 2015

WELL WORK PERMIT

Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-1706637, issued to ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION, 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 all 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 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.

In addition to the applicable requirements of this permit, and the statutes and rules governing oil and gas activity in WV, this permit may contain specific conditions which must be followed. Permit conditions are attached to this cover letter.

Per 35CSR-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) 926-0499 ext. 1654.

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Operator's Well No: ROCK UNIT 2H

Farm Name: JONES, JEFFREY K. SR. ET AL

API Well Number: 47-1706637

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 01/07/2015

API Number:

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 fifty (50) 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. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Operator shall provide the Office of Oil & Gas notification of the date that drilling commenced on this well. Such notice shall be provided by sending an email to DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov within 30 days of commencement of drilling.

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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 Reso	urces Corporation	494488557	017 -Doddridge	Central	West Union 7.5'
			Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well	Number: Ro	ock Unit 2H	Well Pa	d Name: Balli	Pad	
3) Farm Name/Sur	face Owner:	Jones, Jeffrey K. S	r., et al Public Ro	ad Access: Co.	Rt. 11/1	
4) Elevation, curre	nt ground:	~1,161' E	levation, proposed	post-construct	ion: 1,135	
5) Well Type (a)	Gas	Oil _	Uno	lerground Stora	ge	
Ot	her	·	HE LESSESSION SERVICES			
(b)		allow _	Deep			DCN-20
		rizontal =				12-71-
Existing Pad: Yo	-			-		82.
) Proposed Target						:
Marcellus Silale.	7300 TVD, AII	iicipated Thickness	- 60 feet, Associated	Pressure- 3100#	<u> </u>	**
) Proposed Total						
) Formation at To	tal Vertical D	Depth: Marcellus	Shale			
0) Proposed Total	Measured D	epth: 16,200' MI)		+	
1) Proposed Horiz	zontal Leg Le	ength: 7812'				
2) Approximate F	resh Water S	trata Depths:	14', 70', 118', 240'			
3) Method to Dete	ermine Fresh	Water Depths:	Offset well records. De	epths have been ac	ljusted accord	ling to surface elevations
4) Approximate S		-		-		
5) Approximate C	oal Seam De	pths: 85'				
6) Approximate D	epth to Possi	ble Void (coal m	ine, karst, other):	None anticipated		
7) Does Proposed irectly overlying o			ms Yes	No	/	
(a) If Yes, provide	e Mine Info:	Name:				
		Depth:				
		Seam:				7
		Owner:		1116	h	
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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size	New or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling	INTERVALS: Left in Well	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)	
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	65'	65'	CTS, 62 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#	2460'	2460'	CTS, 998 Cu. Ft.	
Intermediate								
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	16,200'	16,200'	4,059 Cu. Ft.	
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'	.,	
Liners							-	1) it
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TYPE Size Wellbore Wall **Burst Pressure** Cement Type Cement Yield Diameter Thickness (cu. ft./k) 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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*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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."
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 8.83 acres 23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:
Conductor: no centralizers Surface Casing: one centralizer 10' above the float shoe, one on the insert float collar and one every 4th joint spaced up the hole to surface. Intermediate Casing: one centralizer above float joint, one centralizer 5' above float collar and one every 4th collar to surface. Production Casing: one centralizer at shoe joint and one every 3 joints to top of cement in intermediate casing.
24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type: Conductor: no additives, Class A cement. Surface: Class A cement with 2-3% calcium chloride and 1/4 lb of flake Intermediate: Class A cement with 1/4 lb of flake, 5 gallons of clay treat Production: Lead cement- 50/50 Class H/Poz + 1.5% salt + 1% C-45 + 0.5% C-16a + 0.2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51 Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% ACGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20
25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures: Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water. Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pipe capacity + 40 bbls fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer. Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbls brine water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water. Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh water, pump 48 bbls barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

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API Number 47 -	017	•
Operator's	Well No.	Rock Unit 2H

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

F	LUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPO	SAL & RECLA	MATION PL	AN		
Operator NameAntero Resources Co	orporation		OP Code	494488557	X	
Watershed (HUC 10) Lick Run		Quadrangle	West Union 7	7.5'		_
Elevation 1135	County_Doddridge		District	Central		
Do you anticipate using more than 5. Will a pit be used? Yes	No 🔽	9- 37			No	P2(70)4
If so, please describe anticip	- Table	at this site (Drilling and Flow	back Fluids will be stor	red in tanks. Cuttings wi	d be tanked and hauled off si	(e.)
Will a synthetic liner be use	d in the pit? Yes	No 🔽 If	so, what ml.	N/A		DUCK
Proposed Disposal Method	For Treated Pit Wastes:					.0.2
Reuse (at	and Injection (UIC Permit N API Number Future permitted w isposal (Supply form WW-9	vell locations when ap				
Will closed loop system be used? If	so, describe: Yes					
Drilling medium anticipated for this	well (vertical and horizontal)	? Air, freshwate	er, oil based,	Surface - Art/Fresh etc. Dust/Stiff Foam, Pr	water, Intermediate - roduction - Water Based Mud	
-If oil based, what type? Sy						
Additives to be used in drilling media	ım? Please See Attachment					
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leav		fsite, etc. Stored i	in tanks, remov	ed offsite and ta	aken to landfill.	
	dify what medium will be us					
-Landfill or offsite name/per	2.	17				→ →
I certify that I understand are on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oprovisions of the permit are enforced law or regulation can lead to enforcer I certify under penalty of lapplication form and all attachment obtaining the information, I believe penalties for submitting false informa	Dil and Gas of the West Virgible by law. Violations of a ment action. aw that I have personally contents thereto and that, based of that the information is true.	inia Department ny term or cond xamined and an on my inquiry e, accurate, and	of Environm lition of the g n familiar w of those ind complete.	ental Protecti general permi ith the informi ividuals immal am aware t	on. I understand t and/or other a nation submitted tediately respond that there are si	d that the pplicable d on this sible for gnificant
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Company Official (Typed Name) Co	ole Kilstrom			SIAT	E DE DE COLIL	
Company Official Title Environment	al Representative		12	COMMISSIO	E OF COLORADO BY ID 2014402829 W EXPIRES JULY	21 2018
Subscribed and sworn before me this	day of 0	Ctober	, ?	20 <u>\</u> ry Public		
My commission expires UNIX	1,2018				00	274

Form WW-9		Omanatada	Well No. Rock Unit 2H
Antero Resources Corporation		Operators	Well No.
Proposed Revegetation Treatment: Acres Disturbed _ Lime 2-4 Tons/acre or to corr		Prevegetation	рН
Lime Z-4 Tons/acre or to corr Fertilizer type Hay or straw or Wood Fiber (will	iect to pri	adad)	
	Toe used where her	sucu)	
Fertilizer amount 500	lbs/acre		
Mulch 2-3	Tons/acre		
Access Road "A" (1.14) + W	Vell Pad (8.83) + Excess	Topsoil Material Stockpiles (4.59) =	14.56 Acres
Temporary		Pern	nanent
Seed Type lbs/acre		Seed Type	lbs/acre
Annual Ryegrass 40	C	rown Vetch	10-15
See attached Table IV-3 for additional seed type (Balli Pad Design Page	e 18) See	attached Table IV-3 for additional s	seed type (Balli Pad Design Page 18)
*or type of grass seed requested by surface own	ner *or	type of grass seed req	uested by surface owner
Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic shee Plan Approved by: Dangley Menter Comments: Present + Mole.			
Comments: Pregeed + Mule. + Maintain R+9 to	h any	distorbed . Diegulation	aveas justah
Title: O, 1 + Gas 1 nspector Field Reviewed? () Yes	Dat	e: 10-21-2	2014 Received

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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)

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

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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

32. Mil-Lube

Drilling Fluid Lubricant

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Well Site Safety Plan **Antero Resources**

Well Name: Boulder Unit 1H & 2H, California Unit 1H & 2H,

Hawk Unit 1H & 2H, Ridge Unit 1H & 2H, Rock

Unit 1H & 2H, Spellman Unit 1H & 2H

Pad Location: BALLI PAD

Doddridge County/ Central District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°18′7.9194″/Long -80°50′37.4784″ (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

From Clarksburg: Drive west on US-50 W for 29.7 miles. Turn Right onto Wilhelm Run Rd, 0.1 miles. Continue onto Stone Valley Rd, 1.2 miles. Sharp left onto CO Rte 36/1, 1.1 miles. Keep right to continue on Ramsey Ridge Rd, 0.4 miles. Access road will be on your right.

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

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