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PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL

August 11, 2015

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION
1615 WYNKOOP STREET
DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Permit Modification Approval for API Number 9502165, Well #: TABOR UNIT 2H

Extend Lateral

Oil and Gas Operator:

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.

Please call James Martin at 304-926-0499, extension 1654 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene Smith".

Gene Smith
Assistant Chief of Permitting
Office of Oil and Gas

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July 28, 2015

Antero Resources
1615 Wynkoop Street
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West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Oil and Gas
Attn: Ms. Melanie Hankins
601 57th Street
Charleston, WV 25304

Ms. Hankins:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) would like to submit the following permit modifications for three approved wells on the existing Coastal 2 Pad. We are requesting to extend the horizontal lateral lengths which will change the bottom hole locations of the Prudence Unit 1H (API# 47-095-02166), the Prudence Unit 2H (API# 47-095-02167), and the Tabor Unit 2H (API# 47-095-02165).

Attached you will find the following documents:

- REVISED Forms WW-6B, which show the revised MD and Production Casing/Cement programs
- REVISED Forms WW-6A1, which show the new leases we will be drilling into
- REVISED Mylar Plats, which show the new bottom hole locations

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (303) 357-7323.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ashlie Steele".

Ashlie Steele
Permitting Supervisor
Antero Resources Corporation

Enclosures

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

1) Well Operator: Antero Resources Corporation 494488557 095 - Tyler McElroy Centerpoint 7.5'
Operator ID County District Quadrangle

2) Operator's Well Number: Tabor Unit 2H Well Pad Name: Existing Coastal 2 Pad

3) Farm Name/Surface Owner: Coastal Lumber Company Public Road Access: CR 64

4) Elevation, current ground: ~1,215' Elevation, proposed post-construction: 1,188'

5) Well Type (a) Gas Oil Underground Storage

Other _____

(b) If Gas Shallow Deep

Horizontal

6) Existing Pad: Yes or No Yes

7) Proposed Target Formation(s), Depth(s), Anticipated Thickness and Expected Pressure(s):
Marcellus Shale: 7,400' TVD, Anticipated Thickness- 55 feet, Associated Pressure- 2,950#

8) Proposed Total Vertical Depth: 7,400' TVD

9) Formation at Total Vertical Depth: Marcellus Shale

10) Proposed Total Measured Depth: 19,300' MD

11) Proposed Horizontal Leg Length: 11,059'

12) Approximate Fresh Water Strata Depths: 180', 290'

13) Method to Determine Fresh Water Depths: Offset well records. Depths have been adjusted according to surface elevations.

14) Approximate Saltwater Depths: 1,705'

15) Approximate Coal Seam Depths: 905', 925', 935'

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 _____ No

(a) If Yes, provide Mine Info: Name: _____
Depth: _____
Seam: _____
Owner: _____

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WW-6B
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API NO. 47- 095 - 02165 **M06**
 OPERATOR WELL NO. Tabor Unit 2H
 Well Pad Name: Existing Coastal 2 Pad

18)

CASING AND TUBING PROGRAM

TYPE	Size (in)	New 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#	40'	40'	CTS, 109 Cu. Ft.
Fresh Water	13-3/8"	New	J-55/H-40	54.5#/48#	345'	345'	CTS, 479 Cu. Ft
Coal	9-5/8"	New	J-55	36#	2,460'	2,460'	CTS, 1,002 Cu. Ft.
Intermediate							
Production	5-1/2"	New	P-110	20#	19,300'	19,300'	4,912 Cu. Ft.
Tubing	2-3/8"	New	N-80	4.7#		7,100'	
Liners							

TYPE	Size (in)	Wellbore Diameter (in)	Wall Thickness (in)	Burst Pressure (psi)	Anticipated Max. Internal Pressure (psi)	Cement Type	Cement Yield (cu. ft./k)
Conductor	30"	24"	0.438"	1530	50	Class A	1.18
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-HPOZ & Tail - H	H/POZ-1.44 & H-1.8
Tubing	2-3/8"	4.778"	0.19"	11,200			
Liners							

PACKERS

Kind:	N/A				Received Office of Oil & Gas JUL 29 2015
Sizes:	N/A				
Depths Set:	N/A				

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 air drills 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): 35.03 existing acres

22) Area to be disturbed for well pad only, less access road (acres): 5.66 existing 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

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 + 10 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, 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.

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*Note: Attach additional sheets as needed.

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Operator's Well Number Tabor 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
<u>O.W.O Hardman et al Lease</u>			
O.W.O. Harman, et al	Michael Murphey	Flat Rate	0009/0013
Michael Murphy	Jennings Oil Company	Assignment	0024/0184
Jennings Oil Company	John A. Murphy	Assignment	0036/0415
John A. Murphy	Murphy Oil Company	Assignment	0040/0123
Murphy Oil Company	Dilmur Oil Company	Assignment	0091/0730
Dilmur Oil Company	Targa Development, Inc.	Assignment	0165/0428
Targa Development, Inc.	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	*Partial Assignment of Oil & Gas Leases	0257/0362
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
<u>M. Heflin et al Lease</u>			
Marshall L. Heflin	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	1/8+	0261/0322
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
<u>W.B. Allen et al Lease</u>			
W.B. Allen et ux	M. Murphy and E.H. Jennings & Bros	Flat Rate	0009/0102
M. Murphy and E.H. Jennings & Bros	Jennings Oil Co	Assignment	0024/0184
Jennings Oil Co	John A. Murphy	Assignment	0036/0415
John A. Murphy	Murphy Oil Co.	Assignment	0040/0123
Murphy Oil Co	Dilmur Oil Co.	Assignment	0091/0730
Dilmur Oil Co.	Targa Development, Inc.	Assignment	0165/0428
Targa Development, Inc.	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Assignment	0257/0362
Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	Antero Resources Corporation	Name Change	Exhibit 1
<u>R. Berry et al Lease</u>			
Robert L. Berry	Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation	1/8+	0259/0344
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*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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Lease Name or Number	Grantor, Lessor, etc.	Grantee, Lessee, etc.	Royalty	Book/Page
XTO Lease	XTO Energy, Inc.	Antero Resources Corporation	1/8+	0354/0263

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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
 Its: VP Reserves Planning & Midstream

FORM WW-6A1
EXHIBIT 1

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APPLICATION FOR
AMENDED CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET

FILE ONE ORIGINAL
(Two if you want a filed
stamped copy returned to you)
FEE: \$25.00

**** In accordance with the provisions of the West Virginia Code, the undersigned corporation hereby ****
applies for an Amended Certificate of Authority and submits the following statement:

- Name under which the corporation was authorized to transact business in WV: Antero Resources Appalachian Corporation
- Date Certificate of Authority was issued in West Virginia: 6/25/2008
- Corporate name has been changed to: Antero Resources Corporation
(Attach one Certified Copy of Name Change as filed in home State of Incorporation.)
- Name the corporation elects to use in WV: Antero Resources Corporation
(due to home state name not being available)
- Other amendments: (attach additional pages if necessary)

- Name and phone number of contact person. (This is optional, however, if there is a problem with the filing, listing a contact person and phone number may avoid having to return or reject the document.)
Alvyn A. Schopp (303) 367-7310
Contact Name Phone Number

7. Signature information (See below *Important Legal Notice Regarding Signature):

Print Name of Signer: Alvyn A. Schopp Title/Capacity: Authorized Person
Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: June 10, 2013

*Important Legal Notice Regarding Signature: For West Virginia Code §31D-1-129. Penalty for signing false document. Any person who signs a document he or she knows is false in any material respect and knows that the document is to be delivered to the secretary of state for filing is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or confined in the county or regional jail not more than one year, or both.

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DATE: July 28, 20 15
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WELL NO. Tabor Unit 2H

API NO: 47- 095 02165
State County Permit No.

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

A F F I D A V I T

State of Colorado
County of Denver

I, Brett Kuhn (the designated owner or operator, or 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: [Signature]

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 20 15.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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My Commission expires: July 17, 2018

MEGAN DARLING
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20144028112
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 17, 2018

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