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Harold D. Ward, Cabinet Secretary
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Monday, September 11, 2023<br>PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL<br>Horizontal 6A / New Drill

## ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION 1615 WYNKOOP STREET

DENVER, CO 80202
Re: Permit Modification Approval for Key Unit 2H
47-085-10501-00-00
Lateral Extension

## -ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION

The Office of Oil and Gas has reviewed the attached permit modification for the above referenced permit. The attached modification has been approved and well work may begin. Please be reminded that the oil and gas inspector is to be notified twenty-four (24) hours before permitted well work is commenced.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (304) 926-0450.


Operator's Well Number: Key Unit 2H
Farm Name: Pierce, Elmer W.
U.S. WELL NUMBER: 47-085-10501-00-00

Horizontal 6A New Drill
Date Modification Issued: 09/11/2023

Promoting a healthy environment.

| 1) Well Operator: | Antero Resources Corporat | 494507062 | 085-Ritchie | Union | Oxford 7.5' |
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|  |  | Operator ID | County | District | Quadrangle |

2) Operator's Well Number: Key Unit 2H MOD

Well Pad Name: Cashew Pad
3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Elmer W. Pierce Public Road Access: Sugar Run Road
4) Elevation, current ground: $\qquad$ Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1019'
5) Well Type
(a) Gas Oil X $\qquad$ Underground Storage $\qquad$
Other
(b)If Gas

| Shallow |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Horizontal | $X$ |
| $X$ |  | Deep

Horizontal X Yes
6) Existing Pad: Yes or No
7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Expected Pressure(s): Marcellus Shale: 6900' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 55 feet, Associated Pressure- 2800\#
8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 6900' TVD
9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus
10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 26000 ' MD
11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 14681 '
12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: $53^{\prime}, 236^{\prime} 150 ', 180 '$
13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: 47-085-07654 47-085-10419
14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: $1709^{\prime}, 1847^{\prime}$
15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: None Identified
16) Approximate Depth to Possible Void (coal mine, karst, other): None Anticipated
17) Does Proposed well location contain coal seams directly overlying or adjacent to an active mine?

Yes $\qquad$ No X
(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name:

Depth: $\qquad$

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CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM



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19) Describe proposed well work, including the drilling and plugging back of any pilot hole: Drill, perforate, fracture a new vertical 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."

Anticipated Max Pressure - 9300 lbs Anticipated Max Rate - 80 bpm .
21) Total Area to be disturbed, including roads, stockpile area, pits, etc., (acres): 33.75 acres
22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 14.29 acres
23) Describe centralizer placement for each casing string:
Conductor: no centralizers
Surface Casing: one centralizer $10^{\prime}$ 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.

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24) Describe all cement additives associated with each cement type:
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 bbis bentonite mud, pump 10 bbls fresh water.
Production: circulate with $14 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{gal} \mathrm{NaCl}$ 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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| B. Guy Whitehair, et ux | L.E Mossor and Harry | 1/8 |  |
| L.E Mossor and Harry | Francis Friestad | Assignment | 107/346 |
| Francis Friestad | W.H. Thomson | Assignment | 89/497 |
| W.H. Thomson | BET-RO INC | Asssignment | $152 / 213$ $177 / 11$ |
| BET-RO INC | Jesam Energy | Assignment | 204/134 |
| Jesam Energy | Roberts Energy | Assignment | 204/705 |
| Roberts Energy | Key Oil Company | Assignment | 258/619 |
| Key Oil Company | Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation | Assignment | 263/629 |
| Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation | Antero Resources Corporation | Name Change | 46/523 |
| / R. F. Kiester et al Lease: |  |  |  |
| R. F. Kiester, et al | G.L. Yaste | 1/8 |  |
| G. L. Yaste | D. L. Y., Inc | Assignment | 105/504 |
| D. L. Y., Inc | Betty Jean Stalnaker \& Rosalee Roberts | Assignment | 132/565 |
| Betty Jean Stalnaker \& Rosalee Roberts | R \& S Gas Company | Assignment | 147/548 |
| R \& S Gas Company | BET-RO Inc | Assignment | 147/554 |
| BET-RO InC Roberts Energy Corporation | Roberts Energy Corporation Antero Resources Corporation | Assignment | 240/36 |
| Roberts Energy Corporation | Antero Resources Corporation | Assignment | 329/138 |
| Ralph Jett et ux Lease: |  |  |  |
| Ralph Jett, et ux | W.R. Development Co. Inc. | 1/8 | 191/378 |
| W.R. Development Co. Inc. | Whittle Corporation | Assignment | 254/910 |
| Whittle Corporation | Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation | Assignment | 255/526 |
| Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation | Antero Resources Corporation | Name Change | 15/705 |
| David Dale Ball Jr. Lease: |  |  |  |
| David Dale Ball, Jr. | Antero Resources Corporation | 1/8+ | 417/123 |
| / David Ball Jr. Lease: |  |  |  |
| David Dale Ball, Jr. | Antero Resources Corporation | ction $1 / 8+$ | 417/123 |
| Mary Zinn Lease: |  |  |  |
| Mary Zinn | Key Oil Company | 1/8 |  |
| Key Oil Company | Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation | Assignment | 276/526 |
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| / B. Guy Whitehair, et ux Lease: |  |  |  |
| B. Guy Whitehair, et ux | L.E Mossor and Harry |  |  |
| L.E Mossor and Harry | Francis Friestad | Assignment | 89/497 |
| Francis Friestad | W.H. Thomson | Assignment | 152/213 |
| W.H. Thomson | BET-RO INC | Assignment | 177/11 |
|  | Jesam Energy | Assignment | 204/134 |
| Jesam Energy | Roberts Energy | Assignment | 204/705 |
| Roberts Energy | Key Oil Company | Assignment | 258/619 |
| Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation | Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation Antero Resources Corporation | Assignment | 263/629 |

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| / M. B. Gray, et al Lease: |  |  |  |
| M. B. Gray and Mary Gray, et al | Hope Natural Gas Company | 1/8 | 57/372 |
| Hope Natural Gas Company | Consolidated gas Supply Corporation | Assignment | 143/345 |
| Consolidated gas Supply Corporation | Consolidated Gas Transmission Corporation | Assignment | 135/583 |
| Consolidated Gas Transmission Corporation | CNG Development | Assignment | 139/41 |
| CNG Development | Dominion Exploration and Production INC | Merger | wVSOS |
| Dominion Exploration and Production INC | Dominion Transmission INC | Assignment | 244/528 |
| Dominion Transmission INC | Consol Energy Holdings LLC XVI | Assignment | 245/1 |
| Consol Energy Holdings LLC XVI | Consol Gas Company | Merger | 293/352 |
| Consol Gas Company | CNX Gas Company and Noble Energy | Merger | 293/352 |
| CNX Gas Company and Noble Energy | Antero Resources Corporation | Assignment | 332/303 |
| / D.W. Gray and M. E. Gray Lease: |  |  |  |
| D.W. and M.E. Gray | M.G. Taylor | 1/8 |  |
| M.G. Taylor Tri Stay | Tri State Gas Company | Assignment | $30 / 148$ 26/39 |
| Tri State Gas Company | Hope Natural Gas Company | Assignment | 26/93 |
| Hope Natural Gas Company | Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation | Assignment | 143/345 |
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| Consol Gas Company | CNX | Merger | 292/469 |
| CNX | Noble Energy | Merger Assignment | 292/469 |
| Noble Energy | Antero Resources Corporation | 6. Assignment | 339/642 |
| / D.W. Gray and M. E. Gray Lease: |  |  |  |
| D.W. and M.E. Gray | M.G. Taylor | 1/8 |  |
| M.G. Taylor | Tri State Gas Company | Assignment | 30/148 |
| Tri State Gas Company | Hope Natural Gas Company | Assignment | 26/93 |
| Hope Natural Gas Company | Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation | Assignment | 143/345 |
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| Noble Energy | Antero Resources Corporation | Assignment | $339 / 642$ $323 / 303$ |

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| Noble Energy | Antero Resources Corporation RE | Assignment | $\begin{aligned} & 339 / 642 \\ & 323 / 303 \end{aligned}$ |
| / Anthony C. Ayers, et ux Lease: |  |  |  |
| Anthony C. Ayers, et ux | Antero Resources Corporation | 1/8+ | 502/313 |
| / Mildred Riddle, et vir Lease: |  |  |  |
| Mildred Riddle, et vir | Clarence W Mutschelknaus | 1/8 |  |
| Clarence W Mutschelknaus | J. Robert Hornor Envit | Assignment | 105/277 |
| J. Robert Hornor | Petroleum Development En | Assignment | 112/664 |
| Petroleum Development | PDC Mountaineer LLC | Assignment | 240/118 |
| PDC Mountaineer LLC | Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation | Assignment | 278/607 |
| Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation | Antero Resources Corporation | Name Change | 46/523 |
| Mildred Riddle, et vir Lease: |  |  |  |
| Mildred Riddle, et vir | Clarence W Mutschelknaus | 1/8 |  |
| Clarence W Mutschelknaus J. Robert Hornor | J. Robert Hornor | Assignment | $102 / 618$ $105 / 277$ |
| J. Robert Hornor | Petroleum Development | Assignment | 112/664 |
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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: | Tim Rady |
| Its: | Senior Vice President of Land |

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August $30^{\text {th }}, 2023$
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas
Attn: Mr. Taylor Brewer
$60157^{\text {th }}$ Street
Charleston, WV 25304

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

Mr. Brewer:
Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modification for approved well on the Cashew Pad. We are requesting to extend the horizontal lateral length which will change the bottom hole location of the Key Unit 2H.

Attached you will find the following documents:
$>$ REVISED Form WW-6B, which shows the revised MD and Production Casing/Cement program
$>$ REVISED Form WW-6A1, which shows the leases we will be drilling into
> REVISED Mylar Plat, which shows the new bottom hole location
If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-7373.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.


Carly Marvel
Permitting Agent
Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

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[^0]:    *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.

