

west virginia department of environmental protection

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November 13, 2014

WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-8510143, 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.

James Martin

Chief

Operator's Well No: ERICSON UNIT 2H

Farm Name: LANDRUM, EDDY F.

API Well Number: 47-8510143

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 11/13/2014

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

- Operator shall take additional measures with this permitted activity to avoid communication with offset wells. Such additional measures are described in the attached addendum. This addendum is part of the terms of the well work permit, and includes a description of depth and completed formations of offset wells. Also included is a description of monitoring activities that will take place during fracturing operations of the permitted well work.
- 1. This proposed activity may require permit coverage from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE). Through this permit, you are hereby being advised to consult with USACOE 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.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

- 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.
- 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 <u>DEPOOGNotify@wv.gov</u> within 30 days of commencement of drilling.



Addendum for Antero pads in Ritchie County, WV

Ericson Unit 1H Annie Horizontal Pad Ericson Unit 2H Annie Horizontal Pad

The following outlines the process to be undertaken by Antero Resources prior to and during completion process of wells in Ritchie County.

•Investigate all wells within 1320' of new wells - for all identified Marcellus vertical wells and any existing well(s) with an interval that is <u>less than</u> 1500 feet from the deepest formation drilled (including, but not specific to the Alexander formation) to the top of Marcellus:

- Contact operator of all wells
- Confirm well status, producing horizon, well completion/stimulation information
- Discuss plans to stimulate the horizontal Marcellus wells and the plans for monitoring potential impact on shallow wells
- Make sure all vertical wells (with an interval that is less than 1500 feet from the deepest formation drilled to the top of Marcellus) have adequate wellhead equipment, Including pressure gauges
- Provide shallow well operator with frac dates and develop plan for monitoring during stimulation
- If well waters out during frac, shut it in until after stimulation, and install adequate well control equipment prior to swabbing in the impacted shallow well
- •Control fracturing parameters during job to limit fracture height growth
 - Limit rate and limit pressures for each segment of fracturing stages
- •Tracers demonstrate that we rarely reach offset wells at 660' offset
 - -Will use tracers at each lateral

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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 Opera	tor: Antero	Resources Co	rporation	494488557	085 - Ritchi	e Clay	Pennsboro 7.5'
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's '	Well Numbe	r: Ericson Un	it 2H	Well Pac	l Name: Exis	ting Annie F	Horizontal Pad
3) Farm Name	/Surface Ow	ner: Landrui	m, Eddy F	Public Roa	d Access: C	R 74	
4) Elevation, c	urrent groun	id: 1004'	El	evation, proposed	post-construc	tion: 1004'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas Other		Oil	Unde	erground Stor	age	41
	(b)If Gas	Shallow Horizontal		Deep			-
6) Existing Pac	d: Yes or No						
		NO. NO. 108		ipated Thickness a 75 feet, Associated):
8) Proposed To	otal Vertical	Depth: 6600)' TVD				
9) Formation a	t Total Verti	cal Depth:	Marcellus S	Shale			
10) Proposed T	Total Measur	ed Depth:	17,900' MD)		W	
11) Proposed H	Horizontal Le	eg Length:	3753'				
(2) Approxima	ate Fresh Wa	iter Strata Dej	oths:	79'	***		
13) Method to	Determine F	resh Water D	epths: E	Belle Unit 2H (API# 4	7-085-10028)	on same pad	
(4) Approxima	ate Saltwater	Depths: 84	16', 1492'	****			
15) Approxima	ate Coal Sear	m Depths: 6	74'				20.20
6) Approxima	ite Depth to	Possible Voic	l (coal mi	ne, karst, other):	None anticipate	ed	
17) Does Propo directly overlyi				ns Yes	N	o 🗸	boyies
(a) If Yes, pro	ovide Mine I	nfo: Name:				08	300 DIA
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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#	40'	40'	CTS, 38 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/48#	310'	310'	CTS, 431 Cu. Ft
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2460'	2460'	CTS, 1002 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate					U ₁		
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	17,900'	17,900'	4527 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100	
Liners				200			

TYPE	Size	Wellbore Diameter	Wall Thickness	Burst Pressure	Cement Type	Cement Yield (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		1100 32
Depths Set:	N/A	V	

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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.	
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including anticipated max pressure and r	nax rate:
Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation in order to ready the well for producti be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with less than 1 percent special-purpose add the attached "List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stimulating Well."	ion. The fluid will itives as shown in
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 17.99 acres	
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 2.22 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 holo 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.	le
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 press 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, over the control of the stresh 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 cure weep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip out, run casing, circulate 10 bbls fresh was parite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.	ve, pump high viscosity ter, pump 48 bbls
*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed	

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

CONSTRUCTION AND RECLAMATION PLAN AND SITE REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM GENERAL PERMIT FOR OIL AND GAS PIT WASTE DISCHARGE

Operator Name Antero Re	sources Corporation	OP Code	494488557
Watershed North Fork Hugh	nes River	Quadrangle Pennsboro 7.5'	÷1
Elevation 1004'	County_Ritchie	Distric	t Clay
Description of anticipated	Pit Waste: No pit will be used at this site (Drilling and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks	s. Cuttings will be tanked and hauled off site.)
Do you anticipate using n	nore than 5,000 bbls of water to co	emplete the proposed well work?	Yes X No
Will a synthetic liner be u	sed in the pit? N/A	. If so, what mil.? N/A	
	d For Treated Pit Wastes:		 ,
- Toposed Disposar Metho	Land Application		
	Underground Injection (UIC Pe	rmit Number)
III :	Reuse (at API Number Future pe	ermitted well locations when applicable.	API# will be provided on Form WR-34)
	Off Site Disposal (Meadowfill Las Other (Explain	ndfill Permit #SWF-1032-98)	
	at type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc	oil based, etc. Surface - Air/Freshwaler, Interm	nediate - Dust/Stiff Foam, Production - Water Based Mud
Will closed loop system b			70.5 A
		ved offsite, etc. Removed offsite and	taken to landfill
	plan to solidify what medium wil		1.00
	te name/permit number? Meadowfi		
on August 1, 2005, by the provisions of the permit a per regulation can lead to e I certify under papplication form and all a the information, I believe	e Office of Oil and Gas of the We re enforceable by law. Violations inforcement action. Denalty of law that I have perso attachments thereto and that, based that the information is true, action, including the possibility of firm	st Virginia Department of Envirors of any term or condition of the granuly examined and am familiar on my inquiry of those individual curate, and complete. I am awar	WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued inmental Protection. I understand that the eneral permit and/or other applicable law with the information submitted on this als immediately responsible for obtaining that there are significant penalties for
Company Official (Typed	Name) Evan Foster		
Company Official Title <u>E</u>	nvironmental Representative	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Subscribed and sworn bef	Fore me this 11th day o	i l	20_14 ary Public
My commission expires_	2/0/2011		CODI JEAN KIEFER Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID 20134015384 My Commission Expires Mar 8, 2017

API No. 47 - 085 Operator's Well No. Ericson Unit 2H

Property Boundary	^ _		Diversion	1.1.1.1.1.1
Road		==	Spring	○
Existing Fence	——X——X——X	×—	Wet Spot	5
Planned Fence	///	/	Drain Pips	
Stream	~>~>~>	$\overline{}$	w/ size in inches	(12)
Open Ditch	>>>-		Waterway	► ←
Rock	ට _් පිදිද් _ර ්		Cross Drain ZZZZZZ	
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North	Ň		Pit: Cut Walls	E TIME
Buildings			Pit: Compacted Fill Walls	and the same of th
Water Wells	₩		Area for Land Application	(Company
Drill Sites	on Road (12,82) + Deill Rod (2,22)	O) []	of Pit Waste	10 - 17 00 4
	ss Road (13.82) + Drill Pad (2.22			
Proposed Revegetation Trea	tment: Acres Disturbed 17.9	99	Prevegetation	on pH
Lime 2-4	Tons/acre or to correct	to pH 6	.5	
Fertilizer (10-20-20	or equivalent) 500	lbs/ac	re (500 lbs minimum)	
	-		Hay or straw or Wood Fiber ((will be used where needed)
Mulch 2-3		Fons/acre		The state of the s
		Seed 1	Mixtures	
A	rea [(Temporary)			Area II (Permanent)
Seed Type	lbs/acre		Seed Type	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue	45		Tall Fescue	45
B				——————————————————————————————————————
Perennial Rye Grass	20		Perennial Rye Grass	20
*or type of grass seed reques	ted by surface owner		*or type of grass seed reques	sted by surface owner
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Attach: Drawing(s) of road, location Photocopied section of invol	pit and proposed area for lan	d applica	ition.	
Plan Approved by:	1 1 1 1	all	cut area n	e less tha z
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Title: of og	as inspiter		Date: 8-4-	14
Field Reviewed?	VYes (No	

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



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: Belle Unit 1H, Belle Unit 2H, Belle Unit 3H,

Chandos Unit 1H, Ericson Unit 1H and Ericson

Unit 2H

Pad Location: ANNIE HORIZONTAL PAD

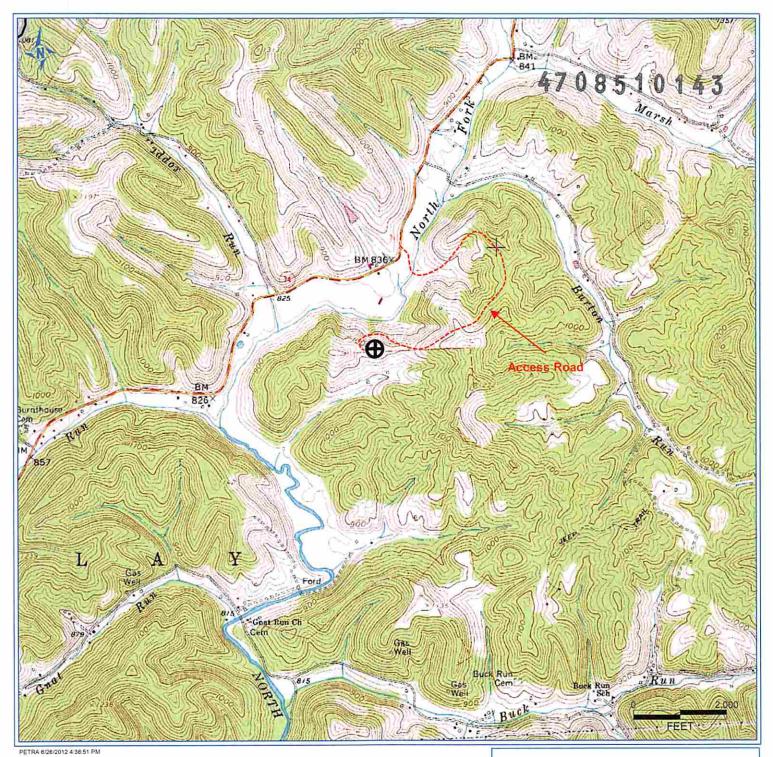
Ritchie County/ Clay District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°19'38.74"/Long 80°55'31.49"

Driving Directions:

From the intersection of W Virginia 74 N and US-50 E near the town of Pennsboro head north on 74 for 0.5 miles. Turn left onto E Myles Ave/Old US 50 E for 0.6 miles. Turn right onto Grey St for 0.1 miles. Slight left to stay on Grey st for 0.1 miles. Take a sharp left onto E Penn Ave for 0.1 miles. Take the 2nd right onto 1st st for 446 feet. Slight right onto W Virginia 74 N/Mountain Dr, continue to follow W Virginia 74 N for 4.8 miles. Lease road for the Eddy and Annie Horizontal pads will be on the right.

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Antero Resources Corporation

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Environmental Protection

Quadrangle: Pennsboro Watershed: North Fork Hughes District: Clay

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Date: 1/30/2013

