

west virginia department of environmental protection

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Austin Caperton, Cabinet Secretary <u>www.dep.wv.gov</u>

Thursday, April 9, 2020 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL Horizontal 6A / New Drill

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for RUSSELL UNIT 2H

47-017-06901-00-00

Extending Lateral Length & Point of Entry. Extend Lateral Length 2979' to 11287'. Extend Measured Depth 11500' to 20200'. Updated Leases

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION

The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the attached permit modification for the above referenced permit. The attached modification has been approved and well work may begin. Please be reminded that the oil and gas inspector is to be notified twenty-four (24) hours before permitted well work is commenced.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926-0450.

James A. Martin Chief

Operator's Well Number: RUSSELL UNIT 2H

Farm Name: SAMUEL AND PEGGY SMITH

U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-017-06901-00-00

Horizontal 6A New Drill Date Modification Issued: 04/09/2020

Promoting a healthy environment.

WW-6B (04/15) API NO. 47-017 - 06901

OPERATOR WELL NO. Russell Unit 2H

Well Pad Name: Peggy June Pad

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

1) Well Operate	or: Antero	Resources	Corporal			M	st Upi Smithbu	
				Operator 1	D County	Dis	strict Quadrang	gle
2) Operator's V	Vell Numbe	r: Russell Ur	nit 2H	W	ell Pad Name:	Peggy Ju	ne Pad	
3) Farm Name/	Surface Ow	ner: Samuel a	and Peggy	Smith Publ	ic Road Access	Smithto	n Rd (Old US-5	0)
4) Elevation, cu	irrent groun	d: 1275'	Ele	evation, pro	posed post-con	struction:		
5) Well Type	(a) Gas	X	Oil		Underground	Storage		
	Other							
	(b)If Gas	Shallow	X	De	ер			
		Horizontal	X					
6) Existing Pad	: Yes or No	Yes		-				
7) Proposed Ta	-							
Marcellus Sh	ale: 7400' T	VD, Anticipate	d Thicknes	ss- 55 feet, A	Associated Pres	sure- 2950#	<u> </u>	DEOENER
) Proposed To	tal Vertical	Depth: 7400	D' TVD				Offic	RECEIVED be of Oil and G
) Formation at	Total Vert	ical Depth:	Marcellus				MA	AR 2 7 2021
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1) Proposed H	orizontal L	eg Length:	11287'	/	,		Enviro	Department on nmental Protein
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4) Approxima								
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Liners							

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Liners							

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Kind:	N/A	Office of Oil and Gas
Sizes:	N/A	MAR 2 7 2020
Depths Set:	N/A	WV Department of Environmental Protection

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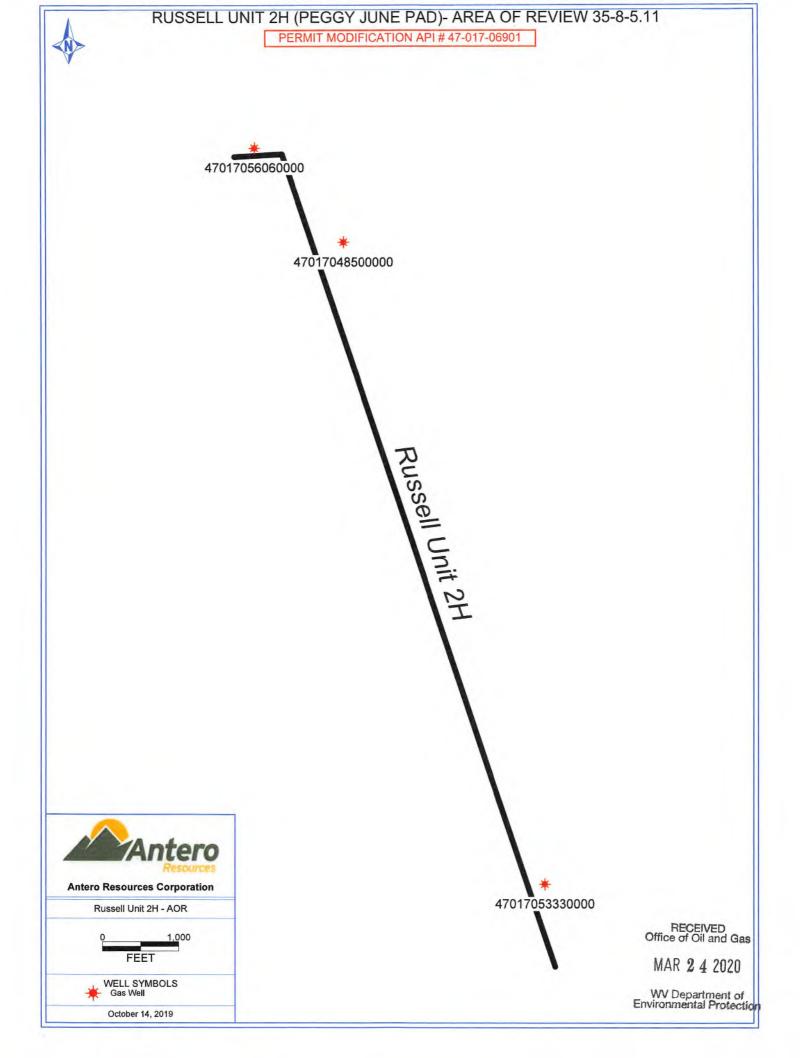
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Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, 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.

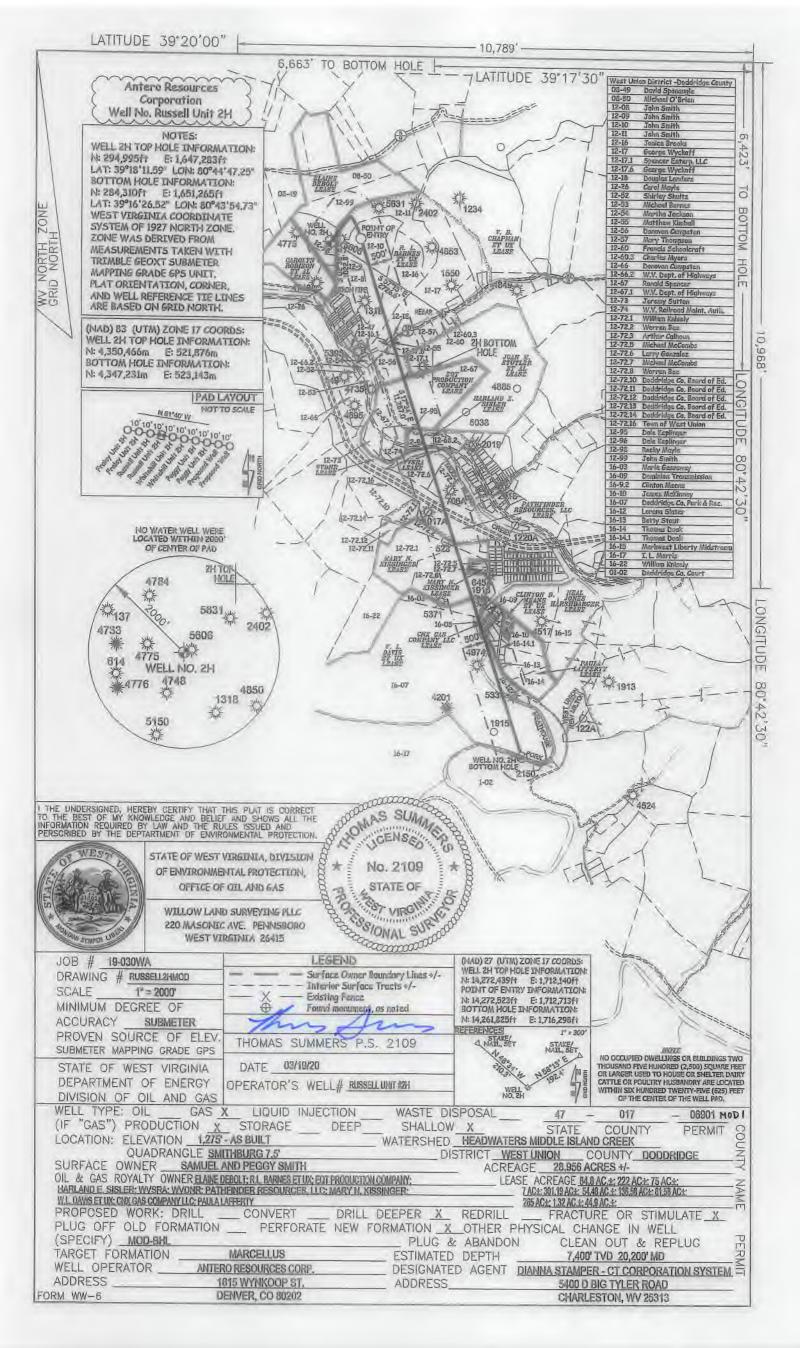
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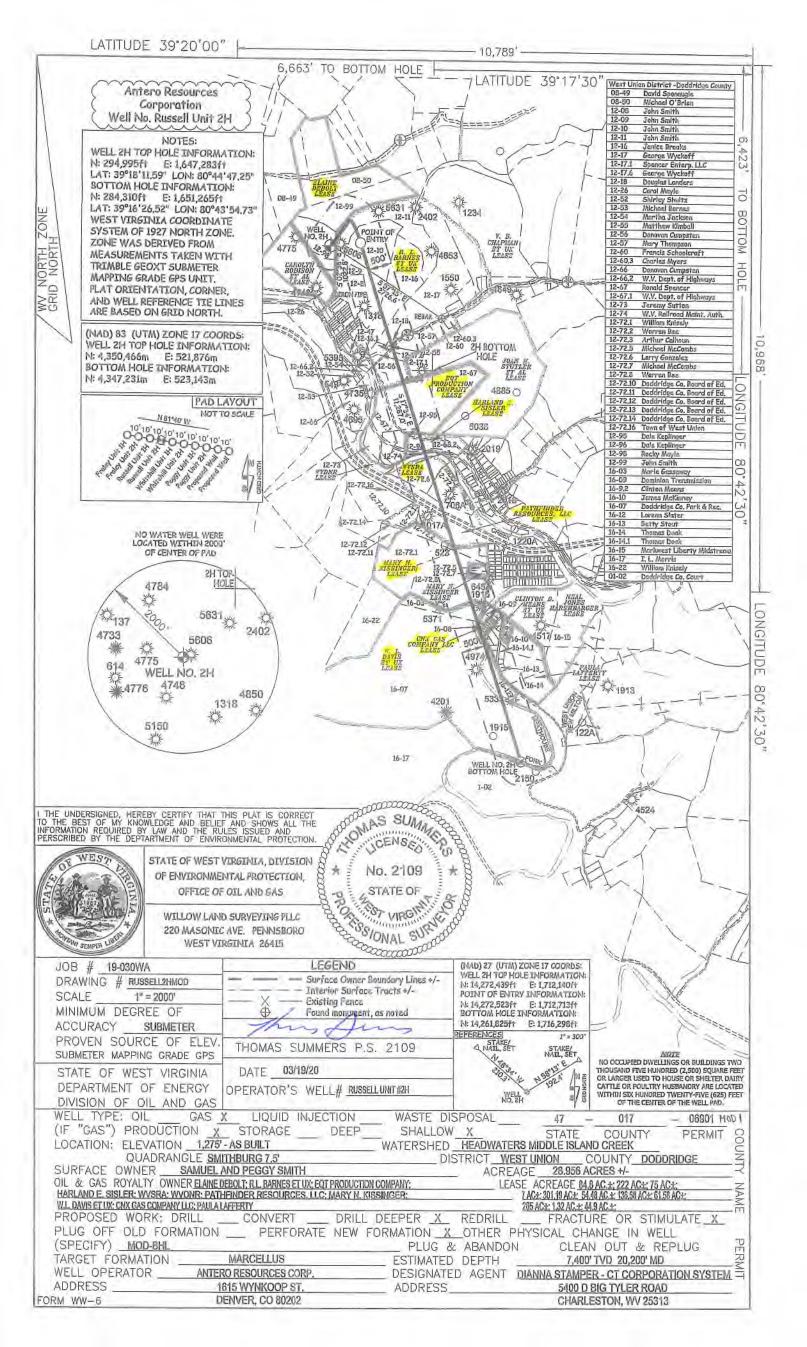
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UW! (APINum)	Well Name	Well Number	Operator	Hist Oper	TD	Perforated Interval (shallowest, deepest)	Perforated Formation(s)	Producible Formation(s) not perf'd
470170560600000		1	ENERGY PROD INC	ENERGY PROD INC	5751	2825-5500	Gordon, Speechley, Riley, Benson, Alexander, Berea	Big Injun, Warren, Riley
47017048500000		6791	ALLIANCE PETR CORP	DOMINION EXPL&PROD	5287	1820 - 5132	Big Injun	Speechley, Riley, Berea
47017053330000	DOTSON GERTRUDE ARBUTUS HEIRS		ALLIANCE PETR CORP	DOMINION EXPL&PROD	5040	1616 - 4848	Squaw, Weir, Gordon, Benson, Alexander	Big Injun, Speechley, Warren, Berea

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Operator's Well Number

Russell Unit 2H

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;
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Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Elaine Debolt Lease			
Elaine Debolt	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	433/306
R. L. Barnes, et ux Lease			
R.L. Barnes, et ux	South Penn Oil Company	1/8	19/71
South Penn Oil Company	Hope Natural Gas Company	Assignment	23/424
Hope Natural Gas Company	Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation	Assignment	143/345
Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation	Consolidated Gas Transmission Corporation	Assignment	135/583
Consolidated Gas Transmission Corporation	CNG Transmission Corporation	Name Change	332/563
CNG Transmission Corporation	Dominion Transmission Inc	Name Change	332/570
Dominion Transmission Inc	Consol Energy Holding LLC XVI	Assignment	245/1
Consol Energy Holding LLC XVI	Consol Gas Company	Merged	292/469
Consol Gas Company	CNX Gas Company LLC	Merged	293/252
CNX Gas Company LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	317/379
EQT Production Company Lease			
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0371/0288
EQT Froduction Company	Antero resources corporation	1/61	0371,0200
Harland E. Sisler Lease			
Harland E. Sisler	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0371/0288
WVSRA Lease			
WVSRA	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	1/8+	0253/0409
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
Pathfinder Resources LLC Lease			
Pathfinder Resources LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0483/0188
Mary N. Kissinger Lease			
Mary N. Kissinger	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0471/0322
CNX Gas Company LLC Lease			
CNX Gas Company LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0447/0519

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Operator's	Well No.	Russell Unit 2H
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W.L. Davis et al Lease				
	W.L. Davis et al	The Fisher Oil Company	1/8	0014/0304
	The Fisher Oil Company	The Carter Oil Company	Assignment	0022/0126
	The Carter Oil Company	Hope Natural Gas Company	Assignment	0026/0196
	Hope Natural Gas Company	Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation	Conveyance	0143/0345
	Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation	CNG Gas Transmission Corporation	Name Change	0328/0398
	CNG Gas Transmission Corporation	Dominion Transmission Inc.	Name Change	0332/0570
	Dominion Transmission Inc.	Consol Energy Holdings LLC	Assignment	0245/0001
	Consol Energy Holdings LLC	CNX Gas Company LLC	Merger	0293/0252
	CNX Gas Company LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0387/0216

*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	0
By:	Tim Rady	Tru Vedly
Its:	VP of Land	

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FORM WW-6A1 **EXHIBIT 1**

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Office Hours; Monday - Friday 8:39 c.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET

APPLICATION FOR . AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

has a macrodence with the providence of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned corporation hereby said applies for an Amended Cartificate of Authority and submits the following statement:

1,	Name under which the corporation was sufficient to transact business in WV:	Antero Resources Appelsonien Corporation
2.	Date Cartificate of Authority was found in West Virginia:	6/26/2008
3,	Corporate name has been changed to: (Attach one Cartified Copy of Name Change as filed in home State of incorporation.)	Antero Resources Corporation .
4.	Name the corporation elects to use in WV: (due to home state name not being available)	Antiera Resources Corporation
5.	Other amendments: (attack additional pages if necessary)	
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5.	Name and phone number of contact person. (the filing, fisting a contact person and phone nur document.)	
	Alvyn A. Schopp	(303) 367-7310
	Coatact Namo	Phone Number
	Signature information (See below *Innertent.	
	Print Name of Signer: Akyn A Schopp	Title/Cepsolty: Authorised Person
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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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Operator ID County District Quadrangle
2) Operator's Well Number: Russell Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Peggy June Pad
B) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Samuel and Peggy Smith Public Road Access: Smithton Rd (Old US-50)
4) Elevation, current ground: 1275' Elevation, proposed post-construction:
Other Oil Underground Storage
(b)If Gas Shallow X Deep
Horizontal X
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes
7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Expected Pressure(s): Marcellus Shale: 7400' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 55 feet, Associated Pressure- 2950#
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13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: 47017048530000, 47017056060000, 47017013180000 14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1603'
15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 1601'
6) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): None Anticipated
17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine? Yes No _X
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name:
Depth:
Seam:
Owner:

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