

west virginia department of environmental protection

Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450 (304) 926-0452 fax Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor Randy C. Huffman, Cabinet Secretary www.dep.wv.gov

September 29, 2015

WELL WORK PERMIT Horizontal 6A Well

This permit, API Well Number: 47-8510251, 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.

Chiof Operator's Well No: NILEY UNIT 2H Farm Name: MULVAY, EDWIN D. API Well Number: 47-8510251 Permit Type: Horizontal 6A Well Date Issued: 09/29/2015

James Martin

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API Number: _____

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 one hundred (100) 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

- 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.

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Addendum for Antero pads in Ritchie County, WV

Niley Unit 1H	Mulvay Pad
Niley Unit 2H	Mulvay Pad
Niley Unit 3H	Mulvay 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 less than 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

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API NO. 47-085

OPERATOR WELL NO. Niley Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Mulvay Pad

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

1) Well Operator	Antero Res	ources Corpo	orat 4	94488557	085 - Ritchie	Clay	Pennsboro 7.5'
			(Operator ID	County	District	Quadrangle
2) Operator's We	ll Number: Ni	ley Unit 2H		Well Pad	Name: Mulva	y Pad	×
3) Farm Name/Su	rface Owner:	Edwin D. Mulv	/ay, et	al Public Road	Access: CR 7	74/5	
4) Elevation, curr	ent ground:	1036'	Eleva	tion, proposed p	ost-constructio	n: 1029'	
5) Well Type (a	a) Gas X	Oil		Under	rground Storage	e	
C	ther						
(1	o)If Gas Sha	llow X		Deep			
		rizontal X					
6) Existing Pad: Y				2.000 B IO			
7) Proposed Targe Marcellus Shale				ted Thickness an 75 feet, Associat			
8) Proposed Total	Vertical Dept	h: 6600' TVD	ĥ.				
9) Formation at T	otal Vertical D	epth: Marcel	lus Sł	nale			
10) Proposed Tota	al Measured De	epth: 15,500	' MD				
11) Proposed Hor	izontal Leg Le	ngth: 7187'					
12) Approximate	Fresh Water St	trata Depths:	24	", 124', 422'			
13) Method to De	termine Fresh	Water Depths:	Offse	et well records. Dept	hs have been adju	sted according	ng to surface elevations.
14) Approximate	Saltwater Dept	hs: 1522', 19	49'				
15) Approximate	Coal Seam Dep	oths: 653', 66	4'				
16) Approximate	Depth to Possi	ble Void (coal	mine,	karst, other): N	one Anticipate	ed	
17) Does Proposed directly overlying				Yes	No	x	
(a) If Yes, provid	de Mine Info:	Name:					
		Depth:				TOEN	/ED
		Seam:			015	MEGEN	and Gas
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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size (in)	<u>New</u> or Used	Grade	Weight per ft. (lb/ft)	FOOTAGE: For Drilling (ft)	INTERVALS: Left in Well (ft)	CEMENT: Fill-up (Cu. Ft.)/CTS
Conductor	20"	New	H-40	94#	75'	75'	CTS, 72 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/48#	475'	475' *see #19	CTS, 660 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#	15,500'	15,500'	CTS, 3870 Cu. Ft
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7100'	
Liners							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

ТҮРЕ	<u>Size (in)</u>	<u>Wellbore</u> <u>Diameter (in)</u>	<u>Wall</u> <u>Thickness</u> <u>(in)</u>	<u>Burst Pressure</u> (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	<u>Cement</u> <u>Type</u>	<u>Cement</u> <u>Yield</u> (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	30"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A	
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-HIPOZ & Teil - 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	RECEIVED Office of Oil and Gas
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API NO. 47- DB5 -OPERATOR WELL NO. Niley Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Mulvay Pad

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 will be air drilling 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): 13.72 acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 5.05 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 unter followed by 10 bbls fresh water spacer.

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.

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Operator's Well No. Niley Unit 2H
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS

API Number 47 - 085

FLUIDS/ CUTTINGS DISPOSAL & RECLAMATION PLAN

Operator Name Antero Resources Corporation OP Code 494488557
Watershed (HUC 10)_North Fork Hughes River Quadrangle Pennsboro 7.5'
Do you anticipate using more than 5,000 bbls of water to complete the proposed well work? Yes No No No Will a pit be used? Yes No No Ves
If so, please describe anticipated pit waste:
Will a synthetic liner be used in the pit? Yes No If so, what ml.? N/A
Proposed Disposal Method For Treated Pit Wastes:
 Land Application Underground Injection (UIC Permit Number) Reuse (at API Number_Future permitted well locations when applicable. API# will be provided on Form WR-34) Off Site Disposal (Supply form WW-9 for disposal location) (Meadowfill Landfill Permit #SWF-1032-98) Other (Explain
Will closed loop system be used? If so, describe: Yes
Drilling medium anticipated for this well (vertical and horizontal)? Air, freshwater, oil based, etc. Surface - Air/Freshwater, Intermediate - Dust/Stiff Feam, Production - Water Based Mud
-If oil based, what type? Synthetic, petroleum, etc. N/A
Additives to be used in drilling medium? Please See Attachment
Drill cuttings disposal method? Leave in pit, landfill, removed offsite, etc. Stored in tanks, removed offsite and taken to landfill.

-If left in pit and plan to solidify what medium will be used? (cement, lime, sawdust) N/A

-Landfill or offsite name/permit number? __Meadowfill Landfill (Permit #SWF-1032-98)

Permittee shall provide written notice to the Office of Oil and Gas of any load of drill cuttings or associated waste rejected at any West Virginia solid waste facility. The notice shall be provided within 24 hours of rejection and the permittee shall also disclose where it was properly disposed.

I certify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the GENERAL WATER POLLUTION PERMIT issued on August 1, 2005, by the Office of Oil and Gas of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. I understand that the provisions of the permit are enforceable by law. Violations of any term or condition of the general permit and/or other applicable law or regulation can lead to enforcement action.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this application form and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information. I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Company Official Signature	NATALIE KOMP NOTARY PUBLIC
Company Official (Typed Name) Cole Kilstrom Company Official Title Environmental & Regulatory Manager	STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID # 20144028170 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 18, 2018
	Office of Oll and Gas
Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th day of Angust	, 20 S AUG 2 8 2015
Matherety	Notary Public Department of
My commission expires July 18, 2018	Environmental Protection 10/02/2015

Form WV	N-9
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		Operator's Wel	I No. Niley Unit 2H
Antero Resources Corp	ooration		
Proposed Revegetation Treatment	Acres Disturbed 13.72 a	Prevegetation pH	6.0
Lime 2-4	Tons/acre or to correct to pl	H 6.5	
Fertilizer type Hay or stra	w or Wood Fiber (will be used	where needed)	
Fertilizer amount 500	1	bs/acre	
Mulch 2-3	Tons	/acre	
	ent Pad (2.91) + Access Road (2.81) + A 2 Acres	access Road to W.C. Pad (0.40) + Staging Area (0.55) + 1	Topsoil Spoil Area 1 (1.11) +
	Sec	ed Mixtures	
Tempo	rary	Permane	nt
107 - 17 1111	lbs/acre	Seed Type	lbs/acre
Seed Type	los/acre	Seed Type	
Tall Fescue	45	Tall Fescue	45
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Attach:

Drawing(s) of road, location, pit and proposed area for land application (unless engineered plans including this info have been provided)

Photocopied section of involved 7.5' topographic sheet.

Plan Approved by: Pern ulen	
Comments: pussed & mule	h all cut area no liss that
2 for per acre mai	he all cut area no lissthan fair all Ex5 dining operation
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Title: argas uppeilor	Date: 9-15-XSV Department of
Field Reviewed? (V) Yes ()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 Emulsic	on – Shale Stabilizer
9. Caustic Soda	
Sodium Hydroxide – Alkalinity Control	
10. Mil-Lime	
Calcium Hydroxide – Lime	17 17 17 18 18 mm
11. LD-9	RECEIVED
Polyether Polyol – Drilling Fluid Defoamer	Office of Cill and Gas
12. Mil Mica	AUG 2 8 2015
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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911 Address 375 Short Run Road Pennsboro, WV 26415

Well Site Safety Plan

Antero Resources

Well Name: Penny Unit 1H, Penny Unit 2H, Penny Unit 3H, Trust Unit 1H, Trust Unit 2H, Niley Unit 1H, Niley Unit 2H, Niley Unit 3H, Stronsnider Unit 1H (API# 47-085-10201), Stronsnider Unit 2H (API# 47-085-10202), Stronsnider Unit 3H (API# 47-085-10203)

Pad Location: MULVAY PAD Ritchie County/Clay District

GPS Coordinates: Lat 39°19'21.34"/Long -80°53'56.78" (NAD83)

Driving Directions:

From the intersection of WV-74 and US Route 50 in Pennsboro, go North on WV-74 for 1.7 miles. Continue North for 4.94 miles on WV-74 until you reach the intersection with Burton Run Road/WV-74/5 on the right. Go Southeast on Burton Run Road for 1.98 miles until you reach the beginning of Access Road "A."

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

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Operator's Well Number Niley 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;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Grantor, lessor, etc.	Grantee, lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
Edwin D. Mulvay, et al Lease			
Edwin Delamr Mulvay, et al	Petroleum Services, Inc.	1/8	0129/0536
Petroleum Services, Inc.	J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Confirmatory Assignment	0132/0572
J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Eastern American Energy Corporation	Assignment	0231/0732
Eastern American Energy Corporation	Energy Corporation of America	Confirmatory Deed and	0250/0393
Lastern American Energy Corporation	chergy corporation of America	Assignment	023070333
Energy Corporation of America	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	*Partial Assignment	0257/0377
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
Ralph Lantz, et ux Lease			
Ralph Lantz, et ux	Dolphin Petroleum, Inc.	1/8	0205/0356
Dolphin Petroleum, Inc.	Appalachian Energy Reserves, Inc.	Assignment	0205/0405
i ,	Appalachian Energy Development, Inc.	Assignment	0229/0100
Appalachian Energy Reserves, Inc.		Assignment	0229/0108
Appalachian Energy Development, Inc. Triad Energy Corporation	Triad Energy Corporation Triad Hunter, LLC	Assignment	0250/0196
Triad Hunter, LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	*Partial Assignment of	0270/0270
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Winola Carman Lease (TM 15-p/o 3)			
Winola Carman	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0275/0287
winola Carman	Antero Resources Corporation	1/0+	02/3/020/
Ada A. Lantz, et vir Lease			
Ada Lantz, et vir	A.A. Rowe	Flat Rate	0029/0504
A.A. Rowe	Pittsburgh & West Virginia Gas Co.	Assignment	0055/0362
Pittsburgh & West Virginia Gas Co.	Equitable Gas Company	Assignment	0126/0515
Equitable Gas Company	Equitrans, Inc.	Assignment	0201/0253
Equitrans, Inc.	Equitrans, L.P.	Merger	Recited in Doddridge
			County 0302/0123
Equitrans, L.P.	Equitable Production – Eastern States, Inc.	Assignment	0234/0830
Equitable Production – Eastern States, Inc.	Equitable Production Company	RMerger	Exhibit 2
Equitable Production Company	EQT Production Company	Name Change	CRB 0006/0443
EQT Production Company	Antero Resources Corporation	<u> </u>	0277/0836
<u>Marsh Lantz, et al Lease</u>		AUC	
Marsh Lantz, et vir	W. Leslie Rogers	1/8	0095/0083
W. Leslie Rogers	William L. Rogers, Jr.	Assignment	0016/0200
William L. Rogers, Jr., et vir	J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Astignment	0177/0472
J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Eastern American Energy Corporation	Assignment	0231/0732
Eastern American Energy Corporation	Energy Corporation of America	Confirmatory Deed and Assignment	0250/0393
Energy Corporation of America	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	*Partial Assignment of Oil & Gas Leases	0257/0377
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1

*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.



Operator's Well Number Niley Unit 2H

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Emma Cooper Shahan, et vir Lease			
Emma Cooper Shahan, et vir	W. Leslie Rogers	1/8	0097/0141
W. Leslie Rogers	William L. Rogers, Jr.	Assignment	0016/0200
William L. Rogers, Jr.	J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Assignment	0177/0457
J & J Enterprises, Inc.	Eastern American Energy Corporation	Assignment	0231/0732
Eastern American Energy Corporation	Energy Corporation of America	Confirmatory Deed and Assignment	0250/0393
Energy Corporation of America	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	*Partial Assignment of Oil & Gas Leases	0257/0377
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
Belvia Fleming Lease			
Belvia Fleming	Appalachian Energy Reserves, Inc.	1/8	0210/0077
Appalachian Energy Reserves, Inc.	Appalachian Energy Development, Inc.	Assignment	0229/0100
Appalachian Energy Development, Inc.	Triad Energy Corporation of West Virginia	Assignment	0229/0108
Triad Energy Corporation of West Virginia	Triad Energy Corporation	Certificate of Merger	CRB 0006/0204
Triad Energy Corporation	Triad Hunter, LLC	Bankruptcy Restructure	0250/0196
Triad Hunter, LLC	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0270/0270
Margaret A. Thomas, et vir Lease			
Margaret A. Thomas, et vir	T.D. Armstrong	Flat Rate	0030/0098
T.D. Armstrong	D.J. Sterling	Assignment	0033/0382
D.J. Sterling	The Philadelphia Company of West Virginia	Assignment	0033/0383
The Philadelphia Company of West Virginia	Pittsburgh & West Virginia Gas Co.	Assignment	0055/0362
Pittsburgh & West Virginia Gas Co.	Equitable Gas Company	Assignment	0126/0515
Equitable Gas Company	Carl & Dorothy Perkins, Directors of Perkins Oil & Gas, Inc.	Assignment	0222/0433
Carl & Dorothy Perkins, Directors of Perkins Oil & Gas, Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	Assignment	0264/1045

*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.

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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 –

- 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;
- (2) the parties and recordation data (if recorded) for lease(s) or other continuing contract(s) by which the Applicant claims the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas are as follows:

Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
I.K. Haymond, et al Lease				
	H.K. Haymond, et al	Alton Skinner	1/8	0139/0756
	Alton Skinner	Kepco, Inc.	Assignment	0164/0195
	Kepco, Inc.	Eastern Pennsylvania Exploration Company	Assignment	0176/0095
	Eastern Pennsylvania Exploration Company	Eastern American Exploration Company	Assignment	0218/0187
	Eastern American Exploration Company	Seneca-Upshur Petroleum, Inc.	Assignment	0243/0839
	Seneca-Upshur Petroleum, Inc.	Seneca-Upshur Petroleum, LLC	Assignment	0311/0863
	Seneca-Upshur Petroleum, LLC	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0256/0430
	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1

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
By:	Ward McNeilly M. Multice Hil And Gas
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DATE: August 19 , 20 15

WELL NO. Niley Unit 2H

API NO: <u>47-</u> 085 State County Permit No.

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

AFFIDAVIT

State of Colorado

County of Denver

I, Spencer Booth (the designated owner or operator, authorized representative thereof), after being duly sworn, do declare that the undersigned is authorized by the owner of the working interest in the well permit application to which this affidavit is attached to state that (he, she, or it) shall tender to the owner of the oil and gas in place not less than one-eighth of the total amount paid to or received by or allowed to the owner of the working interest at the wellhead for the oil or gas so extracted, produced, or marketed before deducting the amount to be paid or set aside for the owner of the oil or gas in place, or all such oil or gas to be extracted, produced, or marketed from the well. West Virginia Code 22-6-8(e).

Signed:	
Taken, subscribed and sworn to be	fore me this 19^{th} day of
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My Commission expires: 4/15/16	AUG 2 8 2015
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I, Joe Manchin III, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

by the provisions of Chapter 31 of the West Virginia Code, Articles of Merger were received and filed MERGING EQUITABLE PRODUCTION - EASTERN STATES, INC., A QUALIFIED DE ORGANIZATION, WITH AND INTO EQUITABLE PRODUCTION COMPANY, A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION.

Therefore, I hereby issue this

FORM WW-6A1

EXHIBIT 2

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on this day of June 28, 2001

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Antero Resources 1615 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202 Office 303.357.7310 Fax 303.357.7315

August 19, 2015

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Chief, Office of Oil and Gas Attn: Mr. James Martin 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304

RE: Niley Unit 2H Quadrangle: Pennsboro 7.5' Ritchie County/Clay District, West Virginia

Mr. Martin:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) is submitting the following application for a new well work permit for the Niley Unit 2H horizontal shallow well. As an authorized representative, I certify that Antero has the right to extract, produce or market the oil or gas for all leases through which the Niley Unit 2H horizontal lateral will drill through including any and all roads crossed under as identified on the attached survey plat.

Sincerely,

Spencer Booth Senior Landman

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS <u>NOTICE CERTIFICATION</u>

Date of Noti	ce Certification: 08/19/2015		API No. 4	7-085 -		
			Operator's	s Well No. Niley Unit 2H		
		Well Pad Name: Mulvay Pad				
Notice has	been given:					
Pursuant to the	ne provisions in West Virginia Code § 22	-6A, the Operator has pro	vided the real	quired parties with the Notice Forms listed		
	tract of land as follows:	•		•••		
State:	West Virginia	UTM NAD 83	Easting:	508,707m		
County:	Ritchie	UTMINAD 85	Northing:	4,352,593m		
District:	Clay	Public Road Acc	cess:	CR 74/5		
Quadrangle:	Pennsboro 7.5'	Generally used f	arm name:	Edwin D. Mulvay, et al		
Watershed:	North Fork Hughes River					

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(b), every permit application filed under this section shall be on a form as may be prescribed by the secretary, shall be verified and shall contain the following information: (14) A certification from the operator that (i) it has provided the owners of the surface described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4), subsection (b), section ten of this article, the information required by subsections (b) and (c), section sixteen of this article; (ii) that the requirement was deemed satisfied as a result of giving the surface owner notice of entry to survey pursuant to subsection (a), section ten of this article six-a; or (iii) the notice requirements of subsection (b), section sixteen of this article were waived in writing by the surface owner; and Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the applicant shall tender proof of and certify to the secretary that the notice requirements of subsection ten of this article by the applicant.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A, the Operator has attached proof to this Notice Certification that the Operator has properly served the required parties with the following:	
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 3. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL or NOTICE NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED or WRITTEN WAIVER BY SURFACE OWNER 	RECEIVED/ NOT REQUIRED
(PLEASE ATTACH)	
4. NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION	RECEIVED
■ 5. PUBLIC NOTICE	RECEIVED
6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION	RECEIVED

Required Attachments:

The Operator shall attach to this Notice Certification Form all Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice that have been provided to the required parties and/or any associated written waivers. For the Public Notice, the operator shall attach a copy of the Classal Legal Advertisement with publication date verification or the associated Affidavit of Publication. The attached Notice Forms and Certifications of Notice shall serve as proof that the required parties have been noticed as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(b), the Certification of Notice to the person may be made by affidavit of personal service, the return receipt card or other postal receipt for certified mailing.

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Certification of Notice is hereby given:

THEREFORE, I <u>Ward McNeilly</u>, have read and understand the notice requirements within West Virginia Code § 22-6A. I certify that as required under West Virginia Code § 22-6A, I have served the attached copies of the Notice Forms, identified above, to the required parties through personal service, by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this Notice Certification and all attachments, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation /	1	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street
By:	Ward McNeilly Much	ull		Denver, CO 80202
Its:	VP, Reserves, Planning & Midstream		Facsimile:	303-357-7315
Telephone:	303-357-7310		Email:	asteele@anteroresources.com
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Oil and Gas Privacy Notice:

The Office of Oil and Gas processes your personal information, such as name, address and telephone number, as part of our regulatory duties. Your personal information may be disclosed to other State agencies or third parties in the normal course of business or as needed to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements, including Freedom of Information Act requests. Our office will appropriately secure your personal information. If you have any questions about our use or your personal information, please contact DEP's Chief Privacy Officer at depprivacyofficer@wv.gov.

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OPERATOR WELL NO. Niley Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Mulvay Pad

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the filing date of permit application.

Date of Notice: 8/20/	2015	Date Permit Application Filed:	8/20/2015
Notice of:			

\checkmark	PERMIT FOR ANY	CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE
	WELL WORK	CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOUNDMENT OR PIT

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b)

 PERSONAL
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 METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A

 SERVICE
 MAIL
 RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b) no later than the filing date of the application, the applicant for a permit for any well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit as required by this article shall deliver, by personal service or by registered mail or by any method of delivery that requires a receipt or signature confirmation, copies of the application, the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article, and the well plat to each of the following persons: (1) The owners of record of the surface of the tract on which the well is or is proposed to be located; (2) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for roads or other land disturbance as described in the erosion and sediment control plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c), section seven of this article; (3) The coal owner, operator or lessee, in the event the tract of land on which the well proposed to be drilled is located [sic] is known to be underlain by one or more coal seams; (4) The owners of record of the surface tract or tracts overlying the oil and gas leasehold being developed by the proposed well work, if the surface tract is to be used for the placement, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or abandonment of any impoundment or pit as described in section nine of this article; (5) Any surface owner or water purveyor who is known to the applicant to have a water well, spring or water supply source located within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad which is used to provide water for consumption by humans or domestic animals; and (6) The operator of any natural gas storage field within which the proposed well work activity is to take place. (c)(1) If more than three tenants in common or other co-owners of interests described in subsection (b) of this section hold interests in the lands, the applicant may serve the documents required upon the person described in the records of the sheriff required to be maintained pursuant to section eight, article one, chapter eleven-a of this code. (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, notice to a lien holder is not notice to a landowner, unless the lien holder is the landowner. W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a requires, in part, that the operator shall also provide the Well Site Safety Plan ("WSSP") to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Application Notice WSSP Notice E&S Plan Notice Well Plat Notice is hereby provided to:

Address:	win D. & Patricia L. Mulvay 17579 Middle Island Road	
	West Union, WV 26456-7221	
Name: Address:		
Name:	ACE OWNER(s) (Road and/or Other Dist	urbance)
Name: Address:		

COAL OWNER OR LESSEE	
Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY	_
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WATER PURVEYOR(s)/OWNER(s) OF WATER WELL SPRING OR OTHER WATER SUPPLY SOURCE	
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OPERATOR OF ANY NATURAL GAS STO	RAGE FIELD
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API NO. 47-085 -OPERATOR WELL NO. Niley Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Mulvay Pad

Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has applied for a permit for well work or for a certificate of approval for the construction of an impoundment or pit.

This Notice Shall Include:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b), this notice shall include: (1) copies of the application; (2) the erosion and sediment control plan required by section seven of this article; and (3) the well plat.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(f), this notice shall include: (1) a statement of the time limits for filing written comments; (2) who may file written comments; (3) the name and address of the secretary for the purpose of filing the comments and obtaining additional information; and (4) a statement that the persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-5.7.a, the operator shall provide the Well Site Safety Plan to the surface owner and any water purveyor or surface owner subject to notice and water testing as provided in section 15 of this rule.

Pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 35-8-15.2.c, this notice shall: (1) contain a statement of the surface owner's and water purveyor's right to request sampling and analysis; (2) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of the rebuttable presumption for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply; advise the surface owner and water purveyor that refusal to allow the operator to conduct a pre-drilling water well test constitutes a method to rebut the presumption of liability; (3) advise the surface owner and water purveyor of his or her independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense; advise the surface owner and water purveyor whether or not the operator will utilize an independent laboratory to analyze any sample; and (4) advise the surface owner and or water purveyor that he or she can obtain from the Chief a list of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable of and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard acceptable methods.

Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting <u>www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx</u>.

Well Location Restrictions

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-12, Wells may not be drilled within two hundred fifty feet measured horizontally from any existing water well or developed spring used for human or domestic animal consumption. The center of well pads may not be located within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling structure, or a building two thousand five hundred square feet or larger used to house or shelter dairy cattle or poultry husbandry. This limitation is applicable to those wells, developed springs, dwellings or agricultural buildings that existed on the date a notice to the surface owner of planned entry for surveying or staking as provided in section ten of this article or a notice of intent to drill a horizontal well as provided in subsection (b), section sixteen of this article was provided, whichever occurs first, and to any dwelling under construction prior to that date. This limitation may be waived by written consent of the surface owner transmitted to the department and recorded in the real property records maintained by the clerk of the county commission for the county in which such property is located. Furthermore, the well operator may be granted a variance by the secretary from these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan which identifies the sufficient measures, facilities or practices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations. The variance, if granted, shall include terms and conditions the department requires to ensure the safety and protection of affected persons and property. The terms and conditions may include insurance, bonding and indemnification, as well as technical requirements. (b) No well pad may be prepared or well drilled within one hundred feet measured horizontally from any perennial stream, natural or artificial lake, pond or reservoir, or a wetland, or within three hundred feet of a naturally reproducing trout stream. No well pad may be located within one thousand feet of a surface or ground water intake of a public water supply. The distance from the public water supply as identified by the department shall be measured as follows: (1) For a surface water intake on a lake or reservoir, the distance shall be measured from the boundary of the lake or reservoir. (2) For a surface water intake on a flowing stream, the distance shall be measured from a semicircular radius extending upstream of the surface water intake. (3) For a groundwater source, the distance shall be measured from the wellhead or spring. The department may, in its discretion, waive these distance restrictions upon submission of a plan identifying sufficient measures, facilities of plactices to be employed during well site construction, drilling and operations to protect the waters of the state. A waiver, IP granted, shall impose any permit conditions as the secretary considers necessary. (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nothing contained in this section prevents an operator from conducting the activities permitted or authorized by a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit or other approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers within any waters of the state or within the restricted areas referenced in this section. (d) The well location restrictions set forth in this section shall not apply to any well on a multiple well pad if at least one of the wells was permitted prior to the effective date of this article. (e) The secretary shall, by December 31, 2012, report to the Legislature on the noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds generated by the drilling of horizohtal wells as they relate to then well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures pursuant to this section. Upon a finding, if any, by the secretary that the well location restrictions regarding occupied dwelling structures are inadequate or otherwise require alteration to address the items



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examined in the study required by this subsection, the secretary shall have the authority to propose for promulgation legislative rules establishing guidelines and procedures regarding reasonable levels of noise, light, dust and volatile organic compounds relating to drilling horizontal wells, including reasonable means of mitigating such factors, if necessary.

Water Well Testing:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(d), notification shall be made, with respect to surface landowners identified in subsection (b) or water purveyors identified in subdivision (5), subsection (b) of this section, of the opportunity for testing their water well. The operator shall provide an analysis to such surface landowner or water purveyor at their request.

Water Testing Laboratories:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(i), persons entitled to notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may contact the department to ascertain the names and locations of water testing laboratories in the subject area capable and qualified to test water supplies in accordance with standard accepted methods. In compiling that list of names the department shall consult with the state Bureau for Public Health and local health departments. A surface owner and water purveyor has an independent right to sample and analyze any water supply at his or her own expense. The laboratory utilized by the operator shall be approved by the agency as being certified and capable of performing sample analyses in accordance with this section.

Rebuttable Presumption for Contamination or Deprivation of a Fresh Water Source or Supply:

W. Va. Code § 22-6A-18 requires that (b) unless rebutted by one of the defenses established in subsection (c) of this section, in any action for contamination or deprivation of a fresh water source or supply within one thousand five hundred feet of the center of the well pad for horizontal well, there is a rebuttable presumption that the drilling and the oil or gas well or either was the proximate cause of the contamination or deprivation of the fresh water source or supply. (c) In order to rebut the presumption of liability established in subsection (b) of this section, the operator must prove by a preponderance of the evidence one of the following defenses: (1) The pollution existed prior to the drilling or alteration activity as determined by a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (2) The landowner or water purveyor refused to allow the operator access to the property to conduct a predrilling or prealteration water well test. (3) The water supply is not within one thousand five hundred feet of the well. (4) The pollution occurred more than six months after completion of drilling or alteration activities. (5) The pollution occurred as the result of some cause other than the drilling or alteration activity. (d) Any operator electing to preserve its defenses under subdivision (1), subsection (c) of this section shall retain the services of an independent certified laboratory to conduct the predrilling or prealteration water well test. A copy of the results of the test shall be submitted to the department and the surface owner or water purveyor in a manner prescribed by the secretary. (e) Any operator shall replace the water supply of an owner of interest in real property who obtains all or part of that owner's supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate use from an underground or surface source with a comparable water supply where the secretary determines that the water supply has been affected by contamination, diminution or interruption proximately caused by the oil or gas operation, unless waived in writing by that owner. (f) The secretary may order the operator conducting the oil or gas operation to: (1) Provide an emergency drinking water supply within twenty-four hours; (2) Provide temporary water supply within seventy-two hours; (3) Within thirty days begin activities to establish a permanent water supply or submit a proposal to the secretary outlining the measures and timetables to be used in establishing a permanent supply. The total time in providing a permanent water supply may not exceed two years. If the operator demonstrates that providing a permanent replacement water supply cannot be completed within two years, the secretary may extend the time frame on case-by-case basis; and (4) Pay all reasonable costs incurred by the real property owner in securing a water supply. (g) A person as described in subsection (b) of this section aggrieved under the provisions of subsections (b), (e) or (f) of this section may seek relief in court... (i) Notwithstanding the denial of the operator of responsibility for the damage to the real property owner's water supply or the status of any appeal on determination of liability for the damage to the real property owner's water supply, the operator may not discontinue providing the required water service until authorized to do so by the secretary or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Written Comment:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(a), all persons described in subsection (b), section ten of this article may file written comments with the secretary as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work within thirty days after the application is filed with the secretary. All persons described in West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(b) may file written comments as to the location or construction of the applicant's proposed well work to the Secretary at:

Chief, Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th St. SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0450

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Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water. NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY COMMENT.

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<u>Time Limits and Methods for Filing Comments.</u>

The law requires these materials to be served on or before the date the operator files its Application. You have **THIRTY (30) DAYS** after the filing date to file your comments. Comments must be filed in person or received in the mail by the Chief's office by the time stated above. You may call the Chief's office to be sure of the date. Check with your postmaster to ensure adequate delivery time or to arrange special expedited handling. If you have been contacted by the well operator and you have signed a "voluntary statement of no objection" to the planned work described in these materials, then the permit may be issued at any time.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-11(c)(2), Any objections of the affected coal operators and coal seam owners and lessees shall be addressed through the processes and procedures that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen and forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article. The written comments filed by the parties entitled to notice under subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6), subsection (b), section ten of this article shall be considered by the secretary in the permit issuance process, but the parties are not entitled to participate in the processes and proceedings that exist under sections fifteen, seventeen or forty, article six of this chapter, as applicable and as incorporated into this article by section five of this article.

Comment Requirements

Your comments must be in writing and include your name, address and telephone number, the well operator's name and well number and the approximate location of the proposed well site including district and county from the application. You may add other documents, such as sketches, maps or photographs to support your comments.

Disclaimer: All comments received will be placed on our web site http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Horizontal-

<u>Permits/Pages/default.aspx</u> and the applicant will automatically be forwarded an email notice that such comments have been submitted. The applicant will be expected to provide a response to comments submitted by any surface owner, water purveyor or natural gas storage operator noticed within the application.

Permit Denial or Condition

The Chief has the power to deny or condition a well work permit. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-8(d), the permit may not be issued or be conditioned, including conditions with respect to the location of the well and access roads prior to issuance if the director determines that:

- (1) The proposed well work will constitute a hazard to the safety of persons;
- (2) The plan for soil erosion and sediment control is not adequate or effective;
- (3) Damage would occur to publicly owned lands or resources; or
- (4) The proposed well work fails to protect fresh water sources or supplies.

A permit may also be denied under West Virginia Code § 22-6A-7(k), the secretary shall deny the issuance of a permit if the secretary determines that the applicant has committed a substantial violation of a previously issued permit for a horizontal well, including the applicable erosion and sediment control plan associated with the previously issued permit, or a substantial violation of one or more of the rules promulgated under this article, and in each instance has failed to abate or seek review of the violation within the time prescribed by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2), subsection (a), section five of this article and the rules promulgated hereunder, which time may not be unreasonable.

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(g), any person entitled to submit written comments to the secretary pursuant to subsection (a), section eleven of this article, shall also be entitled to receive from the secretary a copy of the permit as issued or a copy of the order modifying or denying the permit if the person requests receipt of them as a part of the written comments submitted concerning the permit application. Such persons may request, at the time of submitting written comments, notice of the permit decision and a list of persons qualified to test water.

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API NO. 47-085 OPERATOR WELL NO. Niley Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Mulvay Pad

Notice is hereby given by:	r 1
Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation	on / /
Telephone: (303) 357-7310	anall
Email: asteele@anteroresources.com	

Address: 1615 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202 Facsimile: 303-357-7315

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NATALIE KOMP NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID # 20144028170 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 18, 2018	Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of Ange Matched Mary My Commission Expires	Notary Public
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Operator Well No. Niley Unit 2H

Multiple Wells on the Mulvay Pad

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS <u>NOTICE OF ENTRY FOR PLAT SURVEY</u>

Notice Time Requirement: Notice shall be provided at least SEVEN (7) days but no more than FORTY-FIVE (45) days prior to entry
Date of Notice: 9/9/2013
Date of Planned Entry: 9/16/2013

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10a

PERSONAL
SERVICE

REGISTERED MAIL METHOD OF DELIVERY THAT REQUIRES A RECEIPT OR SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(a), Prior to filing a permit application, the operator shall provide notice of planned entry on to the surface tract to conduct any plat surveys required pursuant to this article. Such notice shall be provided at least seven days but no more than forty-five days prior to such entry to: (1) The surface owner of such tract; (2) to any owner or lessee of coal seams beneath such tract that has filed a declaration pursuant to section thirty-six, article six, chapter twenty-two of this code; and (3) any owner of minerals underlying such tract in the county tax records. The notice shall include a statement that copies of the state Erosion and Sediment Control Manual and the statutes and rules related to oil and gas exploration and production may be obtained from the Secretary, which statement shall include contact information, including the address for a web page on the Secretary's web site, to enable the surface owner to obtain copies from the secretary.

Notice is hereby provided to:

SURFACE OWNER(s)	COAL OWNER OR LESSEE
Name: Edwin D. & Patricia L. Mulvay 🧹	Name: NO DECLARATIONS ON RECORD WITH COUNTY
Address: HC 69 Box 45	Address:
West Union, WV 26456	
Name:	
Address:	MINERAL OWNER(s)
	Name: PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT
Name:	Address:
Address:	
	*please attach additional forms if necessary

Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-10(a), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator is planning entry to conduct a plat survey on the tract of land as follows:

State:	West Virginia	Approx. Latitude & Longitude:	39.322521, -80.898411
County:	Ritchie	Public Road Access:	CR 74/5
District:	Clay	Watershed:	Cabin Run - North Fork Hughes River
Quadrangle:	Pennsboro 7.5'	Generally used farm name:	Edwin & Patricia Mulvay

Copies of the state Erosion and Sediment Control Manual and the statutes and rules related to oil and gas exploration and production may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450). Copies of such documents or additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary by visiting <u>www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx</u>.

Notice is hereby given by:

Well Operator:	Antero Resources Corporation	Address:	1615 Wynkoop Street	
Telephone:	(303) 357- 7310		Denver, CO 80202	DECEIVED
Email:	asteele@anteroresources.com	Facsimile:	(303) 357-7315	of Oil and Gas
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10/02/2015 Tax Map 15 Parcel 10

WW-6A3 Notice of Entry For Plat Survey Attachment:

Mineral Owners:

Owner: Address:	Emily S. Crawford c/o Emily White 509 Catlin Road Cary, NC 27519	(
Owner: Address:	Douglas Keith Crawford 8738 Bigelon Plano, TX 75024	
Owner: Address:	BDL Partners PO Box 3 Harrisville, WV 26362	
Owner: Address:	William R. and Doris Arlene Mossor PO Box 61 Harrisville, WV 26362	

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Operator Well No. Niley Unit 2H

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS <u>NOTICE OF PLANNED OPERATION</u>

Notice Time Requirement: notice shall be provided no later than the filing date of permit application. Date of Notice: 08/20/2015 Date Permit Application Filed: 08/20/2015

Delivery method pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c)

CERTIFIED MAIL		HAND
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED		DELIVERY

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 22-6A-16(c), no later than the date for filing the permit application, an operator shall, by certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivery, give the surface owner whose land will be used for the drilling of a horizontal well notice of the planned operation. The notice required by this subsection shall include: (1) A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by subsection (b), section ten of this article to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. (d) The notices required by this section shall be given to the surface owner at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice.

Notice is hereby provided to the SURFACE OWNER(s)

(at the address listed in the records of the sheriff at the time of notice):

Name: Edwin D. & Patricia L. Mulvay	1	Name:	
Address: 17579 Middle Island Road		Address:	
West Union, WV 26456-7221			

Notice is hereby given:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), notice is hereby given that the undersigned well operator has developed a planned operation on the surface owner's land for the purpose of drilling a horizontal well on the tract of land as follows:

State:	West Virginia	UTM NAD 83	sting:	508,707m	
County:	Ritchie	UTM NAD 83 No	orthing:	4,352,593m	
District:	Clay	Public Road Access:		CR 74/5	
Quadrangle:	Pennsboro 7.5'	Generally used farm	name:	Edwin D. Mulvay, et al	
Watershed:	North Fork Hughes River				

This Notice Shall Include:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 22-6A-16(c), this notice shall include: (1)A copy of this code section; (2) The information required to be provided by **W. Va. Code § 22-6A-10(b)** to a surface owner whose land will be used in conjunction with the drilling of a horizontal well; and (3) A proposed surface use and compensation agreement containing an offer of compensation for damages to the surface affected by oil and gas operations to the extent the damages are compensable under article six-b of this chapter. Additional information related to horizontal drilling may be obtained from the Secretary, at the WV Department of Environmental Protection headquarters, located at 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-926-0450) or by visiting <u>www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/pages/default.aspx</u>.

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1900 Kanawha Boulevard East • Building Five • Room 110 Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0430 • (304) 558-3505

Earl Ray Tomblin Governor

Paul A. Mattox, Jr., P. E. Secretary of Transportation/ Commissioner of Highways

December 12, 2014

James A. Martin, Chief Office of Oil and Gas Department of Environmental Protection 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304

Subject: DOH Permit for the Mulvay Pad, Ritchie County Niley Unit 2H Well site

Dear Mr. Martin,

This well site will be accessed from a DOH permit #03-2014-0530 which has been issued to Antero Resources Corporation for access to the State Road for a well site located off County Route 74/5 in Ritchie County.

This operator is currently in compliance with the DOH OIL AND GAS POLICY dated January 3, 2012.

Very Truly Yours,

y K. Clayton

Garý K. Clayton, P.E. Regional Maintenance Engineer Central Office O&G Coordinator

Cc: Ashlie Steele Antero Resources Corporation CH, OM, D-3 File

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List of Anticipate	ed Additives	Used 1	for Fracturing or
	Stimulating	Well	

Additives	Chemical Abstract Service Number (CAS #)
Fresh Water	7732-18-5
2 Phosphobutane 1,2,4 tricarboxylic acid	37971-36-1
Ammonium Persulfate	7727-54-0
Anionic copolymer	proprietary
Anionic polymer	proprietary
BTEX Free Hydrotreated Heavy Naphtha	64742-48-9
Celluiase enzyme	(Proprietary)
Demulsifier Base	(Proprietary)
Ethoxylated alcohol blend	Mixture
Ethoxylated Nonylphenol	68412-54-4
Ethoxylated oleylamine	26635-93-8
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1
Glycol Ethers	111-76-2
guar gum	9000-30-0
Hydrogen Chloride	7647-01-0
Hydrotreated light distillates, non-aromatic, BTEX free	64742-47-8
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0
liquid, 2,2-dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide	10222-01-2
Microparticle	proprietary
Petroleum Distillates (BTEX Below Detect)	64742-47-8
Polyacrylamide	57-55-6
Propargyl Alcohol	107-19-7
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6
Quartz	14808-60-7
Sillica, crystalline quartz	7631-86-9
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2
Sugar	57-50-1
Surfactant	68439-51-0
Suspending agent (solid)	14808-60-7
Tar bases, quinoline derivs, benzyl chloride-quaternized	72480-70-7

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