

### west virginia department of environmental protection

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February 20, 2015

## WELL WORK PERMIT

### Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-8510183, 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

Operator's Well No: BARNARD UNIT 2H

Farm Name: COTTRILL, CHARLES E. ET AL

API Well Number: 47-8510183

Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well

Date Issued: 02/20/2015

### **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. <u>Failure to adhere to the specified permit</u> 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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- 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

Barnard Unit 1H Cottrill Pad Barnard Unit 2H Cottrill Pad Barnard Unit 3H Cottrill 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

1) Well Operat	or: Antero F	Resources Corp	oration	494488557	085- Ritchie	Clay	Pullman 7.5'
				Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's V	Well Number	: Barnard Unit	2H	Well Pad	Name: Cottrill	Pad	
3) Farm Name/	Surface Ow	ner: Cottrill, Char	les E. & S	tella M. Public Road	d Access: CR 1	0-4	
4) Elevation, co	urrent groun	d: ~1127'	Ele	evation, proposed j	oost-construction	n: 1107'	
5) Well Type	(a) Gas		Oil	Unde	rground Storag	e	
	Other				20.		
	(b)If Gas	Shallow		Deep			
		Horizontal	NIS.				
6) Existing Pad	: Yes or No	No					
				pated Thickness at 50 feet, Associated			ę.
8) Proposed To	tal Vertical	Depth: 6900'	TVD	7/2			76
9) Formation at			rcellus S	Shale			
10) Proposed T	otal Measure	ed Depth: 13.	,500' MD	)			
11) Proposed H	lorizontal Le	g Length: 6,0	30'				
12) Approxima	te Fresh Wa	ter Strata Depth	ıs:	123', 186', 288', 379	,		
13) Method to l 14) Approxima			-		ths have been adji	usted accord	ing to surface elevations.
15) Approxima	te Coal Sean	n Depths: 115					<del></del>
2 mm				ne, karst, other):	lone anticipated	•	<del></del>
17) Does Propo directly overlyi	sed well loc	ation contain co	oal sean	-	No.	<b>7</b>	
(a) If Yes, pro	vide Mine I	ıfo: Name:					
		Depth:					
		Seam:	-				
		Owner:					
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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#	430'	430'	CTS, 597 Cu. Ft
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2450'	2450'	CTS, 998 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	13,500'	13,500'	3,320 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'	
Liners							7

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		
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.
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): 10.7 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, (f) of 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 bbis fresh water, pump 48 bbis

\*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

barite pill, pump 10 bbls fresh water followed by 48 bbls mud flush and 10 bbls water.

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Operator's Well No	. Barnard Unit 2H

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

### FLUIDS/CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name_	Antero Resources Corporation	OP Code _494488557
Watershed (HUC	10)_Lynncamp Run	Quadrangle Pullman 7.5'
Elevation 1,107	County_Ritchie	District_ Clay
Will a pit be used If so, plo	ease describe anticipated pit waste:	the proposed well work? Yes No  It this site (Drilling and Flowback Fluids will be stored in tanks. Cuttings will be tanked and hauled offsite).
	d Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9	umber)  Il locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34  for disposal location) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98)
Will closed loop	system be used? If so, describe: Yes	
Drilling medium	anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)	Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Dust/Stiff Foam, Production - Water Based Mud
-If oil ba	sed, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A	
Additives to be u	sed in drilling medium?Please See Attachment	
Drill cuttings disp	posal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed off	site, etc. Stored in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.
-If left in	n pit and plan to solidify what medium will be use	ed? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A
-Landfil	l or offsite name/permit number? Meadowfill Landfi	l (Permit #SWF-1032-98)
on August 1, 200 provisions of the law or regulation I certify application form obtaining the inf	5, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virgi permit are enforceable by law. Violations of a can lead to enforcement action. under penalty of law that I have personally ex and all attachments thereto and that, based of	ditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued nia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the sy term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable samined and am familiar with the information submitted on this n my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant of fine or imprisonment.
Company Officia	l Signature	REDEWED.
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Company Officia	l Title Environmental Representative	NOV TO STORE
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My commission	expires JULY 21, 2018	02/20/2015

		Operator's Well	No Barnard Unit 2F
Antero Resources	Corporation	opposition to the	
Proposed Revegetation Treats	ment: Acres Disturbed 16.33	CE	6.0
Lime 2-4	Tons/acre or to correct to pH		
	or straw or Wood Fiber (will be used v	where needed)	
Fertilizer amount_5	00 lt	os/acre	
Mulch 2-3	Tons/	acre	
Ac	eccess Road (3.15) + Water Containment Pad &	Well Pad(10.7) + Spoil Pad (2.48) = 16,33 gcres	
Te	mporary	Permane	nt
Seed Type	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Tall Fescue	45	Tall Fescue	45
Perennial Rye Gra	ass 20	Perennial Rye Grass	20
*or type of grass seed rec	quested by surface owner	*or type of grass seed request	ed by surface owner
Plan Approved by:			
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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: Barnard Unit 1H, Barnard Unit 2H,

Barnard Unit 3H

Pad Location: COTTRILL PAD

Ritchie County/ Clay District

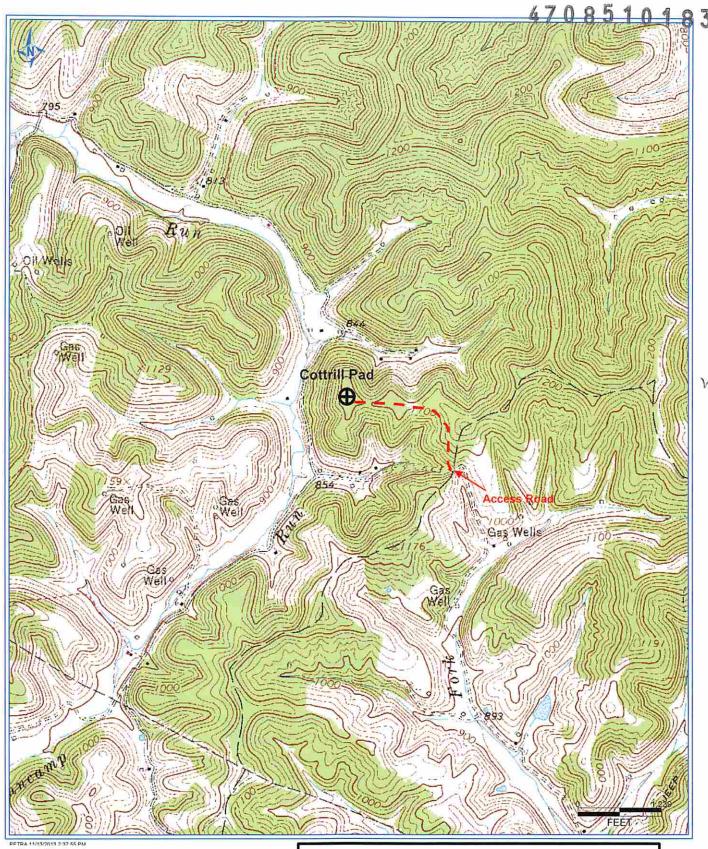
**GPS Coordinates:** Lat 39°13′40.3062″/ Long -80°54′49.302″ (NAD83)

## **Driving Directions:**

From West Union, WV. Head West on US RT 50W for 10.8 miles. Turn left onto WV RT 74S and continue for 1.4 miles. Turn left onto Lynn Camp Rd and continue for 0.6 miles. Take slight left to stay on Lynn Camp Rd and continue for 0.7 miles. Take a slight right onto Co RD 10/Cabin Run, continue on Co Rd 10/4 for 2.6 miles. Turn Left to stay on Co RD 10/4 and continue for 0.4 miles. Access Road will be on the Left.

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

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# **Antero Resources Corporation**

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Quadrangle: Pullman 7.5' Watershed: Lynncamp Run

District: Clay
Date: 11-13-2013

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