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PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

June 03, 2015

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION
1615 WYNKOOP STREET
DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 8510098, Well #: KNOLL UNIT 1H

Extend 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gene Smith".

Gene Smith
Assistant Chief of Permitting
Office of Oil and Gas

Promoting a healthy environment.

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May 29, 2015

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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
Attn: Ms. Melanie Hankins
601 57th Street
Charleston, WV 25304

Ms. Hankins:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for two approved wells on the existing Noland Pad. We are requesting to extend the lateral lengths and associated Estimated Measured Depths for the Knoll Unit 1H (API# 47-085-10098) and Penns Park Unit 2H (API# 47-085-10100). Please note that the extended bottom hole locations will not be drilling through any new leases; therefore, a revised Form WW-6A1 has not been included.

Attached you will find the following documents:

- REVISED Form WW-6B, which shows the updated BHL and Measured Depth
- REVISED Mylar Plat, which shows the new Lateral Length and Estimated Measured Depth

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

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashlie Steele".

Ashlie Steele
Permitting Supervisor
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

1) Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation 494488557 085- Ritchie Clay Pennsboro 7.5'
Operator ID County District Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: Knoll Unit 1H Well Pad Name: Noland Pad

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Darrell A. Noland et al Public Road Access: CR 50/22

4) Elevation, current ground: ~1155' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1143'

5) Well Type (a) Gas Oil Underground Storage

Other _____

(b) If Gas Shallow Deep

Horizontal

6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Expected Pressure(s):
Marcellus Shale: 6500' TVD, Anticipated Thickness-75 feet, Associated Pressure- 2800#

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6500' TVD

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 14500' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 7100'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 137', 227', 300', 459'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Offset well records. Depths have been adjusted according to surface elevations.

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1658', 1705', 1747'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 798', 1225'

16) 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

(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: _____
Depth: _____
Seam: _____
Owner: _____

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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	<u>Size (in)</u>	<u>New or Used</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Weight per ft. (lb/ft)</u>	<u>FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)</u>	<u>INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)</u>	<u>CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS</u>
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	40'	40'	CTS, 38 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/48#	560'	560' *see #19	CTS, 778 Cu. Ft
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2521'	2521'	CTS, 1026 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	14500'	14500'	3574 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							

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

PACKERS

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

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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:

Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and complete Marcellus Shale.
*Antero air drills the fresh water string which makes it difficult to determine when freshwater is encountered, therefore we have built in a buffer for the casing setting depth which helps to ensure that all fresh water zones are covered.

20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and max rate:

Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation in order to ready the well for production. The fluid will be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with less than 1 percent special-purpose additives as shown in the attached "List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well."

Anticipated Max Pressure - 9300 lbs

Anticipated Max Rate - 80 bpm

21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 17.17 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 8.53 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

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

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25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:

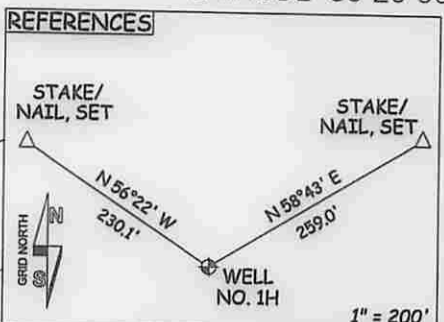
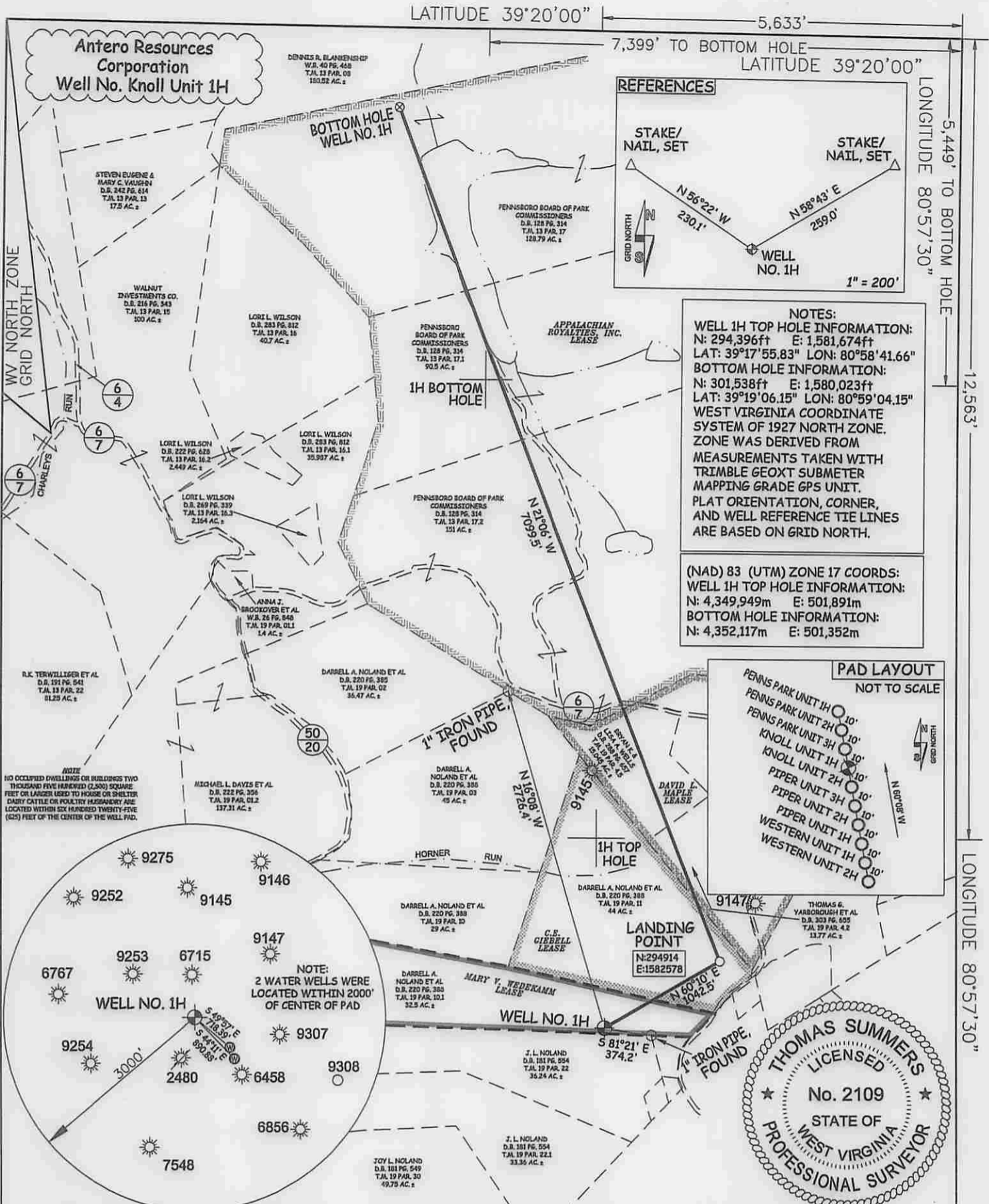
Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.

Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate pipe capacity + 40 bbls fresh water followed by 25 bbls bentonite mud, 10 bbls fresh water spacer.

Intermediate: blowhole clean with air, trip to surface casing shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole clean with air, trip out, run casing, circulate 40 bbls brine water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.

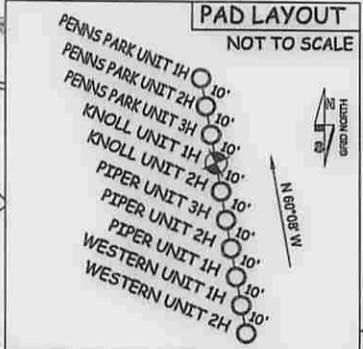
Production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to base of curve, pump high viscosity sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh water, pump 48 bbls barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

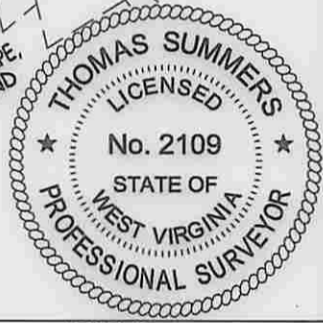
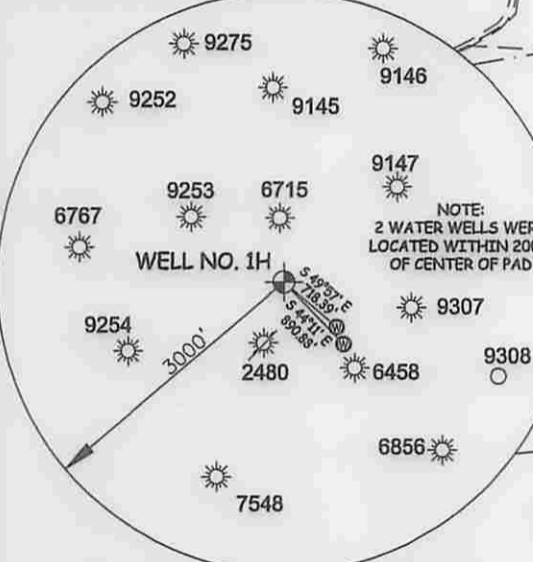


NOTES:
WELL 1H TOP HOLE INFORMATION:
 N: 294,396ft E: 1,581,674ft
 LAT: 39°17'55.83" LON: 80°58'41.66"
BOTTOM HOLE INFORMATION:
 N: 301,538ft E: 1,580,023ft
 LAT: 39°19'06.15" LON: 80°59'04.15"
 WEST VIRGINIA COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1927 NORTH ZONE. ZONE WAS DERIVED FROM MEASUREMENTS TAKEN WITH TRIMBLE GEOXT SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE GPS UNIT. PLAT ORIENTATION, CORNER, AND WELL REFERENCE TIE LINES ARE BASED ON GRID NORTH.

(NAD) 83 (UTM) ZONE 17 COORDS:
WELL 1H TOP HOLE INFORMATION:
 N: 4,349,949m E: 501,891m
BOTTOM HOLE INFORMATION:
 N: 4,352,117m E: 501,352m



NOTE:
 NO OCCUPIED DWELLINGS OR BUILDINGS TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) SQUARE FEET OR LARGER USED TO HOUSE OR SHELTER DAIRY CATTLE OR POULTRY HUSBANDRY ARE LOCATED WITHIN SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (625) FEET OF THE CENTER OF THE WELL PAD.



JOB # 14-003WA
 DRAWING # KNOLL1HR
 SCALE 1" = 1000'
 MINIMUM DEGREE OF ACCURACY SUBMETER
 PROVEN SOURCE OF ELEV. SUBMETER MAPPING GRADE GPS

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND SHOWS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LAW AND THE RULES ISSUED AND PERSCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS
 WILLOW LAND SURVEYING PLLC
 266 HUSHERS RUN RD PENNSBORO WEST VIRGINIA 26415

LEGEND
 - - - Surface Owner Boundary Lines +/-
 - - - Interior Surface Tracts +/-
 X Existing Fence
 ⊕ Rebar, Found

THOMAS SUMMERS P.S. 2109
 DATE 05/18/15
 OPERATOR'S WELL# KNOLL UNIT 1H

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS
 WELL TYPE: OIL GAS X LIQUID INJECTION WASTE DISPOSAL
 (IF "GAS") PRODUCTION X STORAGE DEEP SHALLOW X
 LOCATION: ELEVATION 1,159' ORIGINAL - 1,143' PROPOSED WATERSHED NORTH FORK HUGHES RIVER
 QUADRANGLE PENNSBORO 7.5' DISTRICT CLAY COUNTY RITCHIE

API WELL # 47 - 085 - 10098 MSD
 STATE COUNTY PERMIT

SURFACE OWNER DARRELL A. NOLAND ET AL ACREAGE 32.5 ACRES +/-
 OIL & GAS ROYALTY OWNER MARY V. WEDEKAMM; C.E. GIEBELL; DAVID L. MAPLE; APPALACHAIN ROYALTIES, INC. LEASE ACREAGE 32.5 ACRES +/-; 44 ACRES +/-; 54.25 ACRES +/-; 372.5 ACRES +/-
 PROPOSED WORK: DRILL X CONVERT DRILL DEEPER REDRILL FRACTURE OR STIMULATE X
 PLUG OFF OLD FORMATION PERFORATE NEW FORMATION X OTHER PHYSICAL CHANGE IN WELL (SPECIFY) MOD-BHL PLUG & ABANDON CLEAN OUT & REPLUG
 TARGET FORMATION MARCELLUS ESTIMATED DEPTH 6,500' TVD 14,500 MD

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