

### west virginia department of environmental protection

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September 26, 2014

### WELL WORK PERMIT

### Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-8510156, 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: GREENBACK UNIT 2H

Farm Name: MACKAY, JACK D. ET AL

API Well Number: 47-8510156

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 09/26/2014

API Number: <u>85-10156</u>

### **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.

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# PERMIT CONDITIONS

- 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

Caldwell Unit 1H Edwin Pad Greenback Unit 1H Edwin Pad Greenback Unit 1H Edwin 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 Res	sources Corporation	494488557	085 -Ritchie	Clay	Pullman 7.5'(TH), Pennsboro, 7.5' (BH)
			Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's	Well Number:	Greenback Unit 2H	Well Pa	ad Name: Macka	y Pad	
3) Farm Name	/Surface Owner	Mackay, Jack D.	et al Public Ro	ad Access: CR 1	9/3	
4) Elevation, c	current ground:	~1127' Ele	evation, proposed	l post-construction	n: ~1099	) <sup>1</sup>
5) Well Type	(a) Gas	■ Oil	Uno	lerground Storag	е	
	Other					
		hallow	Deep			
6) Existing Pag	d: Yes or No	orizontal =	_			
		(s), Depth(s), Antici	nated Thickness	— and Associated P	ressure(s)	Α.
		Anticipated Thickness-			ressure(s)	
8) Proposed To	otal Vertical De	pth: 6700' TVD				
9) Formation a	t Total Vertical	Depth: Marcellus S	hale			
10) Proposed T	Total Measured	Depth: 17900' MD				
11) Proposed I	Horizontal Leg I	Length: 6787'				
12) Approxima	ate Fresh Water	Strata Depths:	177', 225', 437'			
13) Method to	Determine Fres	h Water Depths: 0	ffset well records. D	epths have been adju	usted accord	ling to surface elevations.
14) Approxima	ate Saltwater De	THE R. S. LEWIS LEWIS CO., LANSING, SERVING, LANSING, LAN				
15) Approxima	ate Coal Seam D	Depths: Coal Data Ur	navailable			
16) Approxima	ate Depth to Pos	sible Void (coal min	e, karst, other):	None anticipated		
		on contain coal seam				
		o an active mine?	Yes	No.	1	
(a) If Yes, pro	ovide Mine Info	: Name:				
		Depth:				-n
		Seam:			RECEN	and Gas
		Owner:		- 44	ice of O	IED Gas
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# **CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM**

ТҮРЕ	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#	490'	490'	CTS, 681 Cu. Ft
Coal	9-5/8*	New	J-55	36#	2460'	2460'	CTS, 1002Cu. Ft.
Intermediate		-					
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	17,900'	17,900'	4,527 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100	1,027, 04.11.
Liners							

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				<u> </u>		
Production	5-1/2"	8-3/4" & 8-1/2"	0.361"	12630	Lead-H/POZ & Toil - 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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Drill, perforate, fracture a new horizontal shallow well and complete M	larcellus Shale.
20) Describe fracturing/stimulating methods in detail, including	g anticipated max pressure and max rate:
Antero plans to pump Slickwater into the Marcellus Shale formation in be comprised of approximately 99 percent water and sand, with less the attached "List of Anticipated Additives Used for Fracturing or Stime	han 1 percent special-purpose additives as shown in
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, 1	pits, etc., (acres): 35.10 acres
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acr	es): 3.95 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 to surface. Intermediate Casing: one centralizer above float joint, one centralizer 5' above float Production Casing: one centralizer at shoe joint and one every 3 joints to top of ceme	collar and one every 4th collar to surface.
24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement t	ype:
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.  Production: Tail cement- Class H + 45 PPS Calcium Carbonate + 1.0% FL-160 + 0.2% A	2% C-12 + 0.45% C-20 + 0.05% C-51 CGB-47 + 0.05% ACSA-51 + 0.2% ACR-20
25) Proposed borehole conditioning procedures:	
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Conductor: blowhole clean with air, run casing, 10 bbls fresh water.  Surface: blowhole clean with air, trip to conductor shoe, trip to bottom, blowhole cle 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, blo water followed by 10 bbls fresh water and 25 bbls bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh production: circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud, trip to middle of lateral circulate with 14 lb/gal NaCl mud.	an with air, trip out, run casing the life capab + 40 bbls
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production circulate that 14 logger raci mad, trip to middle of lateral, circulate, pur	np high viscosity sweep, trip to has professer, pump high viscosity
sweep, trip to top of curve, trip to bottom, circulate, pump high viscosity sweep, trip barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water	ph high viscosity sweep, trip to base of tube; pump high viscosity out, run casing, circulate 10 bbl tresh water, pump table  WV Departmental Protection  Environmental Protection
*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.	www.mentar.
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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole:

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### FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Antero Reso	urces Corporation	OP Code 494488557
Watershed (HUC 10) Cabin	Run	Quadrangle Pullman 7.5' (TH), Pennsboro 7.5'(BH)
Elevation 1099	County Ritchie	District Clay
Do you anticipate using more Will a pit be used? Yes	than 5,000 bbls of water to complete	te the proposed well work? Yes No
If so, please describe	anticipated pit waste: No pit will be used	t at this site (Drilling and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks, Cuttings will be tanked and hauled offsite)
Will a synthetic liner	r be used in the pit? Yes ?	No ✓ If so, what ml.? N/A
Proposed Disposal M	Method For Treated Pit Wastes:	
	nd Application	
	derground Injection (UIC Permit N	Number) vell locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34
Of	The state of the s	9 for disposal location) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98)
Will closed loop system be us	sed? If so, describe: Yes	
Drilling medium anticipated f	or this well (vertical and horizontal)	? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Dut/JStiff Foam, Production : Water Based Mud
-If oil based, what ty	pe? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A	
Additives to be used in drillin	g medium? Please See Attachment	
		ffsite, etc. Stored in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.
	n to solidify what medium will be us	
-Landfill or offsite na	ame/permit number? Meadowfill Landf	fill (Permit #SWF-1032-98)
on August 1, 2005, by the Off provisions of the permit are of law or regulation can lead to of 1 certify under pena application form and all atta obtaining the information, I penalties for submitting false Company Official Signature_	fice of Oil and Gas of the West Virging enforceable by law. Violations of a senforcement action.  It will be that I have personally enforcements thereto and that, based of believe that the information is true information, including the possibility.	SAMANTHA MARSH NOTARY PROJECT GAS NOTARY PROJECT GA
Subscribed and sworn before	me this 19th day of A	Notary Public WV Department of Environmental Protection
2 month mar	Musc	Notary Public Solitonme
My commission expires	Helpuber 20, 201	7 09/26/201

Antero Resource			Well No. Greenback Unit 2H
	es Corporation	Operator's	Well No.
Proposed Revegetation Tre	eatment: Acres Disturbed 3	C E	он <u>6.0</u>
Fertilizer type Ha	y or straw or Wood Fiber (will b	ve used where needed)	
Fertilizer amount	500	lbs/acre	
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ra 1 (0,69) = 35.10 Existing Acres		Seed Mixtures	- Committee of the August (10.08)
כ	l'emporary	Perm	anent
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue	45	Tall Fescue	45
Perennial Rye Gr	rass 20	Perennial Rye Grass	s 20
*or type of grass seed re	equested by surface owne	or type of grass seed requ	ested by surface owner
provided)			
Photocopied section of invo	olved 7.5' topographic sheet.		
Plan Approved by:	Daw ulm	Il all out area s	

### 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 Congor 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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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

Caldwell Unit 1H, Caldwell Unit 2H, Greenback Well Name:

Unit 1H, Greenback Unit 2H, Prinz Unit 1H, Prinz

Unit 2H, McNabb Unit 1H, McNabb Unit 2H

Pad Location: MACKAY PAD

Ritchie & Doddridge County/ Clay & Central District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°14′18.20″/Long 80°53′49.61″ (NAD83)

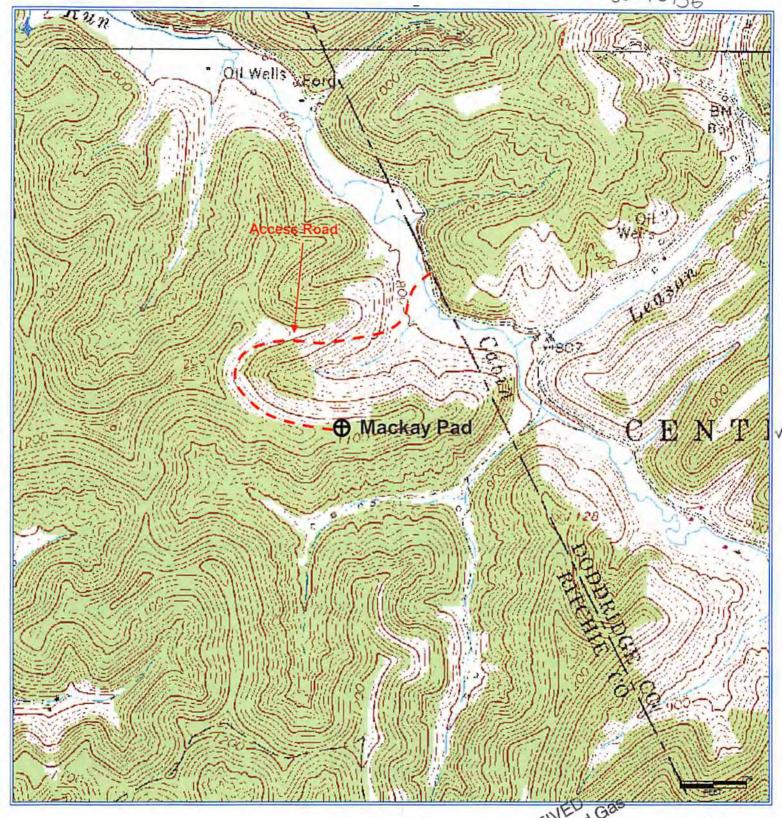
# **Driving Directions:**

From Parkersburg, West Virginia, drive east on U.S. 50 West for 38 miles. Turn right onto County Road 10/Cabin Run. Go 0.8 miles. Continue on County Road 10/1 and go 0.9 miles. Continue on County Road 10/2 for 0.6 miles. Keep right and stay on County Road 10/2 for 0.5 miles. Turn right onto access road for Mackay Pad.

From Clarksburg, West Virginia, drive west on U.S. 50 for 32 miles. Turn left onto County Route 50/30/Old U.S. 50 West/Sunnyside Road. Go 1.8 miles. Slight right onto County Route 19/Leason Run and go 0.8 miles. Slight left and stay on County Route 19/Leason Run and go 2.5 miles. Turn left onto access road for Mackay Pad.

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

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Antero Resources Corporation

Appalachian Basin

Greenback Unit 1H & 2H (Mackay Pad)

Ritchie County (Park Pad)

Quadrangle: Pullman 7.5' (This Pennsooro 7.5' (BH)

Watershed: Cabin Run

District: Clay

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